

THINKING OF YOU

BIRTHDAY:

January 24: Marty Klimstra
January 26: Shawn Schwenneker, Katelyn Schwenneker
January 28: Dean Otten

FRIENDS OF ECC: (cancer - cousin of Marla Johnson)

Danae Martin - 3500 210th St. ~ Stockton, IA 52769

OFFERING ENVELOPES: (Thank you for your understanding)

*Please use the enclosed envelopes for your offering
***Anyone wanting a contribution statement for 2022 please let Kenny know today!**

BABY BOTTLES: (Return by: Feb. 5)

*Baby Bottles from Hope Life Center & Clinton Pregnancy Center
*Please take & fill with change, bills or checks

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

*We are updating our Directory!!!
*Please fill out Directory Info Sheets & turn in to Ann's Office

COLLECTING FOR VBS CRAFT:

***Clean jars** (no labels - glass or plastic)
Ex: spaghetti sauce, jelly, mayonnaise or pickle jars
***Tissue Paper** (all colors - except red & green)
*Please place in box by Youth Bulletin Board

JOIN US!

THIS WEEK:

Sun., Jan. 22: Sanctity of Life Day!

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Legacy

Mon., Jan. 23: 6:00 pm Food For The Soul

(Bring: a cookie sheet & a muffin tin)

Wed., Jan. 25: 7:15 am E.A.T. (Grades 9-12)

9:00 am B.O.B.
5:00 pm The Rock (Grades K-4)
5:45 pm Remedy (Grades 5-8)
Lighthouse will resume: Feb. 1

Sat., Jan. 28: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sun., Jan. 29:
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Annual Meeting
10:45 am Fellowship Breakfast

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAISE:

God's presence is everywhere & never ending

Joyce Reiling - (doing better) Grandmother of James Stratton

CANCER:

Jackie Huntley - (breast cancer) Friend of Cheryl Farwell

Danae Martin - (pancreatic/gall bladder - Cousin of Marla Johnson)
3500 210th St. ~ Stockton, IA 52769

LuAnne McDivitt - (pancreatic cancer spread to lymph nodes & liver)
Sister-in-law of Jane Hoberg

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

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Dan Snyder - (prostrate cancer) Brother of Pam Wirth

Lillian Snyder - Mother of Chris Croegaert

Joy Svihlik - (rare breast cancer) 1102 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Sandy Friedrichsen - (dementia) Heartland Health Care Center - Moline
833 16th Ave. Rm 925 ~ Moline, IL 61265

Lu Hurry - (needing encouragement) Granddaughter of Bob & Priscilla Bass
603 W. 3rd St. ~ Coal Valley, IL 61240

Carol Manalo - (IRC) Friend of Petrina Wuebben

Antonio Sarmiento - 711 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Gary & Charles Vail - (IRC) 1455 Hospital Rd. Room 126 ~ Silvis, IL 61282

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

Bob Wolf - (Resthave) 408 Maple Ave. A 114 ~ Morrison, IL 61270

MISSIONS:

Pregnancy Centers - (showing the importance of life with God's love)

TREATMENTS:

Amy Ashmore - (lymphoma - radiation) 621 15th St. ~ Silvis, IL 61282
Daughter of Skip & Karen Jepson

Ron Johnson - (Sarcoma) Brother of John Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING:

Larry Anderson - (strength & healing) 6889 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

Robert Christin - (healing - financial needs for upcoming surgery)

Bob, Rob & Jody Dillin - (healing) P.O. Box 624 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Bryan Douglas - (healing) Friend of Larry & Laurel Reiss
405 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Sandy Duncan - (health issues) Jody Dillin's Cousin

Becky Farwell - (health issues)

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

Grace Friedrichsen - (knee healing) 1205 Hiway Ct. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Jane Hoberg - (getting medications figured out) P.O. Box 473 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Mark Leabo - (strength) 1230 Albany St. Apt. B ~ Erie, IL 61250

Tyler Naftzger - (ATV accident - IA City)

Kevin Otten - (bypass) Brother of David Otten

Chris Reynolds - (strength & healing) 2111 Deets Rd. ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Nancy Richardson - (healing)

John Robinson - (strength & healing) Father of Nicky Friedrichsen
4201 207th St. N. ~ Port Byron, IL 61275

Mary Ropp - (back issues) 29810 Ropp Rd. ~ Geneseo, IL 61254

Kay Sanders - (healing) 22291 Town Hall Rd. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Mark Shaheen - (healing) 611 9th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Brenda Stump - (healing) 952 Holtsinger Dr. ~ Dandridge, TN 37725

Leland Utz - (healing) Grandson of Chris & Kathy Lofgren

Renee Vroman - (strength) 711 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Dawson - (low kidney function) Great Nephew of Kayla Frohling

ENTERMISSION INTERNSHIP:

Nadia Bright & Team - (Columbia thru the beginning of May)

SYMPATHY:

Steve Wisdom's Family - (passed away Jan. 15 - Brother of Mary Thulen)

Mary Thulen - 9668 Burns Rd. ~ Fenton, IL 61251

A Fresh Start: "FOLLOW ME"

Matthew 4:19

Sermon by: Aaron Sweeney

1. Your _____. **Matt. 4:18-22**

a. You are _____ than you _____ you are

b. Your _____ is _____

c. Your _____ is your _____

2. Your _____. **Matt. 4:23**

a. _____ the _____ to lead the _____

b. _____ shows _____

c. The _____ sets us _____

3. Your _____ and _____. **Matt. 4:24-25**

a. The crop is _____

b. The crop is _____

c. The crop _____

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

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FRESH START

January 22, 2023

715 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250 ~ 309-659-2561

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Ministers:

Nathan Bright ~ 614-378-7306

nmbright934@gmail.com

Aaron Sweeney ~ 812-620-0869

aaronsweeney83@yahoo.com

Elders:

Marlyn Schipper ~ 309-738-2569

Dave Schulze ~ 309-236-1909

January 15 Attendance: 98

January 15 Offering: \$5,088.00



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ECC Reading the Bible Together for January 22-28:

January 22 - Genesis 42-43, Luke 15

January 23 - Genesis 44-45, Luke 16

January 24 - Genesis 46-47, Luke 17

January 25 - Genesis 48-50, Luke 18

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BOARD MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS

ELDERS: Discussed: Marlyn Schipper (chairman), Dave Schulze (assistant/secretary), Minister Reports & meeting the second Monday of every month.

MISSIONS: Discussed: Serena Dye from Hope Life visiting Jan. 8, received video from Pepe (Luke 101) of food distribution & a baptism! Discretionary Fund: \$200 - Hope Life Center & \$200 - Clinton Pregnancy Center.

CAMP: 1 Cook needed, accepting Summer Staff applications, SAW program available this year, had a great Christmas Party with staff, 2 groups coming in Jan. & a new boiler pump needed for the camp house.

TREASURER: December Income: \$29,141.32 Expenses: \$31,250.40 Savings: \$29,399.95

NATHAN: 2023 Sermon Focus: "The Commands of Jesus", Jan. preaching schedule: Nathan (1,8,15), Aaron (22), Kyle Schipper (29). Men's Bible Study will meet at a local restaurant to open up opportunities for others to join. Praying over ministry opportunities for 2023. Working with local churches for a community worship service on a Sat.

AARON: Highlights: Cookie Project orders/giving up from last year, Christmas youth parties went well, Jingle Jam was a great way to celebrate Christmas.

CHRISTIAN ED: Wednesday Youth Groups resume: Jan. 11

HELPING HANDS: 36 cards, 2 visits, 45 Christmas Cards/trees, candy bags for ECC kids. Feb - bake cookies for Valentine's Day. Organizing a Kitchen clean-up day.

TALENT: None

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS/VANS: Waiting on Bright's Auto to get Ford Van repaired

FINANCE: \$6,039.00 in tithing is needed each week to cover expenses. \$63,410.59 was given to mission in 2022 which is 21.2% of our income.

Full Board Minutes available on Office Bulletin Board

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ELDERS: Discussed: Approval Ballots, Drive-Thru Live Nativity, Communion/Offering Plates being passed, Christmas Eve Service at 6 pm, & no Sunday School on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

MISSIONS: Discussed: 2023 Budget completed, Serena Dye (Hope Life Center) visiting & Baby Bottles begin Jan. 8, no longer supporting G.O. Ministries & Lincoln Christian University in 2023.

CAMP: Pine Ridge - cleaned & floors stripped, enough wood for winter from Work Day, need: 1 cook & paintball dean, making family camp plans for 2023.

TREASURER: October Income: \$26,776.99 (including Thanksgiving Offering) Expenses: \$21,598.13. Savings: \$29,599.11 Checking: \$5,800.

NATHAN: Attended funerals for Nancy Wolf & Donna Green, participating in Chapel Services at Allure in 2023, The Rock hosts 11 kids consistently, attending town prayer meetings weekly & 2023 Sermons: The 49 Commands of Jesus.

AARON: Over 100 people came for Drive-Thru Live Nativity, Cookie Project Orders up from last year, HS IRC Services (Dec. 11) & preparing for Jingle Jam (Dec. 14).

CHRISTIAN ED: Wednesday Youth Groups on break from Dec. 21- Jan. 11

HELPING HANDS: 62 cards, filled Christmas Candy Bags, Delivering 40 poinsettias to shut-ins/widows

TALENT: Sara will invite youth to sing with her on Dec. 18

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Chevy door handle replace. Van on waitlist for body repair.

FINANCE: Dec. missions paid, 2023 Budget approved, staff Christmas Bonuses approved (\$350 - Nathan, Aaron, Ken & Ann, \$150 - Lesa)

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