

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning this week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

Daily Bread devotionals are available on the table in the narthex.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Norma Warkentien and Dixie Leden are your hostesses.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Please note we are offering an additional adult christian education class that will include various 6-8 week studies. The class is meeting in the classroom outside the balcony entrance.

Sesquicentennial ornaments are still available for \$10 each.

Are you crafty? The PW would appreciate your donations of crafts and baked goods for the Mini-Bazaar that is held in conjunction with the Annual Turkey Dinner, please contact Bev Samsel at 815-335-2892 if you have some items to contribute.

Dishes Please remember to pick up dishes from your donations to the funeral luncheon.

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
September 16, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Did you know...

Introit "Lift Up The Name of Jesus/ Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Phil Johnson/Doris Akers

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
I praise the Lord who hears my cry and listens to my prayers. Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him and I will never be shaken. Lord, you have been our Savior throughout all generations. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but I trust in the name of the Lord our God. This morning I will joyfully praise the Lord and give glory to my Heavenly Creator! Praise the Lord! Amen!

*Hymn "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" #264

Call to Confession: **Unison Reading**
Wondrous Savior, please grant me your love, grace, and mercy this morning. I ask for your compassion so that I can be transformed and renewed. Please forgive me for my transgressions and help me to offer your love and kindness to others in their hour of need. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

Looking ahead...

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Ralph & Deb Storey
Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	202
Offerings	\$4846.37

“Humble Thyself In The Sight of The Lord”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
And He, will lift, you up. Higher and higher.
And He, will lift, you up. **(repeat)**

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 pg. 986

Message: “Making The Lord’s Prayer Personal”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #438

Benediction **Unison Reading**
Today, we have offered praise and thanksgiving to our Savior. May the Lord bless us and keep us, and may the Lord's favor shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the Lord turn his face toward us and grant us peace as we go to our community and offer help to others so that they will see Jesus in our daily lives. Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
I have confessed that I need my heart made clean. I have asked for compassion and forgiveness from my Heavenly Creator. Therefore, by faith in God's Holy Word and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through his loving grace. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem “They Know We Are Christians By Our Love”
Mark Hayes

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer
Wondrous and Glorious Creator we give thanks to you for the blessings and joys that we have been given. Our lives have been marvelously enriched because of your love, grace, and mercy. Along with the joys, we have presented our concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear and answer us when we petitioned you with the cares of life. That is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Gracious and generous Lord, we present these gifts, offerings, and tithes so that your good news can be heard by those that need to know your truth. Help us to awaken to our talents and skills so that we can fulfill the mission of Christ in our community. In the holy of Christ name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” insert