

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**September 6, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude

Introit "Let Us Rejoice in the Lord" Kelly Beaman

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

Apostles Creed pg. 14

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

Assurance of Forgiveness  
 \*Gloria Patri #579

Children's message

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Choral Anthem "Ripples in the Shallow Water" Kelly Beaman

Scripture Proverbs 22:1-16 pg. 671

Message "What Do We Owe Our Children"  
 Pastor Steve Shullanberger

\*Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #316

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Sharing of the Holy Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory  
 \*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" #372

Benediction

Choral Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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| Church                 | 335-2051  |
| Last week's attendance | 135       |
| Last week's offering   | \$1677.00 |

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

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| Pastor         | Rev. Steve Shullanberger                |
| Music Director | Kelly Beaman                            |
| Organist       | Wendy Newman                            |
| Ushers         | Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Bob Samsel |
| Greeters       | Mat & Deb Smith                         |

**Help is needed** Shirley Burkhart has dish towels that need to be embroidered for the Fall Bazaar. If you are able to help her with this project, give her at call at: 815-335-2276.

**PW Gathering** will be on September 12, starting at 1:30 P.M. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

**PW in Presbytery Mini-Gathering** will be September 19, the meeting place is Katie's Cup, located on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Rockford across from AMCORE Bank. Registration forms are in the newsletter or on the PW bulletin board. Registrations need to be sent in by September 12.

**Jr. High Movie Nite** will be this Friday from 6:30-9 p.m.

**Fellowship Supper Club** will be having dinner Tuesday at the Winnebago Family Restaurant at 6 p.m.

**Mary Martha** circle will meet this Thursday at 7 p.m. Rosemary Runyard is your hostess.

**Men's Bible Study** Dare to be an Uncommon Man will start on Monday the 14th, at Pastor Steve's home.

**Parenting the Early Years** will start on Rally Sunday, the 13th in the Fellowship Hall.

**Worship Service** time changes back to 10:30 a.m. on September 13.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Sheree Sensel in memory of other her other parents:  
Fred & Ruth Sensel*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by :  
Jim & Rita Mitchell in honor of their Anniversary*

## **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** Our choir will start practices this Wednesday at 7 p.m. We welcome new members and look forward to a great year. If you have any questions please call Kelly Beaman at 815-914-1786 or email him at [kelly.beaman@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.beaman@gmail.com)

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

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

**Rally Sunday** is next Sunday!!! We will welcome back our Sunday School students and teachers. Following the Worship service there will be a cook out sponsored by the First TEAM.

**Worship Band** will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Interested adults and youth from 6-12 grade are welcome to join us.

**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 are \$15 and flowers are \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

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

**FELLOWSHIP**

Fellowship and coffee hour will follow the service this morning, our hosts are the Fellowship Supper Club.

**Please keep in prayer:** Margaret Jueal. Ted Meissen.