

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**November 29, 2009**  
**10:30 AM**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude	“Song of Christmas”	Robert J. Hughes
Introit	“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”	Monsell
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	#2
*Prayer of Adoration and Confession (concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
*Gloria Patri		#579
Presbyterian Women Honoraries		Laurie Speers
Choral Anthem	“Come to the Prince of Peace”	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings		
*Doxology		#592
*Prayer of Dedication		

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:	Jeremiah 33:1-9, 14-16	pg.813
Message	“The Days Are Coming” Rev. Steve Shullanberger	

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Hymn	“O Master, Let me Walk With Thee”	#357
Benediction		
Postlude	“Salute The Happy Morn”	Robert J. Hughes

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Church	815-335-2051
Last week’s attendance	130
Last week’s offering	\$2902.20

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Music Director	Kelly Beaman
Organist/Accompanist	Bev Samsel, Dixie Leden
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Art & Shirley Burkhart
Acolytes	Katie Erb, Ella Maher

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

**Decorating for the Advent Season** The congregation is invited to stay after the worship service today and help decorate our church. We will have a pizza lunch available before, during, and after the festivities!

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's.

**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.

**Thank you** We sincerely thank all of you that sent cards, flowers, and above all- your prayers! There is no doubt that the prayers from everywhere were answered. Your concern and kindness was appreciated by our family We send each of you wishes for the coming holiday season! Barbara & Warren Cunningham



*Flowers and Bulletins today are sponsored by:*

*Norm Dean in Memory of Melanie Dean*

## **Announcements**

**The Church Website is** <http://www.thewfpc.org>. The prayer request email is: [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto:prayer@thewfpc.org)

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *Please note the change.*

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

**First TEAM** will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Trustees** will meet this Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Jr. High Movie Nite** is this Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. join us and bring a friend.

**Ordination & Installation** of church officers will be December 6.

**Fellowship Supper Club** The date has changed for the play. We will be going to the Pec Playhouse on 12/5/09 @ 2 P.M. Dinner will follow at the Winnebago Family Restaurant & Pancake House.

**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.

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

*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. Evelyn Dirksen.  
Jim and Lois Schultz.

## 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.

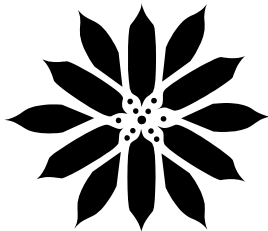
\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias @ \$12.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

\_\_\_\_\_ Total (Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church )

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Merry Christmas!!**

