

GROWTH LEADS TO HARVEST ~ Mark 4:21-29

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

The Big Idea:

Growth _____ fruit that is ready to be
_____ because of God's work in our lives.

1. **The Harvest Requires** _____ vs. 21-22
 - a. Let your _____ shine vs. 21, Matt. 5:16
 - b. Watching the seeds _____ vs. 22

2. **The Harvest Requires** _____ vs. 23-25
 - a. _____ comes from hearing vs. 23, Rom. 10:17
 - b. According to your _____ vs. 24-25

3. **The Harvest Anticipates** _____ vs. 26-29
 - a. You have to _____ the seed vs. 26-27
 - b. The Harvest _____ in stages vs. 28

“And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

~Mark 4:29 (NLT)

October 10 Attendance: 107 **October 10 Offering:** \$7,568.50
Roof Fund: \$11,817.37 (needing: \$14,000 total)

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

Growth Leads to



October 17, 2021

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BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 19: Johanna Johnson

Oct. 23: Amy Achs, Nelda Klendworth

ANNIVERSARY:

Oct. 21: John & Diana Johnson

FRIENDS OF ECC: (encouragement & healing)

Cheryl Hunt - 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

MINISTER'S APPRECIATION MONTH:

*October is Minister's Appreciation Month

*Please show Nathan & Aaron how grateful we are for all they do for us here at ECC: cards, calls, visits, food - however God leads.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT:

*Sun., Oct. 31 @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm

*Want to decorate a trunk & hand out candy during Erie's Trick-or-Treat? Sign-up on the clipboard as it is passed

*Questions see: Aaron



THIS WEEK:

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| Sun., Oct. 17: | 8:00 am | Prayer Time |
| | 9:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 4:00 pm | W.A.O. (in person & ZOOM) |
| Tues., Oct. 19: | 6:30 pm | HS Guys Bible Study |
| Wed., Oct. 20: | 7:15 am | E.A.T. (Gr. 9-12) |
| | 5:00 pm | Food For The Soul (Facebook) |
| | 5:45 pm | Remedy (Gr. 5-8) |
| | 6:15 pm | HS Girls Bible Study (Gr. 9-12) |
| | 7:00 pm | Lighthouse (Gr. 9-12) |
| Thurs., Oct. 21: | 9:00 am | Women's Bible Study |
| Fri., Oct. 22: | 9:00 pm | 5th Quarter (Gr. 9-12) |
| Sat., Oct. 23: | 8:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| Sun., Oct. 24: | 8:00 am | Prayer Time |
| | 9:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Legacy Harvest Party (all church event) |
| | 6:30 pm | HS FCA (Folsom's House) |

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add to the Prayer List text Ann: 309-738-2566

PRAISE:

Farmers as they bring in their harvest - (safety)

CANCER:

Helen Farwell - (hospice)

Todd Hahn - (stage 4) ~ Cousin of Cami Schwenneker

Jackie Huntley - (breast cancer) Friend of Cheryl Farwell

Carol Large - (lung cancer) P.O. Box 373 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Michelle O'Leary - (recent breast cancer surgery) Aunt of James Stratton

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Rodolfo Udarbe - (tests & no insurance) Brother of Myrna Franzen

Dick Wells - (leukemia) Brother-in-law of Nancy Busching

CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Current Leaders - (as they lead our congregation)

Upcoming Leadership - (as they are voted on to lead in 2022)

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Norman Christin - (moving) Brother of Alvin Christin

Bev Frohling - (dementia) P.O. Box 306 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Patricia Striley - (dementia) 512 10th Place ~ Camanche, IA 52730

"D" - (losing his faith)

NATION:

Our Nation's Leaders - (make wise, Godly decisions)

TREATMENTS:

Mickey Bryan - (brother of Robert Bryan)

Ron Johnson - (Sarcoma) Brother of John Johnson

Janet Vail - (new treatment) 1300 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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MISSIONS:

ARM - (sharing Jesus for those needing a second chance)

Mitchell Saad - (new restriction in Ho Chi Minh)

HEALING:

Kathy Ashdown - (healing from surgery) 320 Main St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Randy Busching - (knee replacement) 10213 Erie Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Delilah Davidson - (needs heart transplant - many new complications)

Kathy Delaney - (recent back surgery) Friend of Petrina Wuebben

Cheryl Farwell - (back issues) 1107 Ave. I ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Elijah Franzen - (broken wrist) P.O. Box 16 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Treva Frohling - (recent fall) Mother of Cheryl Farwell

1102 E. 16th St. ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Diane Finnicum - (back issues) 109 Birch St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Laurie Good - (healing) 412 Eden Park Dr. ~ Rantoul, IL 61866

Sister of Doug Rutledge

Victoria Havens - (healing) Niece of Sara Anderson

Jane Hoberg - (recent hospital stay) P.O. Box 473 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Cheryl Hunt - (blood clots) 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

John Johnson - (shoulder pain) 6573 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Donna Kniskern - (broken tail bone & needing pacemaker)

411 Main St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Carol Manalo - (Restorative Care) ~ Friend of Petrina Wuebben

Clark Mortensen Sr. - (hip surgery - Oct. 11) 502 12th Ave, ~ Erie, IL 61250

Neil Reynolds - (cornea surgery Oct. 14) 2111 Deets Rd. ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Matt Russell - (back surgery - Oct. 26) P.O. Box 384 ~ Hillsdale, IL 61257

Ron Sanders - (recent hospital stay)

22291 Town Hall Rd. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Kim Schmidt - (pain) 5618 JDK Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Brody Shelby - (platelets low) Friend of Sara Anderson

13420 US HWY 160 ~ Gainesville, MO 65655

Bill Swanson - (CHF) ~ Cousin of Diana Johnson & Mike Friedrichsen

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