



WINNEBAGO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNUAL

**TURKEY DINNER
& BAZAAR**

OCTOBER 17TH 2026

**DINNER INCLUDES: TURKEY & DRESSING, MASHED
POTATOES & GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY RELISH,
COLESLAW AND PIE**

BAZAAR OPENS AT 1:00PM

**FEATURING HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, NEEDLEWORK, BAKED
GOODS & CANDY**

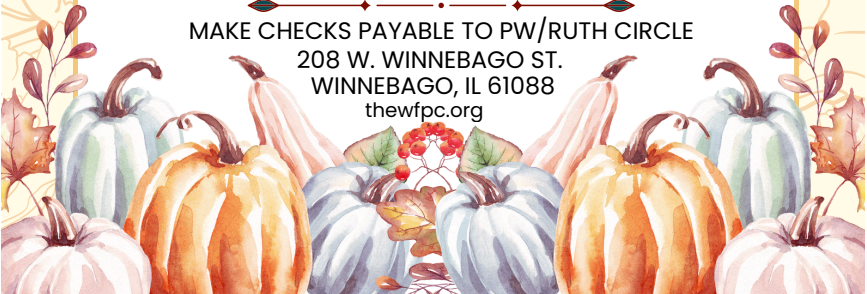
PURCHASE OF TICKETS IN ADVANCE IS RECOMMENDED

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
ADULTS: \$16 (11 & OVER)
CHILDREN: \$8 (5-10)
FREE: 4 & UNDER

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL:
CINDY ERB: 815-222-2900
SUSAN GAMBREL: 815-262-4626
SUE JANSEN: 815-979-4333

DINE-IN TIMES:
5:00PM OR 6:00PM
CURBSIDE PICKUP:
4:30 - 6:30PM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PW/RUTH CIRCLE
208 W. WINNEBAGO ST.
WINNEBAGO, IL 61088
thewfpc.org



Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
October 11, 2026 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 106)

O give thanks to the Lord, for our God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the Lord
or declare all God's praise?

**Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**

Our ancestors sinned, and so have we.

We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

But today we turn our hearts to God again.

We will celebrate God's mercy! We will rejoice in God's grace!

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #353

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord when our own worries and anxieties lead us
away from you. You have been faithful to us and our ancestors,
so we should know you will not forget about us in our troubles.
Yet we still reach for our favorite idols when we can't tell what
you are doing or think you are taking too long. We look to
whatever makes us feel powerful and in control. We turn to
whoever tells us what we want to hear. We pick up the bad
habits that soothe our nerves but become obstacles to our
faithfulness. Have mercy on us, Lord, and give us the courage
and faith to trust you through the waiting.**

Announcements

Youth Group Tonight! Come watch a fun movie with us! Pizza,
popcorn and candy provided. Youth Room, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Chicks with Sticks knitting group meets Tuesday at 10 am.

Trustees meet Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

Newsletter items are due on Wednesday.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Fall Bible Study What do we mean when we say we are "called"
to do something? What can we learn about calling from the stories
of our spiritual ancestors? Join us Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in
the Fellowship Hall until October 29th.

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

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Rev. Lisa Lopez-Meyer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Merciful God, we thank you for all you have given us. We know everything belongs to you, yet today we also set apart some of what you have entrusted to us to do the work you have called us to do as a community of faith. Bless these gifts through the Spirit, that we may serve you faithfully and make more disciples in the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

*Hymn "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" (v.1, 2) #661

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Christie Schweitz
Children's Choir Director	Kasey Smith
Liturgist /Reader	Tracy Hess Spickler, Katelyn Hergert
Projectionist	Gavin Early
Ushers	Jim Mitchell and Norm Dean

First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:

Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: (adapted from Isaiah 53:4-5)

By faith we confess that Christ was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, and by his wounds we are healed. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Children's Choir

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14; Philippians 4:1-9 pg. 91; 1197
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Lesson of the Golden Calf"
Pastor Lisa Lopez-Meyer

Affirmation of Faith: (From the Scots Confession, 3.01)
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

*Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" (v.1-2, 4) #754