



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, April 9th Easter Egg Hunt for 5th grade and under begins @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 10th Palm Sunday Children's Program will be during worship time

Tuesday, April 12th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesdays Online Prayer Time Starts @ noon on the First Christian Church Effingham Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> and You Tube [First Christian Church of Effingham - YouTube](#)

Wednesday, April 13th W.O.W. Will meet @ 5:30 p.m. for light supper. Then, Bible studies will follow for all ages

Friday, April 15th Prayer Chain is from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15th Good Friday candle light service begins @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17th Easter Sunrise Service begins @ 6:00 a.m. with a breakfast following the service

Sunday, April 17th Easter Church Service meets @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 23rd Men's & Boys Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m. this month.

A Prayer Request

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. -Philippians 4:6

Hello Friends!

The weather is changing and it's getting warmer. Soon, we will be getting our summer clothes out and starting a garden. Changes bring a lot of good feelings, like hope and excitement, but they can also be hard for many people, and can bring anxiety in some as they are unsure of the future.

There have been some changes in our church lately, and I want to thank you for all the support and encouraging words you have shared with me during this time. Many of you have been asking me: "How can we pray for you and your family?"

The truth is that during this time, everyone in the church needs our prayers. So, I want to ask you to continue to pray daily for one another. Don't forget to include thanking God about your life, your family, and your church. Also, I encourage you to sign up for our prayer chain and join us on Facebook for our prayer time (every Tuesday at noon).

Now, here are some of the things you can pray for:

- ◆ Pray for God to continue to give our church leadership "a discerning heart" (1 Kings 3:9).
- ◆ Pray for God to protect our families from spiritual attacks, specially for those of us in leadership.
- ◆ Pray for the new families that are coming to our church, that they might feel welcome and loved.
- ◆ In the same way, pray that God will raise people to serve these new families, their kids, and the new members we will have this year.
- ◆ Pray for those in our church that are sick, recuperating from health issues, and for those dealing with depression, grief, and anxiety.

God is doing great things in our church. People are joining our church; new families are coming; toddlers' voices are heard during Sunday services; our children ministry is growing; but we don't have enough helpers, so pray for more helpers.

Lastly, pray for the men of our church and that God will encourage them to lead their families in prayer and get more involved in our church activities and with our church needs.

At His service and yours,

Pastor Martin



Serving In April Communion Table : April 10th —Martin Reyes ; April 17th—Jon Zerkel	
3/20/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$4,006.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	3/27/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$2,706.72 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: Sunday-79 Sunday School:10 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: Sunday:86 Sunday School:16 Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00
Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$352.00	Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$366.00
4/3/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$6,621.00 Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	
Attendance: Sunday: 9 Sunday School: 83	Property Ministry:\$40.00
Faith Promise: \$ 1,236.00	Quilt Guild Donation\$145.00

Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday, April 9th

Come To First Christian Church
 901 N. Henrietta St.
 Effingham, IL
 Begins @ 10:00 a.m.

All Children 5th Grade and Under



Palm Sunday
Children's
Program
 Sunday, April 10, 2022

The children will present a program
 during worship service
 Directed by:
 April Moeller



Young @ Heart
9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, April 12th



WEDNESDAY

		
Light Supper	5:30 P.M TO 7:30 P.M.	April 13th Bible Study

Prayer List



Cancer: , Jerry & Cindy (Jerry/Surgery), Mark Gabel (Chemo), Hazel Kingery (Chemo), Marietta Greenly (Cancer Treatments)

Special Needs: Pat McWhorter (CHF), Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Bill Fry (health issues), Karen Hakman (pneumonia), Brad Arney (Covid 19)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Project Bible Runners, St. Louis Christian College, Dori Cazier will be returning to Kenya in four weeks from now

Pray For These Families: David Tieffel Family, Rowena Wagy Family, Bruce Fisher Family

NEW: Prayer Bulletin Board: Anyone can add anonymous prayers to the board. Note paper & pen available.






Good Friday Prayer Chain
 April 15th
 5:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer
 15-minute time slots
 For Praying in the Church



Good Friday Candlelight Service

Your Invited to worship the Lord with us!

April 15th
 6:00 P.M.



Easter Sunrise Service
 Sunday, April 17th
 6:00 a.m.

*Weather Permitting,
 the service will be outside
 A light breakfast will be served
 directly after the service*



Faith Promise

2021/2022 Take God At His Word

Giving

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

Giving so Far: \$20,207.00




Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, May 1st



Cereal Or Your Choice



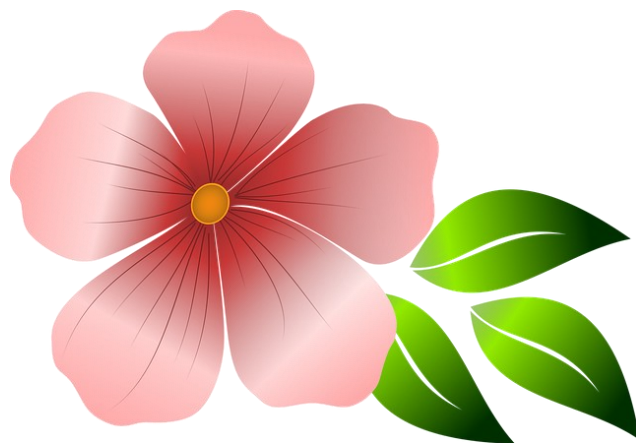
Rice



Mac N Cheese



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SERVICE REQUESTED**



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Sunday Times

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday Morning

9:00 a.m. Young @ Heart Coffee & Prayer
Time

Wednesday Evening

5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time