



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

There will be Soup Supper at 5:30 pm at all the locations.

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**Welcome to Worship!**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**February 15, 2026 - Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**10:30 am.**

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Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

When Moses went up to God on the mountain,  
he encountered the glory of the Lord.

**From the cloud he brought down the holy law,  
and changed people's lives forever.**

When Jesus went up the mountain,  
his disciples saw the glory of the Lord.

**They beheld the Transfigured Savior;  
they heard God's voice calling him "Son".**

Even now divine majesty can surprise us.  
The light of Christ can catch us unaware.

**In the presence of God all is transformed!  
Let us rejoice in the nearness of God!**

\*Hymn "Lord the Light of Your Love Is Shining" #192

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

**Holy God, you have given us many signs of your glory, yet we forget their power in the midst of our ordinary lives. You give us signs to strengthen us and guide us, yet we set them aside too quickly and share little of our encounters with You. Forgive us, O Lord, when we dismiss these gracious gifts and keep living as if you had given us nothing. Have mercy on us when we do not seek your presence or treasure the moments when you reveal more of yourself to us. Grant us eyes that perceive your majesty and hearts that delight in your wonders every day.**

**Announcements**

**Spring Devotionals** are available 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 *Monday, February 16th.*

**PW/Ruth Circle** meets on Tuesday at 10 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the church are encouraged to join us for refreshments, a short Bible Study and business meeting.

**Deacons** meet Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

**Year-end giving statements** are on the table in the narthex.

**N. IL Food Bank** volunteer day is this Wednesday from 9-11 am.

**Wednesday** we start the Lenten season by gathering for a Soup Supper at 5:30 pm hosted by PW/Ruth Circle, followed by our traditional Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Chancel Choir** practices on Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Lenten Reading:** Dive into the book of Psalms reading 4 psalms a day starting Wednesday.

**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:** January Income -Expenses: -\$2908.07

\*Hymn "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" #471

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

**God of Glory, receive these gifts and our lives, and bless them through your power and grace, so we who are the church may proclaim your glory through the things we have seen and heard. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

\*Hymn "In the Presence of Your People" #631

Benediction

Postlude

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*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist	Sharon Smith
Liturgist /Reader	Janet Klinger, Caleb Newkirk
Projectionist	Joe Erb
Ushers	Frank Finch, Craig Spickler

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

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

God's glory is beyond our nature, yet in Jesus Christ God chooses to be compassionate to our struggles and grants us new life through the Holy Spirit working in us. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Time with the Children

Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21 pg. 83; 1236  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Eyewitnesses of Christ's Majesty"  
Pastor Lisa Lopez-Meyer

Affirmation of Faith: (From the Scots Confession, 3.12)  
**Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood, that is to say, from natural powers within us, but are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost; whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth by his own working, without whom we should remain forever enemies to God and ignorant of his Son, Christ Jesus. For by nature we are so dead, blind, and perverse, that neither can we feel when we are pricked, see the light when it shines, nor assent to the will of God when it is revealed, unless the Spirit of the Lord Jesus quicken that which is dead, remove the darkness from our minds, and bow our stubborn hearts to the obedience of his blessed will.**