



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

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
March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: (inspired by Psalm 32)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those whose sins are not counted,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While we try to hide our sins, our bodies waste away,
our spirit drowns in sorrow.

**When we confess our sins to the Lord,
God forgives all our wrongs.**

Come, O you faithful, and offer prayers,
so the Lord will save you from distress.

**Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.**

*Hymn "I Come With Joy" (v.1,2,3,5) #515

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord, when we forget how human sin permeates
the world we know. We sing the praises of human virtues like
creativity, productivity and ambition, forgetting even these can
be corrupted by our sin. We elevate our heroes to the heights of
perfection in our minds, and refuse to believe that our role
models can have faults. We expect improbable things from our
friends and neighbors, becoming resentful of their weaknesses.
We make greater allowances for ourselves than others,
forgetting we are all sinners in this world. Have mercy on us,
Lord, and help us see other humans as we all are. Help us offer
grace to ourselves and others, just as you have done.**

Announcements

Spring Devotionals are available on the table in the hallway.

Session meets Monday at 6:30 pm.

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Lenten Reading: Dive into the book of Psalms reading 4 psalms a day through Lent.

Youth Group Sunday, March 8. Join us at Skateland from 2:30-4 pm for a fun afternoon together. *Church covers the admission fee for all who RSVP by Friday, March 6.* Bring pocket money for any extras, like snacks or other games. Carpool from church at 2 pm or meet us there. Feel free to bring a friend.

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

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

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All Christians welcome-you don't have to be Presbyterian)
(Gluten Free option available)

Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" #832

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist/Choir Director

Sharon Smith

Liturgist

Sheree Sensel

Projectionist

Gavin Early

Communion Servers Bev Williams, Stefanie Kluck, Sue Jansen

Ushers Bruce Benning, Greg Rittmeyer

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

God showed incredible love in this: while we were still sinners,
Christ came to save us and offer us hope of life everlasting.
Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Anthem: "Lord Work a Miracle"

Scripture: Romans 3:9-26 pg. 1147

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "A World of Sinners"
Pastor Lisa Lopez-Meyer

The Apostles' Creed pg. 35

*Hymn "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" (v.1,2,3) #439
(Choir sings the first verse)

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

**Merciful God, receive these humble offerings with our thanks,
and may your Holy Spirit direct their impact for a world
transformed by your grace. In Christ's name, Amen.**