



**First Presbyterian Church**

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*Welcome...*

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!

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, surrounding communities in Boone and Winnebago Counties, and as far as our Lord calls, compels, and enables us to reach!

**Our Family of Faith**

*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!*

**Upcoming Events.....**

**Today, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

7:20 Sacrament Service

8:30 Children & Adult

Sunday School

8:30 Meet and Greet

9:50 Sacrament Service

**Wednesday, July 27th**

6:00 Let's Talk About It

**Thursday, July 21st**

3:30-5:00 Food Boxes

6-7:30 women's Bible Study

7:00 A.A.

**Tuesday, July 26th**

8:00 Retired Reserves

10:00 "Bible 101" Study

7:00 A.A.

**Sunday July 31st**

7:20 Sacrament Service

8:30 Children & Adult

Sunday School

8:30 Meet and Greet

9:50 Sacrament Service

*Let the peace of this place surround you and sit quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away. You are God's child. He loves you and cares for you, and is here for you, and is here with you now and always. Speak to Him thoughtfully. Give yourself time for Him.*

*There never was a moment when God did not exist. No scrap of time or eternity came into being without Him, and nothing escapes His powerful reign.*

**July 24, 2022**

**Pastor Bob Kopp**

**Financial Health**

**Thank you for sending in your contributions during any vacation absence this summer. The expenses of the church are consistent year round. General expense remains well controlled**

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

***Did You Know... Our Worship Services are live-streamed by going to: you tube.com FPC Belvidere***

## First Presbyterian Church---A Faithful Remnant of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

CHANCEL FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers, please call the church office.

NURSERY: Selene Pierce

MISSION OF THE MONTH for July is the Compassion Closet

COMPASSION CLOSET –

\* THANK YOU to Jim and Donna Beilfuss for hosting the Ice Cream Social! Contributions for the Compassion Closet totaled \$156.00, plus 78 individual cans and boxes.

The day was great. Their barn is unbelievable. The ice cream, Dan Holmes, and God's sunshine made it a perfect day. It was a good time to catch up with family and to meet new people.

Thank you to all who helped put this together and to all who came to enjoy the Ice Cream Social.  
In Christ, FPC Mission Committee

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.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Peder – From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 26<sup>th</sup>-We will review the three r's of the Christian hope, resurrection, rapture, and return, as we study 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians and the second coming of Christ.

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

***“Let's Talk About It”, continues on Wednesdays, at 6PM. An open discussion group for adults. All are welcome to participate, be encouraged, and experience hope dealing with life's stressors and anxiety. This week's topic, Image***

*Summer Bible Study for Women, with Donna Manzer- 33 Life Lessons from the Book of Psalms. 6 PM-7:30 PM in the youth room, every other Thursday. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, and August 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Please keep the Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford in your prayers.*

*With the recent Supreme Court ruling on abortion, they, along with other centers across the nation, have become targets for hate, vandalism, and other crimes.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Day</b>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Library-Below Sanctuary</i>	<i>Lois Larson</i>	<i>Sunday a.m.</i>
<i>Utmost for His Highest</i>	<i>Upstairs 1<sup>st</sup> Room on Right</i>	<i>Tony Molitor</i>	<i>Sunday a.m.</i>
<i>God's Promises</i>	<i>Boardroom - Upstairs 3<sup>rd</sup> Room On Left</i>	<i>Leslie Kopp</i>	<i>Sunday a.m.</i>
<i>Gospel Project for Kids Tuesday Morning</i>	<i>Downstairs 3<sup>rd</sup> Room on Left</i>	<i>Julie Swimelar</i>	<i>Sunday a.m.</i>
<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>Boardroom</i>	<i>Peder Carlson</i>	<i>Tuesday 10 am</i>

**FAITH**  
is like Wi-Fi,  
it's invisible but  
it has the power  
to connect you to  
what you need.

