

# WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church-A remnant Church March 19th, 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

## CONTACT US

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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

4-5 PM-Boy Scouts

### TUESDAY-3/21

8 AM-Retired Reserves

10:00 AM-Bible 101

6:00 PM-Women's bible study

### WEDNESDAY-3/22

**5-7:00 PM God Squad**

6 PM- Let's Talk About It

### THURSDAY-3/23

3:30-5 PM Food Boxes

5:30-The Crew (music)

### Sunday-3/26

**7:20-Sacrament Service**

**8:30-Meet & Greet**

**8:30- Sunday School**

**9:50-Sacrament Service**

**11:15-Visitation Team Meeting**

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

Our Tuesday morning Bible class continues its study of Matthew's Gospel. This week we will follow Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem where He meets confrontation and rejection following His Triumphal Entry. Come join us in the boardroom. All are welcome; invite a friend.

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

Bob Kirch leads this open discussion group for adults in the boardroom. On Wednesday March 8th, the topic will be, The path to a straight path.

**The Visitation Team will be having a committee meeting on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> after the second service (11:15 AM) in the boardroom. All are welcome to join.**

The Pregnancy Care Center's Annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM, at Embassy Suites in Rockford. The PCC is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year! That's 40 years of helping save the lives of unborn babies! If you are interested in attending, contact the PCC at 815-680-5107.

"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 March is the Pregnancy Care Center. The PCC exists to help those facing an unplanned pregnancy. It not only helps to provide needed items for babies, but also provides counseling, teaching and emotional support programs for moms and dads.**

#### 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. We will be doing the baby bottle boomerang again beginning in May. Last year we raised \$1,469.05! Watch for more details!

LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of crackers (any kind) and cookies.

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If you would like to sponsor the alter flowers, or say the prayer before communion, please call the church office.

# Our Family of Faith



