

WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church-A remnant Church Jan.22, 2023

Pastor Bob Kopp

ABOUT US

A faithful remnant of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Through the centuries, God has always saved a faithful remnant in a sick and sin-filled world. Let it begin with us!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our Family of Faith is called to pray and labor to be a beacon and a safe haven for a lost and dying world in the heart of Belvidere, and surrounding communities in Boone and Winnebago Counties and as far as our Lord calls, compels, and enables us to reach!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Thank you for worshipping with us today and welcome to our family of faith where Jesus is Lord and Savior and you are welcomed, included and loved!

Did You Know ...

Our worship services are live-streamed by going to: [youtube.com FPC Belvidere](https://www.youtube.com/FPCBelvidere)

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We need help in the nursery. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Karen Manley Kahler, at music@belvpresbyterian.org

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**Please remember
First Presbyterian
Church in your will.**

If you would like anything included in the weekly newsletter, please submit by 8AM on Wednesday. Thank you!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY- Today

7:20-Sacrament Service

8:30 AM –Meet & Greet

8:30 AM-Sunday School

9:50 AM

Sacrament Service

Congregational Meeting

Following 2nd service

4-5 PM and 6-7:30 PM

Boy Scouts

TUESDAY-1/24

8 AM-Retired Reserves

10 AM- Bible 101

WEDNESDAY-1/25

5-7:00 PM God Squad

6 PM- Let's Talk About It

THURSDAY-1/26

3:30-5 PM Food Boxes

5:30 PM- Music

Sunday-1/29

7:20-Sacrament Service

8:30-Meet & Greet

8:30- Children and Adult

Sunday School

9:50-Sacrament Service

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BIBLE 101-Tuesdays at 10:00 AM-11:15 AM.

We need to read, study and memorize God's word. Come and do all three with us. January 24th we will review Matthew 1 to 7. We meet in the boardroom.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT"-Wednesdays at 6PM

Bob Kirch leads this open discussion group for adults, in the boardroom. On Wednesday January 25th the topic will be, You roll the dice, He determines how they fall.

We will be taking pictures for the Directory for a few more weeks. You don't want to miss out being included! Please sign up in Lobby ASAP. If you would rather submit your own picture, please send a head and shoulders picture to Music@belvpresbyterian.org.

The Pregnancy Care Center's Annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be on Thursday, April 13th at 6PM, at Embassy Suites in Rockford. The PCC is celebrating it's 40th year! That's 40 years of helping save the lives of unborn babies! If you are interested in attending, or sponsoring a table, contact the PCC at 815-680-5107, or contact the church office(815-544-6402) for more information.

"For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."
Psalm 139:13-16

BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH.... Our pastor has been asked how to become an “official” family of faith member on the corner of Lincoln and Main. Having prayed for reinforcements for the remnant to advance the Kingdom to the glory and praise of Jesus alone through salt, light, leavening, and heavening with worship, soul-winning, nurture, and mission as our priorities, the vision is incarnating and you are invited to join the movement! Bob looks forward to a personal interview whenever you are ready as nudged by our Lord

MISSION OF THE MONTH-for January is Compassion Closet. With the constantly rising prices of everything, especially gas prices and heating costs, people are having a harder time meeting their expenses, and our numbers are constantly growing. Your support of the Compassion Closet helps us meet their needs for food. Thank you for your support.

OUR MISSIONS

GLOBAL- Build A Dream- helping parents keep their kids in school in a very poor section of Mexico, providing them a way out of poverty.

REGIONAL- Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford- helping those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Diaper and wipe donations are always accepted by the front entry.

LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of Beef Ramen Noodles, cookies, and cereal. We are also in need of grocery bags, both paper and plastic.

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The annual congregational meeting will be today, January 22nd, after the 2nd service.

Elders and Deacons-please remember to check your mailboxes in the office.

Our Family of Faith



