

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This year for VBS, we are fundraising for *Doorway to Hope* to assist them in their mission of establishing a homeless shelter & community space here in Paris! If you would like to participate - you can bring your donation to the office this week & we will include it in the check we'll present them with on Friday. We're also gathering non-perishable food items throughout the week to fill up the pantry at the *Paris Soup Kitchen*. Tuesday - Spaghetti Sauce, Wednesday - Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken), Thursday- Jello & Pudding Cups, Friday - Cake / Brownie Mixes & Icing. You can bring these items to the church this week, or next Sunday, July 19th! If you have any questions, please see Megan Mahler! Thank you in advance for participating in our 2026 VBS Fundraiser!

CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT: On July 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, a Christian Skate Night will be held at the Twin Lakes skating rink. Admission is \$5, and all ages are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Twin Lakes Park Pavilion. We hope to see you there!

NEW DIRECTORY: Get ready for our new church directory! Photography sessions run from July 29th through August 1st. Sign up today using the sheets in the foyer or register online Monday through Friday using church code **il477** and password **fccparis26pics**.



UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!

We have planned a variety of fun activities to bring people together for fellowship and to strengthen our church connections. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events!

- July: CCC Volunteers
- July 13th-17th: VBS
- July 13th: Staff Relations Mtg 6 PM
- July 14th: Messenger Articles Due
- July 14th: Board Mtg 7 PM
- July 16th: Messenger
- July 19th: All Church Picnic
- July 29th-Aug 1st: Directory Photography Sessions

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First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
Paris, Illinois

CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

July 12th, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes)

Amy Horton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Memorial Committee

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Please stand if able)**

Elder

HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

#262 vs 1 & 3

HYMN "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

#96 vs 1 & 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI**

Worshiping Church #807

SPECIAL MUSIC

Video

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cody Vaughn

CALL TO GIVING

Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour"

#538

***DOXOLOGY #809 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SERMON "Back to the Basics: Prayer"

Pastor Isaac

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 4:4-9*

COMMUNION INVITATION & PRAYERS

Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION MUSIC

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to eat and drink the Lord's Supper. Eat as the loaf is served, hold the cup so that all may drink together.

INVITATION TO RESPOND

Pastor Isaac

HYMN: (Acolytes) "To God Be the Glory"

#72 vs 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Pastor Isaac

POSTLUDE

Amy Horton

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- Over the summer, children will be able to pick up activity bags at the beginning of the service.
- PLEASE sign the pew pad in your row. Thank you!
- COFFEE BAR invites you at 8:00 AM each Sunday.
- NEW HORIZONS Sunday School class welcomes you at 10:15 AM.

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

- Nursing Home: Linda Driver, Irma Julian, Ron Odle, Martha Stephen, Chuck McClarey & Chuck Dean
- Continued Prayers: Carol Winemiller, Brad & Dorothy Farnham, Marge Houghland, Jim Bennett, Betty Swanson, Karen Jobst, Sue Elliott, Anita Martin, Saunny Preston, Megan Mahler & the Fox Family.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group
TUES	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
THUR		MESSENGER
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School

ATTENDANCE: We count because YOU count!

July 5th: Sanctuary: 115 / Nursery: 3 / Online: 38/57* / SS: 0 = TOTAL 175*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 117 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 45/68* = AVG TOTAL 183*

OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 4,259.36	\$110,886.64
Mission Fund	\$ 310.00	\$ 8,756.51
Building Fund	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 20,407.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 50.00	\$ 8,775.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,849.36	\$148,875.15