



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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## IN THANKS-GIVING 2020 ONE MORE WEEK!!



This year's *In Thanks-giving* project is in support of **CHOICES PREGNANCY & HEALTH**, which FCC has supported financially for many years. Thank you so much for your personal support of this mission.

During November, we are collecting monetary and supply donations for Choices Pregnancy & Health. We would like to collect \$750 for them to replace 3 well-worn loveseats in their client room, to update the rooms and make them more comfortable. Any additional funds will be designated toward car seats, which often cost between \$100 & \$150. Car seats need to be replaced, as they have expiration dates.

In addition, we are collecting supplies from the list below, to help stock their "baby bucks" room. Choices Pregnancy & Health teaches classes to help their clients learn life skills. There is an "earn while you learn" program that allows clients to earn "baby bucks" to purchase items from what they have in stock. Please place items in the cloak room. Any monetary donations can be placed in the container in the front of the auditorium, or mailed to the FCC office.

**IF WRITING A CHECK**, please write "*In Thanks-giving*" in the memo line.

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE "BABY BUCK'S ROOM"

Diapers (size 4 or 5), Baby wash/soap, Hygiene items for mom (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toilet paper...), Laundry soap or dish soap, Formula (usually the Enfamil brand), Chapstick for clients, Disinfecting wipes/spray (for the office, as they go through a lot of these)



The winter issue of **OUR DAILY BREAD** is available at the church. A copy can also be mailed to your home-contact the church office.

*Thank you for all the prayers and concerns for my dad. He was surprised by all who checked in to see how he was doing. Please pray that this will heal up and solve his problem.*

JUDY ZYLSTRA



Thanks!

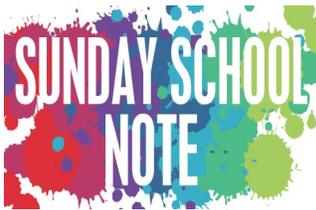
### ATTENDANCE 11-22-2020

**Morning Worship: 67**

### OFFERING 11-22-2020

<b>Spendable:</b>	<b>\$3,011.00</b>
<b>In Thanks-giving:</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Benevolence:</b>	<b>271.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,332.00</b>

Kailyn Anderson (Ray Weaver's granddaughter)- recovering  
 Nancy Burkeen (Kate Shunk's aunt)- incurable cancer  
 Cindy Coombes- recovering  
 Phil Durland (retired VGHS teacher)- doctors found a spot on his hip; will be having radiation and drug therapy  
 Mel Greeley (Judy Zylstra's dad)- next check up on Tuesday  
 Linda Hinkle- fell, hurt her back  
 Colin Miller (Nebraska football player)- injured on the field in Saturday's Illini game; taken off the field on a stretcher  
 Greg Ritter (Joyce's husband)- has small blockage, but doesn't need a stent; treating with diet and medication  
 Margaret Jean Seaton (Darrell Hinkle's sister)- back problems  
 David Smith (Brad & Maryanna's son)- tested positive for COVID-19; wife, Missy and son, Davin are also not feeling well



King's Kids can pick up their Sunday School lessons for December in the front pew of the auditorium, by the organ.

THANKS!  
 SARAH CANNON



**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR VILLA GROVE SCHOOL'S  
 SNACK PACK PROGRAM  
 SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH GROUP**

*This year, it looks like we will not have our traditional Youth Sunday Service, because of COVID. The youth would still like to ask for a special offering.*



*Last year, we collected for the Villa Grove School Snack Pack program, and it was greatly appreciated. We have decided to collect again this year. It has been a rough year, and this is one way that we can give to our youth in town. We will be collecting from Nov. 22-Dec. 13. We will have boxes set up in the cloak room. Thank you for helping the youth in our community for the holidays. If you would prefer to support with a monetary donation, please send it to VG School, 400 N. Sycamore, Villa Grove. ATTN: Snack Pack Program (please send any monetary donation directly to the school and not to the church.*

***Fill Your Heart with Thanksgiving***  
**By Helen Steiner Rice**

Take nothing for granted, for whenever you do  
The “joy of enjoying” is lessened for you –  
For we rob our own lives much more than we know  
When we fail to respond or in any way show  
Our thanks for the blessings that daily are ours . . .  
The warmth of the sun, the fragrance of flowers,  
The beauty of twilight, the freshness of dawn,  
The coolness of dew on the green velvet lawn,  
The kind little deeds so thoughtfully done,  
The favors of friends and the love that someone  
Unselfishly gives us in a myriad of ways,  
Expecting no payment and no words of praise –  
Oh, great is our loss when we no longer find  
A thankful response to things of this kind,  
For the joy of enjoying and the fullness of living  
Are found in the heart that is filled with Thanksgiving.

*Ephesians 5:19b-20 - Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



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**Elders:**

Elmer Decker      Steve Lacine  
John Dilliner      Chad Reno  
Bob Dowler      Joe Rothermel

**Service at the church building on November 29- 9:30 a.m.**

**Greeter: BOB DOWLER**

**Bible Study: No Study until January.**

**Elder-On-Call for November: BOB DOWLER (549-9791)**

**Mission of the Week: RURAL GRACE FOOD PANTRY**  
Murdock, Illinois  
Stevie Shearer, Contact Person

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

**Beverly Heflin**  
Tuscola Health Care Center  
1203 Egyptian Trail  
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