



WINNEBAGO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**ANNUAL  
TURKEY DINNER  
& BAZAAR**

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2026

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

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**BAZAAR OPENS AT 1:00PM  
FEATURING HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, NEEDLEWORK, BAKED  
GOODS & CANDY**

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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

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PW/RUTH CIRCLE  
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**Welcome to Worship!**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**October 4, 2026 - World Communion Sunday**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

The skies proclaim the work of God's hands!

**Day after day pours forth speech!**

**Night after night declares knowledge!**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul!

**The decrees of the Lord are sure, making the simple wise!**

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart!

**The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes!**

Come, all you people, let us worship our Creator!

**Let us praise the One who guides us into the ways of life!**

\*Hymn                      "This Is My Father's World"                      #370

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord, when we forget that the whole world belongs to you, and we just live in it. You made everything that exists and entrusted us with so much, yet we behave as if we were the owners of the world instead of its stewards. We want more and more for ourselves alone, when we should be practicing mercy and generosity, as you taught us to do. We treat others as objects for our benefit, or servants for our ease, when we should be treating everyone with dignity, as we want for ourselves. We ruin the world you created good with our selfishness and greed. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget to honor you as you deserve.**

**Announcements**

**Fellowship** Join us for fellowship following the worship service in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**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.

**Youth Group** Join us Sunday, October 11, 2026 for Movie Night! Come watch a fun movie with us! Pizza, popcorn and candy provided. Youth Room, 6:30-8:30 pm.

**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:** August income = \$9,684.33  
August expenses = \$11,813.09    Difference = \$-2,128.76



*The flowers today are sponsored by Chuck & Avis Lind:  
in memory of Bob Samsel*

## **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                      "Let All Things Now Living"                      #37

Benediction

Postlude

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*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist/Choir Director                      Sharon Smith

Liturgist /Reader                      Ted Busch, Kasey Smith

Projectionist                      Gavin Early

Communion Servers: Ryan and Matthew Bomgarden, Sue Jansen

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 laid down his life so that we could have life abundant and everlasting. Through Jesus' sacrifice we are reconciled to God and called to live gracious and holy lives. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri                      #581

Passing of the Peace

Anthem:                      "Come Lift a Song of Joy"

Scripture:                      Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 21:33-46    pg. 78; 1006  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:                      "What Kind of Tenants Will We Be?"  
Pastor Lisa Lopez-Meyer

The Apostles' Creed                      pg. 35

\*Hymn                      "In Remembrance of Me"                      #521

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology                      #606

\*Prayer of Dedication                      **Unison prayer**

**Holy God, bless these gifts through your power, that they will serve to make the world a little more like the kingdom of heaven. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

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