

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

Abortion & the need for Justice in Society

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

God makes clear in His Word for Christians to...

1. Seek _____

- a. Christians have a _____ obligation to society

Zech. 7:9-10, Matt. 5:13-16

- b. Christians are to _____ & preserve the innocent & the weak from oppression & murder

Ps. 82:2-4; Matt. 5:21-23

God makes clear in His Word for Christians to participate in...

2. Deeds of _____ & Mercy

- a. We are to _____ the side of widows, the fatherless, the poor & the oppressed

Ex. 22:21; Prov. 14:31, 24:11-12; Job 29:12-13; James 1:26, 27

- b. Ministering to women with _____ pregnancies is essential.

Gen. 16 - the first recorded crisis pregnancy!

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3. Seek Spiritual R_____ & Reconciliation

- a. Our _____ on this earth is that of reconciling, not judging

2 Cor. 5:17

- b. We are Christ's _____ who have been given the ministry of reconciliation

January 9 Attendance: 67

January 9 Offering: \$3,459.25

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved



January 16, 2022

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BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 16: Elijah Striley
Jan. 20: Bryce Folsom, Taylor Folsom

FRIENDS OF ECC: (recent eye surgery)

Mark Havens - 801 3rd St. S. ~ Cordova, IL 61242

CARD SHOWER:

*Let's shower Kim & Dean Schmidt with love through cards!

*Kim Schmidt - Room #3518 c/o Genesis East 1227 Rusholme
Davenport, IA 52803

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

*2022 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup

*If you do not currently receive envelopes, please sign up and we will be sure to get them for you



THIS WEEK:

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| Sun., Jan. 16: | 8:00 am | Prayer Time |
| | 9:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:15 am | W.A.O. Lunch |
| Wed., Jan. 19: | 7:15 am | E.A.T. (Gr. 9 - 12) |
| | 5:00 pm | Food for the Soul (ECC Facebook Page) |
| | 5:45 pm | Remedy (Gr. 5 - 8) |
| | 7:00 pm | Lighthouse (Gr. 9 - 12) |
| Thurs., Jan. 20: | 6:30 pm | Ladies Crafting Night |
| Sat., Jan. 22: | 8:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| Sun., Jan. 23: | 8:00 am | Prayer Time |
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| | 11:15 am | Legacy Pizza & Bowling Event |

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAISE:

Healing thru the winter sickness

CANCER:

William Dersham - (16 year old EHS Student)

Son of Nathan & Dana Schnitzler

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

Jackie Huntley - (breast cancer) Friend of Cheryl Farwell

Luann McDivitt - (pancreatic cancer spread to lymph nodes)

Sister-in-law of Jane Hoberg

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

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

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

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Sandy Friedrichsen - (dementia)

Heartland Health Care Center - Moline

833 16th Ave. Rm 925 ~ Moline, IL 61265

Bev Frohling - (dementia)

Morningside of Sterling

2705 Ave. E - Room #320 ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Carol Manalo - (Restorative Care) Friend of Petrina Wuebben

Patricia Striley - (dementia, recent seizures & a need for a pacemaker)

512 10th Place ~ Camanche, IA 52730

"D" - (losing his faith)

HOSPITAL:

Kim Schmidt - Room #3518 c/o Genesis East 1227 Rusholme

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MISSIONS:

Ignite Church Planting - (helping churches get a fresh start)

HEALING:

Larry Anderson - (pneumonia) 6889 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

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

Terry Dinges - (eye healing) 420 12th Ave. B. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

Treva Frohling - (recent surgery from a fall) Mother of Cheryl Farwell

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

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

Sister of Doug Rutledge

Victoria Havens - (healing) Niece of Sara Anderson

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

Donna Kniskern - (fractured tail bone & pacemaker) 411 Main St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Joyce Reiling - (recent stroke) Grandmother of James Stratton

Mary Ropp - (healing from recent fall) 29810 Ropp Rd. ~ Geneseo, IL 61254

Dean Schmidt - (upcoming shoulder surgery) 5618 JDK Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Susan Striley - (colon polyp) 7200 Poplar Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

RECENT SURGERY:

Mark Havens - (cataracts & astigmatism) 801 3rd St. S. ~ Cordova, IL 61242

TREATMENTS:

Ron Johnson - (Sarcoma) Brother of John Johnson

Janet Vail - 1300 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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