



# Winnebago Presbytery News & Notes

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## Presbytery News


As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

-Luke 24:28-32

### Join us for the April Winnebago Presbytery Hybrid Meeting

 Thursday, April 30, 2026

 10:00 a.m.

 Memorial Presbyterian  
Church, Appleton, WI

Attend in person or online—  
everyone is welcome!



[REGISTER NOW!](#)

### Pray for those dealing with flooding

The waters continue to rise in New London, reports Emily Lueder.

Across Winnebago Presbytery, floods have impacted life for many of us. We are aware of some water in church basements, and more challenges may emerge.

#### What can we do?

Pray.

Check in on your neighbors and colleagues.

Inform the presbytery about challenges by emailing, calling, or texting Dave.

Pray for those in harm's way, for those who have been evacuated, for those helping to sandbag, and for all whose lives have been turned upside down.

Donate to local organizations doing good work, or to groups like Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering support to us and around the world.

Prepare volunteer teams to help with cleanup if and when people are needed.

Flood recovery can be a long and difficult process. Let's support one another through this.



## Camp Scholarships Available!

It's time to think about registering for summer camps! Winnebago Presbytery offers camp scholarships to attend Presbyterian-related summer activities. Please get [applications](#) in soon by sending them to [info@winnebagopresbytery.org](mailto:info@winnebagopresbytery.org).

## 2026 Synod School

July 26-31 at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA

Summer is just around the corner, and we are excited for Synod School 2026. Synod of Lakes & Prairies has provided a full schedule of great programming for all ages. The [Synod School catalog is now online](#) for your review.

The intergenerational atmosphere of Synod School offers excellent programs for children and youth in mission, study, and fellowship. High-quality childcare for infants and toddlers is offered as well. \$60 scholarships for the first 72 first-time registrants are available, as well as additional Synod School scholarships. See the Synod School catalog for details.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SYNOD SCHOOL 2026!](#)

Winnebago Presbytery encourages everyone who feels called to attend Synod School to do so. If financial assistance is needed, participants are first encouraged to check with their local church. In addition, scholarships are available to youth and adult members of Winnebago Presbytery for any Presbyterian camp, including Pilgrim Center and Moon Beach. Please visit our [website](#) to access the scholarship application under the tab Resources - Grants and Scholarships - Summer Camp Scholarship Application Form or [click here](#).



## What if one evening could change the trajectory of someone's life?

Radiate Hope: Supporting Mental Health in Our Community

During Counseling Awareness Month, Samaritan is highlighting the life-changing impact of accessible mental health care. In 2025 alone, 1,767 individuals received support through more than 15,000 counseling sessions, with 79% reporting improved mental well-being.

Samaritan reminds us that counseling is not only for times of crisis—it is a meaningful form of self-care, healing, and growth. Through counseling, wellness screenings, and mental health ministry, Samaritan helps individuals and families find support when they need it most.

Their upcoming Radiate Hope event on April 30 at Bubolz Nature Preserve will celebrate this important work and help ensure more people can access care without barriers.

[Learn more, register, or support the event here!](#)

## Mega Me Camp

June 28-July 1, 2026

Why let kids have all the fun? Mega Me Family Camp is the ultimate way for families to enjoy the magic of summer camp together. From swimming and archery to crafts, games, and campfire songs, there's something for everyone. Whether you're introducing your child to camp for the first time or returning to relive the memories, this camp lets you share every adventure side by side. This camp will also offer several program blocks of kid programming and separate adult programming. Adult time, anyone?



Visit the [United Church of Camps Daycholah Center's website](#) for details and to register!

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## After Palm Sunday

On Sunday, March 29th, Christians gathered in 11 cities across Wisconsin to commemorate Palm Sunday in the public square. Almost 1800 people in Wisconsin joined

with Christians across the nation as part of 35 Palm Sunday actions in 17 states, and almost 20,000 attendees combined to lift up Jesus' call to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and welcome the stranger.



**The Palm Sunday Path** is a growing movement of Christians who have decided that now is the time to stand up to rising authoritarianism and white Christian nationalism in a new way. Palm Sunday places before us a lasting contrast. Jesus enters Jerusalem not through force or spectacle, but in humility and mercy—exposing the limits of power built on fear and domination. Matthew tells us that when Jesus entered the city, the whole city was shaken. Not by an army, but by truth. The Palm Sunday Path is anchored by the Matthew 25 values of feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and welcoming the stranger, and envisions tens of thousands of Christians across multiple states taking action on Palm Sunday afternoon as a kick-off to local efforts to live out these values. Following public liturgical action, participants are invited to continue the path through advocacy in their local communities.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU AND YOUR CHURCH CAN TAKE ACTION**



## ***Congregational News***

### **First Presbyterian Church - Marshfield**

#### ***Seeking Full-Time Solo Pastor***

We have prioritized welcome for all people regardless of circumstance or station in life and are committed to service to the larger community and our world. We have a diverse and active group of lay leaders, and we welcome Pastor applicants who are inspired by Matthew 25 and a church which seeks to serve others. Please contact the Pastor Nominating Committee at [pkfmfld@gmail.com](mailto:pkfmfld@gmail.com) or 715-897-4419. To learn more about who we are, visit our [website](#). To learn more about this opportunity [click here](#).

### **First Presbyterian Church - Fond du Lac**

#### ***Seeking Part-Time Music & Worship Coordinator***

First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac WI is seeking to hire a person to join our staff to humbly nurture the spiritual life of the congregation through music and worship ministry. This is a part-time hourly position, averaging about 25 hours per week. A full job description is available on our church website [www.fpcfdl.org](http://www.fpcfdl.org).



## ***Partner Links***

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Presbyterian  
Women

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