



We start the season on **Wednesday, February 18**, by gathering for a **Soup Supper at 5:30 pm**, followed by our traditional **Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together and offer imposition of ashes for anyone who wishes to receive them.

We are also once again joining area churches in hosting Community Lenten Services on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:30 pm this year. The schedule is as follows:

February 25	Dimensions Living Winnebago
March 4	Middle Creek Presbyterian Church
March 11	First Presbyterian Church Winnebago
March 18	Winnebago United Methodist Church
March 25	Seward Congregational Church

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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
January 25, 2026 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

When Jesus began his public ministry,
he called many to “Follow Him”

Today we choose to follow too.

We choose to learn from him and his ways.

When Jesus called out to the fishermen,
he told them he would make them “fish for people”.

**All who are disciples are meant to make disciples. The ways of
Christ are for all!**

Let us remember the call of our Savior!

Let us be faithful to the One who prepares us to “go”.

We will rejoice and share the gospel!

We will spread the Word of our Loving God!

*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

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Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think we can be faithful to you
part-time. We have become experts at compartmentalizing our
values and responsibilities, so much that our faith can become
something we dust off for Sunday mornings or when we need
comfort in difficult times. Yet you, O Lord, have called us to an
entirely new way of life. Have mercy on us when we don’t seek
your guidance each and every day. Help us repent when we live
without asking what Jesus would do. Guide us to become
people who invite others to be transformed because we are
being transformed in Jesus Christ.**

Announcements

Annual Meeting is today after the worship service. We will have a potluck luncheon afterwards.

Youth Group Bowling Night is tonight 6:30-8:30 pm. Meet at the church at 6 pm for carpooling, or meet us at the Cherry Bowl in Rockford. Bring pocket money for extras.

Large Print Devotionals are on the table in the hallway.

2026 Directory Updates If you have changed your phone number, email address, or mailing address please let the office know by February 15th so we can update the directory.

Chicks with Sticks knitting group meets Tuesday at 10 am.

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Book Study *The 8 Habits of Evangelism* focusing on the Habits of Radical Welcome, Prayer, Teaching, Fellowship and Generosity. We will meet via Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheets for flowers and bulletins are on the bulletin board, one week’s notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: December Income -Expenses: -\$8,881.03
2025 Giving-Expenses: -\$24,492.67

***First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:
Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.***

