



Save the date for Vacation Bible School!

Join us Monday through Thursday, July 13-16 from 9-11 am.

For ages 4 years old (Pre-K) - 5th Grade

6th grade and older can volunteer to help in leadership roles

Please call Kasey Smith at 815-979-9187 for more details.

We will be collecting school supplies for the school district
as our outreach project for that week.

School Supplies needed:

Ticonderoga or any quality #2 pencil, 2 pocket folders,
colored pencils, Glue sticks, 8 washable markers,

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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
June 28, 2026 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 100) **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Come before the Lord with joyful songs,

**All: Come before the Lord because
He is good, generous, and faithful.**

Leader: With praise and gladness,
we will serve the Lord with gladness,

**All: We enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Leader: Praise the Lord who is Holy.

All: Praise the Lord who is Merciful.

Praise the Lord who is full of Glory. Amen.

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v1,2,4,5) #610

Opening Prayer **Unison Prayer**

**Gracious and Merciful Creator, we are so grateful to be able to
offer you praise and worship. As we offer our praises and
joyful singing, we humbly ask for your Holy Spirit to empower
us to be better witnesses for our Lord and Savior. In Jesus
Holy Name we pray, Amen.**

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**

**Great and Holy God, I humbly ask for your Holy Spirit to walk
with me and guide me in your paths of righteousness. Please
forgive me of my transgressions and grant me your mercy,
grace. and peace. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.**

Announcements

Pastoral cellphone Calls and messages to the pastoral cellphone will be taken by Bev Williams through July 5.

Large Print Summer devotionals are on the table in the hallway.

Newsletters For those who opted for hard copies of the newsletter, they are on the table in the narthex. ***Please make sure to take the one with your mailing label on it.*** Those not picked up today will be mailed out this week.

Preaching next Sunday Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli.

VBS coupons Items needed for VBS are on the bulletin board. Please take a coupon, purchase the item(s) and return items with coupon ***on or before July 5th.***

PW/Ruth Circle will be accepting monetary donations through June 28 to support the Church World Service Kit program. Our goal is to raise \$1,020. Donation envelopes will be in the pamphlet holder. Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheet for flowers is on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: May income = \$23,457.53
May expenses = \$12,307.25 Difference = \$11,149.98

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

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Bountiful God, when we come to you with nothing, you provide us with the offering. When life's demands overwhelm us, you spare us the deadly cost. In thanks for you manifold blessings, we offer you what we have in certain hope of your abiding love. Amen.

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

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" (v1,4) #307

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Niemeier
Special Music	Lisa Mitchell
Liturgist	Bev Williams
Projectionist	Joe Erb
Ushers	Ryan Bomgarden, Jim Mitchell



Flowers today are sponsored by:

Tom & Marilyn Larsen in honor of their 25th Anniversary

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**
Our Holy Creator embraces us, forgives us, and pardons our transgressions. Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! In Jesus Holy Name, I accept my forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Scripture: Psalm 23:1 – 3 (KJV); 1 Timothy 4:15 -16 pg. 1209
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Diligently Walking with the Shepherd
Enhances Your Spiritual Vision"
Dr. Carroll Smith

Affirmation of Faith: **Unison Reading**
We trust in the Holy Spirit. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #465