



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 14th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. the church for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

Tuesdays Online Prayer Time Starts @ noon on the First Christian Church Effingham Facebook <https://>

Wednesday, May 15th W.O.W. is dismissed until June 12th.

Saturday, May 18th You are invited to Gabriel Reyes' graduation party from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Ballard Nature Center.

Saturday, June 1st Women's Tea & Conversation will have lunch at Stewardson's Emma's Diner. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 2nd Calvary Baptist Food Pantry items Canned Meat, Dessert Mixes, Cereal or your choice are due in the Fellowship Hall



Serving & Giving

Serving In May

Communion Table : May 12th—Jon Zerkel; May 19th—John Weiffenbach

4/21/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,933.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday – 80 Sunday School—13

Property Ministries: \$65.00

Sue Thomason Memorial: \$500.00

4/28/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,078.00

Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday –65 Sunday School—14

Property Ministries: \$40.00

Quilt Guild Donation: \$130.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$200.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$45.00

5/5/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,964.00

Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday— 89 Sunday School— 11

Property Ministries \$65.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$205.00

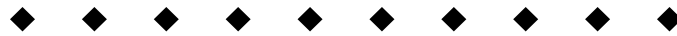
Prayer List

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Israel/Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, Cheryl Mix (cancer), Sonja Davis (heal from surgery), Cousin Carole (cancer), John Donathan (Heal from surgery 5/10/2024), Dennis Bushue (heal from knee surgery), Jordan Warren (heal from car wreck), Will Brandt (knee surgery), Jane Ries (Health Issues)

Missions: Faith Promise 2023/2024, Baby Bottle Project

Pray For These Families: James Warren Family, Melissa Zerkel Family, Michelle Miller Family





*Address,
Email,
Phone,
Birthdates
Anniversary dates
are needed*



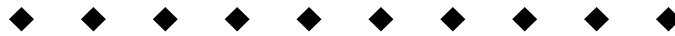
Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts

2023/2024 Promised: \$20,850.00

Received: \$ 12,795.00



“God’s gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully.”
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



May, 2024
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 1st—Richard Raber	BD
May 4th—Darren Vonderheide	BD
May 5th—Martín Reyes	BD
May 7th—Matin Zubiate	BD
May 13—Pam Sidener	BD
May 18th—Dennis Bushue	BD
May 21st—Kevin & Barb Jamison	WA
May 22nd—Bonnie Vonderheide	BD



You Are Invited To Gabriel's Grad Party

**Saturday, May 18th
from Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

At Ballard Nature Center Pavillion



Women's Lunch At Emma's Diner In Stewardson

Saturday, June 1st

If You would like
to carpool,
meet at the church
at 11:30 a.m.





Family Life Center

Baby Bottle Project

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day and fill with coins. Bring it back on Father's Day to benefit the Family Life Center activities



We are also collecting snacks for the Family Life Center Classes for Moms and Dads

Some Snack Ideas are:

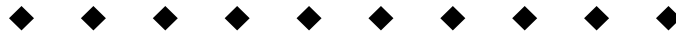
Snack Cakes

Water

Juice

Crackers

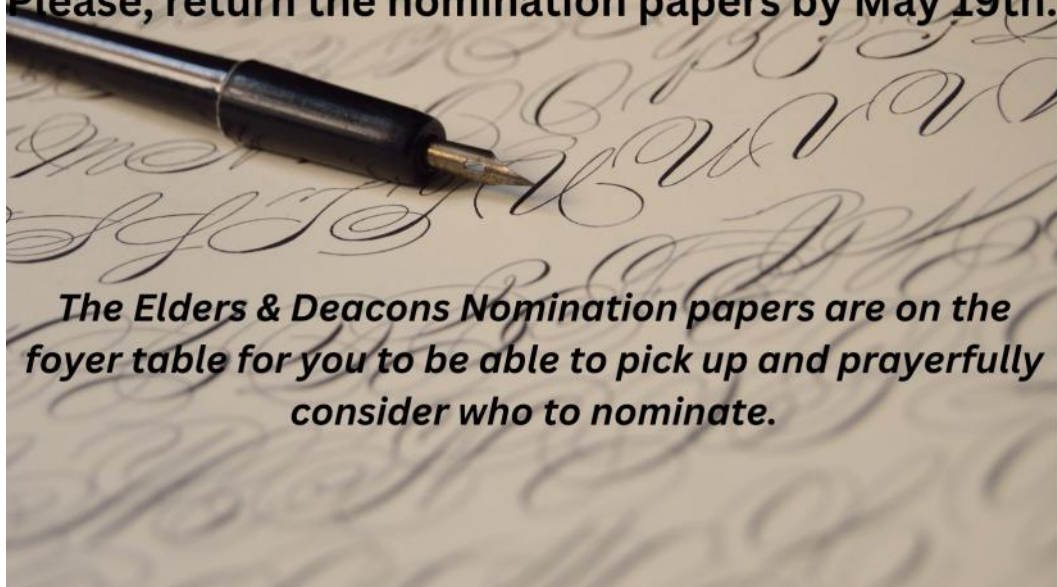
Fruit snacks



Elders & Deacons

Nominations

Please, return the nomination papers by May 19th.



The Elders & Deacons Nomination papers are on the foyer table for you to be able to pick up and prayerfully consider who to nominate.



8th Grade Promotion

Altamont Junior High

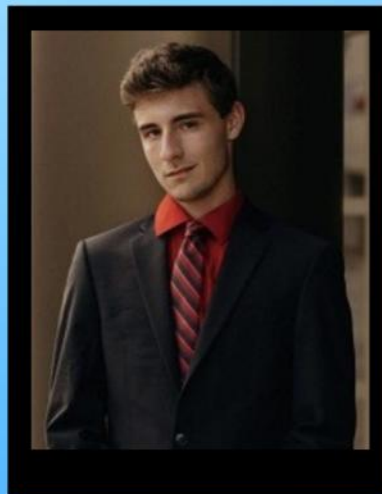


Joshua Reyes



High School Graduate

Altamont High School



Gabriel Reyes



High School Graduate

Effingham High School



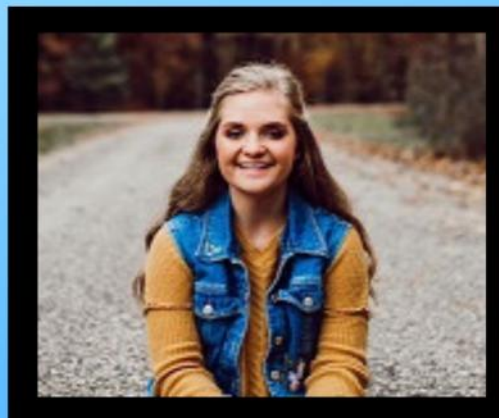
Rylee Brown



University Graduate

St. Louis University

Bachelors in Nutrition & Dietetics



Holly Bloemker



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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