

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
November 22, 2009
10:30 AM
PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings/Announcements

*Doxology #592
 *Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-33 pg. 987

Message "A Christian Thanksgiving is a Little Bit Squirrely"
 Rev. Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #555

Benediction

Postlude "Thanksgiving Medley" Smith

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church 815-335-2051
 Last week's attendance 131
 Last week's offering \$2092.21

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Rev. Steve Shullanberger
 Music Director Kelly Beaman
 Angel Choir Sheree Sensel & Gail Starkey
 Accompanist Dixie Leden
 Ushers Norm Dean, Dan Rebholz
 Greeters Eva Jean Bachman, Bev Barker
 Acolytes Jason and Josh Luna

Prelude "We Gather Together" Hayes

Introit "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Monsell

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn "We Gather Together" #559

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession
 (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness
 *Gloria Patri #579

Apostles' Creed pg. 14

Sacrament of Baptism of James Michael Kunz

Song "Jesus Loves"

Angel Choir "This Is the Day"
 "Deep and Wide"

Choral Anthem "God Created Us" Martin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Anna's Coupons are now available. They are \$10 and you get \$10 of Anna's pizza or pasta. You may get them from any Work Camper. What do they get? \$3 for every \$10 coupon sold. **THANK YOU** to Brian Weavel for his generosity.

First TEAM and the Chicks With Sticks are collecting hats, scarves, and mittens through November. We feel the need begins much earlier than January and want to keep those in need warm.

Decorating for the Advent Season is a special way that we can spend time together as a church family. The congregation is invited to stay after the worship service on **November 29** to help decorate our church. We will have a pizza lunch available before, during, and after the festivities! Please join your church family for this Christmas tradition. **Merry Christmas!!**

Please take the time to sign the red attendance books and let us know of any special requests.

Flowers/Bulletins anyone wishing to sponsor flowers or bulletins may sign up on the sheets that are on the bulletin board. The cost for bulletins will be \$15 and flowers will be \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

The Christmas Cookie/Candy Walk and Mini-Bazaar, will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 9-noon. PW asks each woman to donate a minimum of three dozen homemade holiday cookies. Please bring your cookies to Church Thursday, Dec. 10 from 3-5 p.m. or Friday, Dec. 11 from 2:30-6p.m.

Children's Christmas Program will be held during the Worship service on December 13th. Please plan on attending.

The church office will be closed Thursday & Friday (Nov. 26-27)

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Bob and Bev Samsel in honor of Loved Ones*

Announcements

The Church Website is <http://www.thewfpc.org>. The prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Praise Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Deacons will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will not meet this week.

New Church Officers will be elected on November 29.

Ordination & Installation of church officers will be December 6.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Seward Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

Quiet Activity bags to occupy young children are hanging in the narthex, or see an usher for a children's Gospel Gram.

Nursery care available during the service for children 3 & under.

Mark your offertory envelopes with your first and last name. This will help the treasurer's in the three step process for recording all the offerings. Your help is appreciated!

Please take a moment before leaving and check your pew for any litter and help us keep our church looking beautiful, Thank you.

Please keep in prayer: Margaret Jueal. Judie Coots.
Evelyn Dirksen.

POINSETTIA SALE

The Church is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$12.50.

Orders are due by November 29

Return completed form and payment to Lisa Rittmeyer or place it in the collection plate. Your poinsettias may be taken home after the worship service on December 20th.

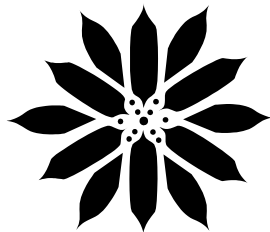
_____ Poinsettias @ \$12.50 each

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

_____ Total (Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church)

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women's Organization is taking orders for angel ornaments to put on the sanctuary tree.

Order by: November 22

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller. If you have any questions please contact Ann Fuller at 1-815-335-7402.

_____ Ornaments @ \$5.00 each.

_____ Total (Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women)

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

