

WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church-A remnant Church Nov. 6, 2022

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)

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or say the prayer at either service.

GUILD CALENDARS FOR 2023-The guild calendars are in the church office and the price is the same, \$10.00 per calendar

CONTACT US

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

A part time job opportunity, Treasurer of Blackhawk Presbytery, is now available. Please call 779-771-61061 for information.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY- Today
7:20-Sacrament Service
8:30 AM
Children and Adult
Sunday School
8:30 AM
Meet and Greet
9:50 AM
Sacrament Service
6 PM-Boy Scouts

TUESDAY-11/8
8 AM
Retired Reserves
10 AM Bible 101
6 -7:30 PM-Women's
Bible study

WEDNESDAY-11/9
5-7PM God Squad
6 PM-Let's Talk About It

THURSDAY-11/10
3:30-5 PM Food Boxes
5:30 PM Music Night
Sunday-11/13
6PM Boy Scouts

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BIBLE 101-Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Pastor Peder's class meets in the boardroom. We will begin a four week study of Pete's letters, where we are offered Grace and peace. We need both, so come and learn about it.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT"-Wednesdays at 6PM
Bob Kirch leads this open discussion group for adults, in the boardroom. All are welcome to participate, be encouraged, and experience hope dealing with life's stressors and anxiety. This week's topic-The lesser of two evils

Heavenly Father, Thank you that you have set us free and that you are bigger than anything we face in this life. We lay our burdens before you, every single one, for we know they're much safer in your hands than our own. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

FINANCIAL HEALTH

First Presbyterian Church Extra Mile Patron giving opportunity:

With thanks, and praise to God, we have received a very generous donation that will cover the cost of phase one, of the essential stained glass window preservation project. Watch for phases two and three for more opportunities to give. Please contact the church office or Bob Manzer, Finance Commission with questions about this project and pledging financial support.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

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 November is the Compassion Closet. The need for food is increasing, as costs continue to rise.

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- Diaper and wipe donations are always accepted by the front entry.

LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of cereal and large cans of soup.

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Compassion Closet Fundraiser-CRAFT NIGHT at Hamblock Ford Lincoln. Tuesday November 15th, 5:30-7PM. Please pick up a flyer, which contains all of the information, in the entryway of the church.

If you would be interested in being a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, please call (815)544-3892. Or stop in the church office for an application.

Our Family of Faith

