



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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October 14, 2025



The FCC 2025
IN THANKS-GIVING PROJECT

is supporting Choices Pregnancy & Health.

We will be collecting monetary donations to be used for car seats. The car seats are fairly expensive, and the approximate cost is \$100-\$150. (These are what

you can call "convertible," which means they are used for tiny babies and then can be converted to use as the baby grows— it is better than purchasing two seats.) We would like to collect \$2,000 to purchase as many car seats as possible.

We will also be collecting always-needed items in the cloak room:

Enfamil formula (Infant and Gentlease)

Diapers— size 3, 4, 5

Wipes Crib sheets

Baby clothes of any kind

Baby lotion and shampoo

Personal items for Mom, such as shampoo, body wash, lotion, etc.

"This Is Christmas; Celebrating the Heart of Christmas"

By Mary McDonald: Presentation on Dec. 21

Rehearsals for the 2025 Christmas Cantata will start on November 2, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Sunday. Let Judy Zylstra know if you will be interested in singing so we can have enough books. If you know of anyone who would be interested, be sure to let them know! Questions? Contact Judy Zylstra (320)224-7665.



MISSIONS

Sara Williamson will be leaving for Liberia, Africa on Saturday, October 25. She will be doing her mission work there until October 31, and be back in the states on Nov. 1.

This is a note she sent with her information:

Dear Church Family,

Please cover our team in prayers while we go to Liberia.

God hears your prayers and answers!

Sara W.

Prayer Requests: *That God protects and watches over my family, friends and clients

*That God's will be done in all we do

*That the ladies we serve feel empowered to continue spreading the Gospel

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Worship & Nursery 82

Sunday School 48

Preschool Class 2

Sunday Morning Celebration 2

King's Kids 3

High School/College Class 0

Blessed Believers 8

The Fellowship Class 28

Chosen Ones 5

OFFERING Total: \$1,481.00

PRAYER and Praise

Hope Arbuckle- Mary Kellems' sister
Elmer Decker- home; all mass removed
Mary Gen Frick- home
Jessica Irace (friend of Joyce Ritter)- has cirrhosis of the liver; going to Barnes Hospital
Wesley Jones (Sonja Jones' son)- has ablation on Oct. 23
Nicole Kneer- cancer treatments
Marsha Riggs (friend of Kent Elam & Garland Hubert)- in last stages of cancer
Ragan Schmitt (Traci Poe's granddaughter)-having small strokes and chest pains
Fran Waldrop- pancreatic cancer; is at home
Barb Watson- will have tooth extraction on Wednesday
Greg Watson- going to Terre Haute for extensive therapy
Sara Williamson- leaving on mission trip to Liberia, Africa on October 25



Can you keep a secret?? The Hughes family lost all their Christmas decorations in the house fire. Some of us thought about collecting new or gently used Christmas decorations for them. We will offer them our collection on November 2.
 Please remember that they live in a small rental house, so they don't have room for big items. If you would like to donate something, please see Sarah Cannon. Thank you for sharing!
 (NOTE: This is a secret from the Hughes family. This announcement will not be in their copy of the newsletter.)

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Elders:

Scott Beccue Jerry Hughes
 John Dilliner Joe Rothermel
 Bob Dower

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

Greeters: Dave Shunk (Front) Glenda Case (South)

Coffee Fix/Cleanup: John & Linda Dilliner

Nursery: Worship: Kate Shunk SS: Karen Williamson

Serving: S. Shunk, T. Shunk, S. Sinkes, B. Akers

Elder-On-Call for October: SCOTT BECCUE (217)369-9278

Mission of the Week: LINCOLN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE
 Lincoln, Illinois
 Dr. Silas McCormick, Executive Director

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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