

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
October 29, 2011  
6 p.m.

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### **PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise           “Days of Elijah”  
                                  “Here I Am To Worship”  
                                  “How Great Is Our God”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

### **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:                   Matthew 23:1-39                   pg. 1008

Message                    “Masks”  
                                  Reverend Steve Shullanberger

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Song of Praise           “Revelation Song”

Blessing

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

### **Announcements**

**Our Church Website is:** <http://www.thewfpc.org>

**Our Prayer request email is:** [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto:prayer@thewfpc.org)

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

**Praise Band** will not meet this week.

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

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

**Rockford Rescue Mission** This Friday at 6 p.m. is our church's turn to serve at the Rescue Mission, if you would like to serve contact the church office.

**Special Thanks** to everyone involed in this years' PW Fall Dinner. It was another successful and delicious event, Jill Sunday, PW Moderator.

**2011 PW Mission Opportunity** this year mission coordinator, Dixie Leden has chosen The Haven Network. The Haven Network, Northern Illinois' perinatal hospice and bereavement center, provides companionship on the grief journey to families who are facing a terminal diagnosis of their pre-born or newborn baby.

#### **Wish list:**

Gift cards to Kohl's or Walgreens

Gift cards to local restaurants for the families

Solid pink or blue gift bags Preemie sleepers

Pastel pink, blue or white baby yarn for blankets

Plain white photo storage boxes from Hobby Lobby

Newborn scrap booking items

*Dedication will be on November 13 at the Thank Offering Service.*

**Election of officers for 2012** will take place next week after the worship service.

**Bible Study** Starting Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.

“WORSHIP FULLY / SPEND LESS / GIVE MORE / LOVE ALL. The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And, when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again? This is the advent conspiracy.... Join us.”

Inspiring media will accompany the study. The book costs \$5. The study will last one hour each week and go for seven weeks.

Pastor Steve will lead the men’s group and Chaplain Desirae Schneider will lead the women’s group. Come and please bring a friend! We will have a heartwarming and eye opening experience together.



**Please keep in prayer:** The Franklin Family. Roger Remer. Dillion Upchurch. Bob Look. Bob Reed. Dick Westphal.

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for dove ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree that will be in the sanctuary.

**Orders are due by November 27.**

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller. ***Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.*** If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

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

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