

Looking ahead...

- September 30 - Puppeteers
- October 7 - Choir performs and Fellowship
- October 14 - Children's choir performs
- October 20 - Turkey dinner
- October 21 - Choir performs
- October 28 - Puppeteers

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.

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
September 23, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" James Mansfield

Welcome/Announcements/Did you know...

Service dog ministry and training Kaleigh Freimuth

Call to Worship: from Psalm 111 **Unison Reading**
Praise the Lord. I will worship the Lord with all my heart.
Great are the works of the Lord; and his righteousness endures forever. The Lord is gracious and compassionate and He provides redemption for his people. Holy and awesome is his name and all who follow his precepts have good understanding. I will joyfully praise the Lord this morning as I give glory to my Heavenly Creator! Praise the Lord! Amen!

*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #442

Call to Confession: **Unison Reading**
Wondrous Savior, I need your grace and mercy this morning. I humbly ask for forgiveness so that my heart can be changed and be made holy. Help me to offer God's love and kindness to others in my daily walk with you. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday and Tuesday mornings this week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7p.m. at the home of Barb Whitney, 1008 Missy Cir. in Winnebago. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us.

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Nominating committee will meet on Thursday 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.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangement(s).

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 6:9 – 13; James 3:13 pg. 986; 1230

Message: “Honoring the Lord’s Prayer in Words and Deeds”
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 God fill us with joy, peace, and faith so that the Holy Spirit will help us share Christ with others. Amen.

Postlude “O Almighty and Merciful God” Robert J. Powell

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Karen Niemeier
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Dave & Julie Nichols

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 99
Offerings \$1992.00

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
I have confessed that I need forgiveness. I have asked for grace and mercy from my Savior. Therefore, by faith in God's Holy Word and through the sacrifice of Christ, I accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin. Praise the Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord’s Prayer
Gracious Savior, we appreciate this time that we can share our joys and concerns. You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. By faith we know that you are the answer and that your Holy Spirit will bring us love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray ...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Meditation on ‘Eventide” Craig A. Penfield
*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Gracious and generous Lord, we give special thanks to you for the opportunity to invest in your Kingdom. 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 Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” #473

Birdlife in Wington Sue Gambrel

Passing of the Peace