ANGEL ORNAMENTS



The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for
angel ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree
in the overflow room.

Orders are due by November 15th

Return completed form and payment to Avis Lind.
If you have any questions
contact Avis at 815-543-6526
Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women
Ornaments are $10 each

Quantity _____

Total _____

Name _____

In honor/memory (circle one and add name below)

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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
November 1, 2026 - All Saint's Day
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: (from Revelation 7)
From every nation, tribe, people and language:
A great multitude will stand before God's throne and the Lamb!
They will wear white robes and wave palm branches!
They will shout: "Salvation belongs to our God!"
Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.
For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.
He will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes!

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #39

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession **Unison Reading**
Forgive us, Lord, when we forget the power of the Holy Spirit to transform us according to your will. We often think of holy people as a different kind of human than we are, when it's all the work of the Holy Spirit in ordinary folk. You make us holy as Christ is holy, through the power of your Spirit. We need to remember to call upon the Spirit to help us in our struggle against sin. We need to be confident in the power of the Spirit to make us who we need to be to make the world a little more like heaven. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and guide us into goodness and grace.

Announcements

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.***

Confirmation class meets tonight 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room.

Session meets Monday at 6:30 pm.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

The Church Secretary will be out of the office on Friday.

Congregational Meeting. Please stay after the worship service on November 15th for a Congregational meeting, including the election of officers and pastoral compensation.

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

Per Capita for 2026 is $45 per person.

Stewardship Update: September income = $14,007.63
September expenses = $15,985.29 Difference = $-1,977.66

We are seeking a new church secretary (Happy Retirement Betsy!) See job posting at thewfpc.org and spread the word!

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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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #286

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Jubilate Deo"

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist/Choir Director	Sharon Smith
Liturgist /Reader	Frank Finch, Lynn Coots
Projectionist	Gavin Early
Communions Servers:	Joe Erb, Stefanie Kluck, Bev Williams
Ushers	Bruce Benning, Greg Rittmeyer

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

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:
Jesus came into the world to defeat the power of sin and open the door of life for us. He sent the Holy Spirit to make us holy as he is holy, and enjoy God forever. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Anthem: "Hear the Prayer of Our Children"

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 pg. 1251; 1161
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Presbyterian Saints"

The Apostles' Creed pg. 35

*Hymn "As the Deer" (2x) #626

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
*Doxology #606
*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Holy God, bless these gifts through your Spirit, that guided by your power they may help make the world more like heaven. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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

<u>THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>
(All Christians welcome-you don't have to be Presbyterian)
(Gluten Free option available)