

# STREAM

Willow Creek Presbyterian Church  
7300 Belvidere Road, Caledonia, IL  
November 2016



It's almost November, and Thanksgiving nears. While not a religious holiday, it's a wonderful reminder of the value of the spiritual practice of gratefulness! "*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus,*" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Jesus was always giving thanks. Gratitude appears in almost every New Testament epistle. Gratitude seems to fill the early church, and for good reason. In church we learn of God's creative power, of love and peace by God's grace, and of "all things bright and beautiful" given us through God's goodness. What did we do to deserve this? Nothing—God did all of this and gives it all freely to us. So, what is left, but to give thanks and serve God all of our days! So, let us live in and enjoy God's grace and goodness...and give thanks in all that we do.

It has been almost one year since we concluded the assessment and study part of our New Beginnings program. While we are Presbyterian (which means change usually comes slowly LOL), and even as the threat of winter approaches, there are many signs of new life and small steps of progress to note. Our summer church camps (VBS) grew in participation, mission and enjoyment! Our older youth both helped with camps here and were inspired by the Youth Triennium at Purdue. We had 42 individuals help provide hospitality at the Boone County Fair. We had twenty servants from 2 to 82 (give or take) helping the residents of Maple Crest Care Center paint and carve pumpkins. Our Baby Angel Closet clientele has increased from 1-3 a month to over 20 a month (and we have helped enlist another church start a baby angel closet modeled on our own). I am so thankful to hear our new Ministry Areas (Discipleship, Direction, and Community) dreaming more dreams and seeing God's visions!

I am also thankful for the stories you share about how meaningful these new connections and ministries have been. Yesterday, for instance, rather than the usual handshake on the landing, one young man gave me a giant hug. "The sermon was that good?" I asked. "No," he responded (LOL), "yesterday meant so much to me." With each story—a non-responsive woman slouched in her wheelchair brightening up and asking the children to call her Grandma, a young lady seeking out advice on how to get through to a whole table of non-communicative women (and succeeding!), a child who wants to go back soon so "they will know God still loves them"—tears of gratitude well.

Such gratitude summons stewardship, the thankful response to the blessings of God in our lives. Stewardship is Gratitude. In a Christian life, 100% of what we do is grateful stewardship—in our music, outreach, worship, prayer, and fellowship. Giving thanks by pledging the stewardship of our lives together helps us continue to grow in, to serve and to praise God-in-Christ. Please be thinking about your own pledge of stewardship this season of thanks. Pledge Sunday will be November 20<sup>th</sup>. My goal this year is Grade A stewardship, which is at least 90% participation. Think about that as you look for the annual letter, coming soon, and fear not! (Luke 12:32)

Pastor Judith





## Recent Visitors & New Members say...Fellowship Matters!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FELLOWSHIP HOUR - HOW CAN **YOU** SERVE?

- Sign up to host a Sunday Morning Fellowship. The sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship Table.
- When you are baking at home, bake extra for the church. We will “Bank Baked Goods” in the freezer (labeled & dated) and get them out for Fellowship whenever we have a blank Sunday.
- When you walk down the juice aisle of your favorite grocery store, pick up a jug or two of juice (Hawaiian Punch, etc.) and bring it/mark it for Sunday Fellowship.
- When you are at church, volunteer to serve on a blank Sunday, we welcome your help any time in the kitchen. As you may have heard the new coffee pot is easy to work!



**GO ALL IN!  
GO DO!**

### STEWARSHIP RECOGNITION

ABOVE and BEYOND the CALL of DUTY recognizes individuals, couples or groups that serve God through Willow Creek Presbyterian Church.

Nominations forms can be obtained on the welcome stand outside

Fellowship Hall near the Education Wing. Completed nominations can be deposited in the box on the welcome stand. Nominations can also be made directly to Membership and Stewardship Committee or Pastor Judith.

October presentations were made to Diane VanVleet (Bookkeeper) & Carol Nevicosi (Secretary).



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**  
**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

### Hurricane Assistance

We've all heard the news of Hurricane Matthew and the damage it has done with wind and flooding. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has gone into action. Teams of workers are there

working and have asked for financial help. Willow Creek received this request and the Mission Committee responded at the regular meeting held last Monday morning. Monies are available from the Endowment Mission Funds, the committee voted to send \$500.00 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. If anyone is interested in doing more you can do it individually or by putting an additional amount in your envelope marking it for PDA. It will be sent there now. Last week we were praying for the folks living in Florida and other places that were threatened by the horrific storm, this week we ask your help and approval of what the committee has done.



I would like to say “Thank you” to all who helped with the celebration held during the church service October 9<sup>th</sup>. I have enjoyed singing in the choir, I enjoy the music and I have enjoyed the comradery with the choir members. The boutonnière was a pleasant surprise, the cake, the special table with flowers were all such a pleasure. The plaque was the “topping on the celebration” I will treasure it always.

I feel very honored. Thanks again to all the choir members and especially to Liz.

God Bless you all, Gordon Bindenagel

Dear Willow Creek Church Staff & Members,

I cannot thank you enough for the kindness that you showed my client and her son during a recent family tragedy. The package that you put together from the Baby Angel Closet was truly a blessing to her.

Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers as her daughter endures another surgery next week from the car crash.

With gratitude,  
Trena Graceffa  
Rockford Public Schools, Home Visitor

(A note from Makkita, the recipient: "I truly thank you guys for putting this package together for my son because you guys didn't have to.")



# WCPC Operating Statistics

## September 2016

September Surprise! We were blessed with a strong September income that could not have come at a better time. Thanks to you, the congregation, the monthly results continue our positive trend. When the need is great, you have continued your response. Thanks again...Well done!



WCPC Operating Statistics

|          | <b>September, 2016</b> | <b>Year-to-Date</b> |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Income   | 15,543.00              | 103,642.00          |
| Expenses | 12,962.00              | 119,328.00          |
|          | 2,581.00               | (15,686.00)         |



### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Sunday, November 6, 13, & 27 @ 8:30 am

Chancel Choir Sings for Worship November 6, 13, & 27

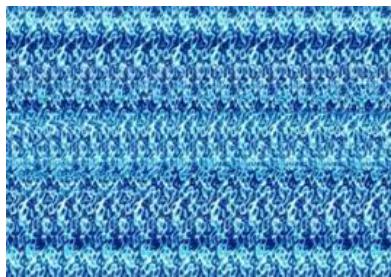
### **Young Peoples Choir Rehearsal:**

Sunday, Nov. 6 (11:00 am), Nov. 20 (9:30 am) & Nov. 27 (11:00 am)

Young Peoples Choir Sings for Worship on November 20

### **Bell Rehearsal:**

Thursday, November 3, 10, 17 @ 7:00 pm



### **Schooners**

**What:** "Tapas" style dinner party (family and pet friendly)

**When:** November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 5pm

**Where:** Marie Wiersema's, 7345 Vanista Ct, Rockford IL 61107

**Other:** More than 20 dishes / beverages / desserts to try.

No need to bring anything! Questions? Contact Marie at 815-621-8620



### **Mariners**

#### **Wednesday, November 9**

10:30 am @ the Warren Paulson Museum on Argyle Road

\$7/per member (please have correct change)

12:30 pm lunch follows, Ciao Bella's on 6500 E Riverside Blvd

(David & Janet Ensminger hosting)



### **Martha Ruth Circle**

No November Meeting due to Thanksgiving

Monday, Dec 5 Meeting @ 11:30 am at the Stockholm Inn  
2420 Charles Street, Rockford (Janet Ensminger Hosting)

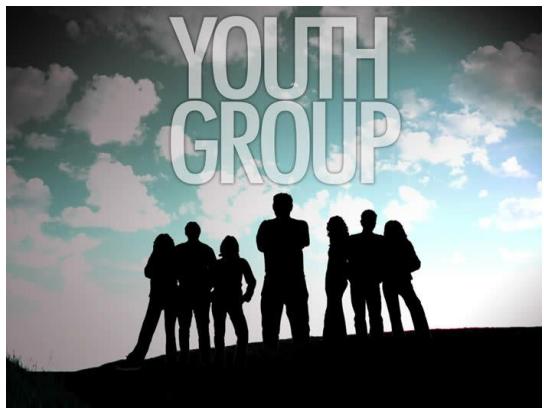


### **Sunday, November 13 after Fellowship**

All hands and bodies are welcome and encouraged to join the Music & Worship Committee to decorate the church for the Christmas holidays.

With enough participation, the job will take about an hour.





## Willow Creek Youth Group & Confirmation Class

Sun, Nov 6, 1-3 pm – Leaf Raking  
Sun, Nov 13, 11:45-3 pm – Help decorate church and then bowling  
Sun, Dec 4, 1-3 pm – Games & Lesson @ Church  
Sun, Dec 11, 11:30-12:45 pm Confirmation Class - Lunch & Learning with Pastor Judith & Mentors (Christmas)  
Sat/Sun, Dec 17-18, Time TBD – Lock-in with service @ Rockford Rescue Mission

### **Christmas Joy Offering Supporting past, present, and future leaders December 18**

Half of the Christmas Joy Offering supports the continued ministry of educating and forming Christian leaders. The other half of the Offering honors those leaders who serve and have served us well. Through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, current and retired church workers who experience need because of tragedy, health concerns, or financial hardship can receive assistance from the church they have served so well.



### **The Hat and Mitten Tree**

The Mission Committee has expanded the tree to include Adults and Children. Donations will go to the needy children of God at local schools, nursing homes, and homeless shelters.

*Please donate hats, mittens, and scarves to this worthy cause!*

**December Streamer Deadline  
Tuesday, November 15**  
(to accommodate the Thanksgiving Holiday)



**Church Office Closed  
Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25  
for the Thanksgiving Holiday**



**Willow Creek Annual Cookie Walk  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***Bakers start your ovens now!***

Can we do it again? Every year since the first WCPC Christmas Cookie Walk we have increased our quantity and quality of beautifully decorated and delicious homemade cookies. We have developed a reputation for the “best cookie walk” and have previous customers anxiously waiting at the door for the 8:00 opening. Can we really do it again? Can we really top last year?? We’re sure going to do our best!!

It will take a lot of participation to meet this challenge. The cookie walk is scheduled for December 3, 2016. Volunteers are needed to build a cookie committee, to work a shift on the Friday (12/2) for receiving cookies and set up fellowship hall for the sale and to work a shift on Saturday to assist customers and replenish cookie supplies on the tables. In the past we’ve tried to rotate interesting /attractive centerpiece themes so new ideas/contributions/talent will be welcome. If you can fill any of these spots, please call Donna Hamilton at 815/885-3902. Most importantly, we need cookies....cookies....and more cookies. Baking now, freezing, then decorating just before the sale will help ease the pre-Christmas rush. Everybody can expect a call from the committee asking for a cookie commitment.

The first cookie walk was speedily organized upon learning of a local family who were experiencing dire health and financial problems. The effort was so successful that it was turned into an annual affair. The conditions were, and continue to be, that proceeds from the cookie walk are to be used to assist local “Families in Need” anytime throughout the year. Administration of the fund is by the Mission & Membership Committee who welcome input from anyone who is aware of the need. Proceeds are not given to any other organization so there are never overhead/admin. costs. Whenever possible, help comes in the form of paying rent, utilities, groceries, furnace repairs, bus fare, etc., and trying whenever possible not to give cash directly to the family where it may not be used as intended. It is so exciting and fulfilling to know you have helped. Also important is the preservation of recipient’s dignity so names are never disclosed. It is not possible to reach out to people who are in need if we do not know who they are. Many organizations such as churches and schools are bound by HIPPA laws and cannot share information. Therefore, we must depend on all of you to advise Pastor Judith whenever such a need becomes apparent.





ANNUAL  
**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** of the Willow Creek Presbyterian Church of Argyle, will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016 @ 11:00 am for the purpose of electing 2017 Officers, Elders and Deacons, and approving the 2017 Terms of Call.

**The meeting will be followed by a Ham-ball**

**Potluck.** Families bring a hamball or turkey main dish and a side, salad or dessert; singles/couples bring one dish to pass. Drinks, cups, plates, and table service will be provided.



The following recipes were in the *1956 Women's Auxiliary Willow Creek Pres. Church Cook Book*:

### Ham Rolls

1 lb ground ham  
1-1/2 lb ground pork steak  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
2 cups bread crumbs  
Form into balls or rolls. Make a syrup of the following and pour over the top:  
1-1/2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon mustard

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour with cover, and 1/2 hour with cover off.

Recipe of -- Mrs. Leroy (Arlene) Schmelzer

### Hamettes

2 lb ground pork shoulder  
1 lb ground ham  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 cup bread crumbs  
water to moisten

Form above mixture into rolls or balls and brown in frying pan. Cover with following sauce and put in oven for 3/4 to 1 hour.

Sauce: 1 cup brown sugar, 1-1/2 cup water, and 1/2 cup vinegar.

Boil sauce 15 minutes and then cover meat with sauce, and bake.

Recipe of -- Miss Hazel M. Greenlee

(Note: It was later decided that the browning in the frying pan was not needed, they brown as they cook with the sauce. Sauce also does not need to be boiled prior to basting.)

### Ham Balls

1 lb ground lean smoked ham  
1-1/2 lb ground lean pork  
2 cups bread curmbs  
2 beaten eggs  
1 cup milk

Make into balls, mix 1/2 cup water, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard and 1/2 cup vinegar to make sauce to pour over. Place in a shallow pan and bake 1 hour or more. Baste occasionally.

Recipe of -- Mrs. Otto (Carol) Norem

# SACRED JOURNEYS

WITH BRUCE FEILER

## Gather & Gospel Class Sundays, 9:00-9:50 am.

This class is for adults, teens and families with children. Sara will be in the childcare center to teach toddlers and younger children. We will use a PBS video series, *Sacred Journeys: with Bruce Feiler*. The class will start with a scripture reading, 30 minutes of video (taking the six part series across 12 Sundays), and then discuss the journey. Journeys will include Lourdes (France/Catholic), Shikoku (Japan/Buddhism), Jerusalem (Israel/Jewish, Muslim, Christian), Mecca (Saudi Arabia/Muslim), Ganges (India/Hinduism), Nigeria (Yoruba/Afrikan).

For as long as humans have been humans, we have traveled the world in search of spiritual understanding. And to get closer to our gods. Today, religion is more threatened than ever, yet sacred journeys are more popular than ever. 200 million people go on a pilgrimage each year. They set out from the ordinary, and seek the extraordinary. [SACRED JOURNEYS WITH BRUCE FEILER](#) takes viewers on some of the most celebrated, challenging and spectacular religious pilgrimages on earth. In this landmark six-part series, we travel with American pilgrims looking to transform their lives as they visit places deeply meaningful to their faith. And our cameras gain privileged access to places rarely seen by viewers before.

A pilgrimage at its core is a gesture of action. Pilgrims feel a deeper connection to their faith. They feel closer to God. In a world in which more and more things are digital and ephemeral, a sacred journey gives the pilgrim the chance to experience something real. Pilgrimage today is more alive than ever before. But you can't experience its wonders unless you go.

**Please Join us Sundays at 9:00**

## Grace and Gratitude Fellowship Hour (with refreshments after worship)

Research shows that the best way to pass our faith on to our kids is through intergenerational group activities and discussions, and that the best way to learn a Bible story or theme is to teach it to someone else. Our first “lesson” will help us explore and practice our faith using the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers.



October 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 4th

## November 2016 All Church Calendar

|                 |                          |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Thur 11/3       | 0/31-11/6                | Pastor Continuing Education (No Sundays Missed)   |
| Sat 11/5        | 7:00 pm                  | Bell Rehearsal  |
|                 | 5:00 pm                  | Schooners "Tapas" style Dinner (family & pet friendly)<br>Marie Wiersema's, 7345 Vanista Ct, Rockford IL 61107  |
| Sun 11/6        | ---                      | Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set Clocks Back One Hour)   |
|                 | 8:30 am                  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
|                 | 9:00-9:50 am             | Gather & Gospel   |
|                 | 10:00 am                 | Worship-All Saints Day with Communion   |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Fellowship  |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Young People's Choir Rehearsal  |
|                 | 1:00-3:00 pm             | Youth Group – Leaf Raking   |
|                 | 5:00-6:00 pm             | AA Meeting (Sold on Sobriety)   |
| Tue 11/8        | ---                      | Presbytery Meeting @ Stronghold Pastor & David Ensminger  |
| Wed 11/9        | 10:30 am                 | <i>Mariners @ Warren Paulson Museum on Argyle Road<br/>\$7/member (please have correct change) (Ensminger's hosting)<br/>Lunch following @ 12:30 pm @ Ciao Bella's on Riverside</i> |
|                 | <b>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b> | <b>Session Meeting</b>  |
| Thur 11/10      | 1:30 pm                  | <b>Deacon Meeting</b>   |
|                 | 7:00 pm                  | Bell Rehearsal  |
| Fri 11/11       | ---                      | No Preschool – Veterans Day   |
| Sun 11/13       | 8:30 am                  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
|                 | 9:00-9:50 am             | Gather & Gospel   |
|                 | 10:00 am                 | Worship   |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Grace & Gratitude Fellowship Hour (Intergenerational)   |
|                 | 11:45 am -1:00 pm        | Decorate Church   |
|                 | 11:45 am-3:00pm          | Youth Group Help Decorate Church/Bowling  |
|                 | 5:00-6:00 pm             | AA Meeting (Sold on Sobriety)   |
|                 | 6:15-7:30 pm             | Drum Circle   |
| Mon 11/14       | 9:00 am                  | <b>Mission Meeting</b>  |
| Tue 11/15       | 8:00 am                  | <b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Meeting</b>  |
|                 | ---                      | Streamer Deadline (early due to Thanksgiving Holiday)   |
| Wed 11/16       | 12:15 pm                 | <b>Preschool Board Meeting</b>  |
| Thur 11/17      | 7:00 pm                  | Bell Rehearsal  |
| Sun 11/20       | 8:30 am                  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
|                 | 9:00-9:50 am             | Gather & Gospel   |
|                 | 10:00 am                 | Worship; Thanksgiving Offering  |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Annual Congregational Meeting & Ham-ball Potluck  |
|                 | 5:00-6:00 pm             | AA Meeting (Sold on Sobriety)   |
| Wed 11/23-11/25 | ---                      | <i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving – No Preschool</i>  |
| Sun 11/27       | 8:30 am                  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
|                 | 9:00-9:50 am             | Gather & Gospel   |
|                 | 10:00 am                 | Worship; Advent Begins; Communion by Intinction; Christmas Joy Offering Begins  |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Fellowship  |
|                 | 11:00 am                 | Young People's Choir Rehearsal  |
|                 | 5:00-6:00 pm             | AA Meeting (Sold on Sobriety)   |
|                 | 6:15-7:30 pm             | Drum Circle   |

**WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENSE**  
**Actual vs Budget**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

|   | Budget   | Actual   | Variance   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>REVENUES:</b>                                |  |  |  |
| Contributions - General                         | 105,075  | 91,282   | (13,793)   |
| Contributions - Special                         | 1,012  | 180  | (832)  |
| Other Income                                    | 3,994  | 4,215  | 221  |
| Endowment                                       | -  | 7,165  | 7,165  |
| School & Event                                  | 375  | 800  | 425  |
| <br>Total Revenue                               | <br>110,456  | <br>103,642  | <br>(6,814)  |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                                |  |  |  |
| MINISTRY OF:                                    |  |  |  |
| Personnel                                       | 88,415   | 79,470   | 8,945  |
| Christian Ed & Youth                            | 4,031  | 3,056  | 975  |
| Music & Worship                                 | 2,705  | 1,767  | 938  |
| Member & Stewardship                            | 900  | 744  | 156  |
| Building & Grounds                              | 36,038   | 32,411   | 3,627  |
| Session   | 4,247  | 1,170  | 3,077  |
| Deacons   | 150  | 10   | 140  |
| Missions - Budgeted                             | 525  | 700  | (175)  |
| - Unbudgeted                                    | 375  | -  | 375  |
| <br>Total Expense                               | <br>137,386  | <br>119,328  | <br>18,058   |
| <br><b>Change in cash from operations</b>       | <br>(26,930)   | <br>(15,686)   | <br>11,244   |
| <b>OTHER:</b>                                   |  |  |  |
| Dedicated Accounts, Pre-School & Liabilities    | -  | 7,679  | (7,679)  |
| Net Cash Transfers To/(From) Investments        | -  | (25,000)   | 25,000   |
| <br><b>Change in cash since January 1, 2016</b> | <br><hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> | <br><hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> | <br><hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> |
|   | (26,930)   | 1,635  | 28,565   |

### **Stronghold - A Note from Dr. Danny Peirce**

The trees are turning and autumn is upon us. In October, we had a fabulous turn out for the Olde English Faire. There were new vendors, new performers and six performance sites all creating a wonderful family, friendly atmosphere for this Stronghold fundraising event. If you missed it this year, mark your calendar for 2017!

As we approach Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for those moments of grace God has bestowed upon our lives. At Stronghold, we believe through joyful fellowship relationships are built to stand the test of time. Please reflect on those experiences that have shaped your faith. Even in these challenging times, we are blessed to be on this journey together.

New programs are in the works at Stronghold and in December, we are excited to be hosting the Oregon High School Madrigal Dinners. How can Stronghold be of service to you and your congregation? In February, will be hosting both a Men's and Women's Retreat. We also have scheduled two sessions for Confirmation Retreats. Please call Kassandra at (815) 723-6111 for more information. Stronghold has long been a place of respite and renewal, join us in getting your year off to a good start.

Lastly, consider joining the ministry of Stronghold with end-of-the year giving. With your help, we are in a unique position to touch individuals in meaningful ways. If I can be of service to you, please contact me at [danny@strongholdcenter.org](mailto:danny@strongholdcenter.org)

### **Stronghold - Ukulele Camp in the Castle: A High School Retreat at Stronghold, November 11-13th**

Stronghold has teamed up with John Lindhorst, owner of Ukulele Station America to bring you a unique learning experience; a Ukulele Retreat in the Stronghold Castle. This 3-day program begins on Friday evening, and includes ukulele presentations, performances, how to play workshops, and strum-alongs. Explore the Castle and grounds, meet and play with others who are passionate about the ukulele. Learn new songs, skills and techniques, have fun and feel the joy!

Registration is \$250 and includes: 2 night dorm style lodging in the historic Stronghold Castle, all meals and snacks, plus a Ukulele Swag Bag valued at over \$100! Register now by contacting Kassandra at [reservations@strongholdcenter.org](mailto:reservations@strongholdcenter.org) or call (815) 732-6111

### **Stronghold - Stories in the Castle**

Join us for Stories in the Castle on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm. Our guest reader this month is Mary Nelson (Lee/Carroll/Whiteside County Ag & Natural resources Program Coordinator.) Mary will be telling stories of some of the constellations in the sky and will have her telescope with her for people to enjoy the stars through (weather permitting).

October's Stories in the Castle will take place on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Stories will have a Bat Theme and stories will be read by Lee/Carroll/Whiteside County Master Naturalist Pam Richards. Simple children's crafts will follow the stories.

Questions? Please email Richard Simpson ([richard@strongholdcenter.org](mailto:richard@strongholdcenter.org)) or call 815 732 6111 ext. 606

### **Stronghold - Join us for Tea in the Castle**

Book now for an authentic tea in the Castle! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and imported English tea in a Tudor style castle! Tea is served in the great hall and there is opportunity after to tour the building. Cost is \$10.00 per person with a group minimum of 8.

To make a reservation, please contact Kassandra ([reservations@strongholdcenter.org](mailto:reservations@strongholdcenter.org)) or call 815-732-6111 today.

## Poinsettia Order Form

Would you like to order a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person? The cost is \$10.00 each, and they are available in white, pink or red. You may take your poinsettia home, or donate it for the Deacons to deliver to the elderly and infirm.



Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate on Sunday morning or mail it to the church.

**The deadline to order is Tuesday, November 29.**

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name as you wish it to appear in the bulletin: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to Willow Creek Presbyterian Church, with memo: Poinsettia***

Flowers not picked up prior to Sunday, January 1st will be delivered  
by the Church Deacons to the elderly and infirmed.