

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

FAMILY EVENT: Enjoy an adult evening out on Friday, August 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for a Card Tournament & Game Night at Stagecoach Coffee! Childcare is available at FCC starting at 5:30 PM with Pastor Isaac and Miss Kim, with pick-up by 8:00 PM. Whether you join the games or use the time for a private date night, let us bless your evening!

SUPPORTING OUR FCC KIDS: Miss Kim loves cheering on your kids in everything they do! Parents, please send her your child's schedules for any sports, music, theater, or other extra-curricular activities they have this fall. She would love to come out to support them!

SCARECROW PROJECT: It's that time again! Our scarecrow project will take place during Honeybee weekend, September 25th and 26th. If you have any long pants, shirts, or accessories you would like to donate, please bring them to the church. For further information, please see Coralie Smittkamp.

JOB POSITION AT FCC: We are still searching for a part-time Youth Director to lead our youth from 6th grade through high school. Please contact the church office for more details.

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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!

- Aug 24th: Bloodmobile @High Rise 11:30-5:30 PM
- Aug 28th: Game Night 6 PM
- Sept 1st: Circle of Light 5 PM
- Sept 3rd: Elders 5 PM
- Sept 3rd: Trustees 6 PM
- Sept 7th: Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept 8th: Board Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 9th: God's Gang Returns
- Sept 9th: Choir Rehearsal Begins
- Sept 10th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- Sept 13th: Tailgate Sunday
- Sept 16th: Lunch On The Lawn @PHS
- Sept 17th: Koinonia 9AM

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First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
Paris, Illinois

CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

August 23rd, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes)

Amy Horton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

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

Nolan Mahler

HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#558 vs 1 & 2

HYMN "O, How I Love Jesus"

#509 vs 1 & 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Worshiping Church #807

SPECIAL MUSIC

Aviva Thomas

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Nels Kasey

CALL TO GIVING

Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

#555

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5

Dawson Mahler

SERMON "Back To The Basics: Judging Others"

Pastor Isaac

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) "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

#578 vs 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Pastor Isaac

POSTLUDE

Amy Horton

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- After the Children's Sermon, kids will be dismissed for Children's Church.
 - Pre-K Pals is for preschool & meets in the nursery.
 - K-2 Crew is for K - 2nd Grade & meets on main level.
 - Club 3-5 is for 3rd - 5th Grade & meets upstairs.
- 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, Sue Elliott, Lisa Young & Nila Hasler.
- The flowers today are in celebration of Kenny and Bev McCain's 40th wedding anniversary.

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
MON	12:00-2:00 PM	Community Office Hours with Pastor Isaac
FRI	5:30-8:00 PM	Game Night/ Kid's Event
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group & Club 3-5

ATTENDANCE: We count because YOU count!

Aug 16th : Sanctuary: 120 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 68/102* / SS: 15 = TOTAL 224*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 117 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 45/68* = AVG TOTAL 184*

OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 5,387.85	\$138,108.10
Mission Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 9,946.51
Building Fund	\$ 395.00	\$ 23,967.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,685.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,932.85	\$184,756.61