



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 13, 2023



ALL-CHURCH FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT!

EVERYONE is invited to a Father's Day cookout on SATURDAY, JUNE 17, at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs, dessert (ice cream floats), beverage and table service will be provided-- everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or side dish to share. Also, bring lawn chairs, lawn games, board games, etc. for after dinner fun!

ON OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Cindy Baer (Patti Groves' neighbor)- just found out she has breast cancer
- Doris Black- health issues
- Margaret Black- recuperating
- Family of Tita Fleener- friend of Frick's
- Della Mae Frahm - hospice
- Leann Frick- knee surgery will be rescheduled
- Angela Graham- surgery on June 12
- Family of Karen Jimenez- good friend of the Frick's
- David Kelly (Bob Kelly's brother)- stent, blood flow to kidney is better
- Kurt Logan- successful knee surgery
- Mike Nussell (Joyce Ritter's cousin)- home, doing well
- Family of Bob Rothermel- Joe Rothermel's dad; funeral arrangements will be announced later
- Family of Craig Ryan (husband of Shunk's cousin Lisa)- killed in bike/car accident
- Family of Steven Shumaker- friend of Holly Wiggam
- Family of Tom Tuttle- Scott Beccue's brother-in-law

HONOR ROLL

JUNE 11, 2023
Worship 85
Sunday School 41

Sunday Morning Celebration 0
King's Kids 2
Jr. High & High School 3
Blessed Believers 11
The Fellowship Class 20
Chosen Ones 5

TOTAL OFFERING: \$5,388.00
Spendable \$5,238.00
Education (VBS) \$150.00

VILLA GROVE

Brandon Kelly Allison Eisenmenger
Dalton Logan Ryan Lillard
Madison Logan Neville Linton
Logan Lillard

TUSCOLA

Raeanna Boyer
Marissa Boyer

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR YOUTH!!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much for the gift and all the support you all have given me through the years. The Lord has blessed me with all of you and you are my Church Family. GOD BLESS YOU!!
Love, MACEN HUGHES

JUNE BOARD MEETING date has been changed to JUNE 21. Elders will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Board reports need to be turned into the office by June 19.

Flag Day is All About Unity **6/6/2023**

It was early 1775. The American Revolution was just getting started. The British army was fighting against the 13 colonies. Each colony provided soldiers who fought under their own colony's flag. General George Washington realized that their best hope for defeating the British was if every soldier fought as a unified Continental Army, under one "American" flag.

Unfortunately, the first flag was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner. Washington realized that flying a flag that so closely resembled the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort. So, he sought a new symbol of freedom for the fledgling nation. He turned to Francis Hopkinson, a delegate from New Jersey who signed the Declaration of Independence, to design the American flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

On June 14, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree, and established June 14 as a national holiday known as Flag Day.

As Christians we are called to war against Satan. If we try to fight under the banner of our own church or denomination, we will fail. That is why God gave us the banner of the cross of Jesus Christ and His finished work of salvation through His blood, as the unifying flag under which we are to fight. If unity is imperative for a nation to be successful against her enemies, unity is even more necessary if we are to battle the spiritual forces of darkness. May God be glorified by our unity.

Mike



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Elders:

John Dilliner

Jerry Hughes

Bob Dowler

Joe Rothermel

LADIES! If you would be interested in going to Sullivan to see "Church Basement Ladies II," in August, see Judy Zylstra as soon as possible. Tickets need to be ordered next week!!

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

**Greeters: Janice Thode (Front) Marsha Green (South)
Coffee Fix & Clean-up: Judi Lock/Karen Williamson
Serving: S. Sinkes, P. Eisenmenger, S. Shunk, D. Hughes**

Elder-On-Call for June: JOHN DILLINER (217)621-9807

**Mission of the Week: LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
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Dr. Silas McCormick, President**

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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