



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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### Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 14th Young @ Heart will meet @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 15th W.O. W. will meet @ 5:30 p.m. for a light supper and Bible Study to follow

Thursday, January 23rd Elders meet @ 1:00 p.m. at the church

Friday, February 7, 2025 Oil Belt Christian Service Camp will host Men's Night. The speaker is Tim Harlow. Theme: "Get In the Game" Doors Open 3:30 p.m. Pre-session: 4:00 p.m. Supper: 5:30 p.m. Worship: 7:00 p.m.



## *Serving & Giving*

### *Serving In January*

**Communion Table** : January 12th—John Weiffenbach & January 19th—Dennis Bushue

### *12/29/2024 Attendance & Giving*

**Total: \$1,644.00**

*includes Faith Promise & Online Giving*

*Attendance:*

*Sunday—69 Sunday School-8*

*Property Ministries:\$40.00*

**Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$5,063.00**

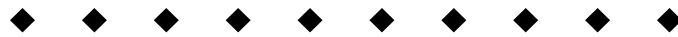
## *Prayer List*

**Special Needs:** Ukraine & Russia war, Israel/Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, U.S.A., peace

**Missions:** Faith Promise 2024/2025, Salvation Army, Roger Wyckoff (health issues), Rich Raber (heal from infection), People with flu, Marsha Bloemker (ear surgery), Louise Cameron (Pancreatic Cancer), Blake Headlee (Covid 19), Josh (open heart surgery), Jeannie Wendt (surgery on abscess), Dan Printz (infection), Tabitha Grigg (needs gall bladder surgery), Shari Long (pneumonia), Cheryl Bloemker (cataract surgery), Amy Barber (complications with surgery)

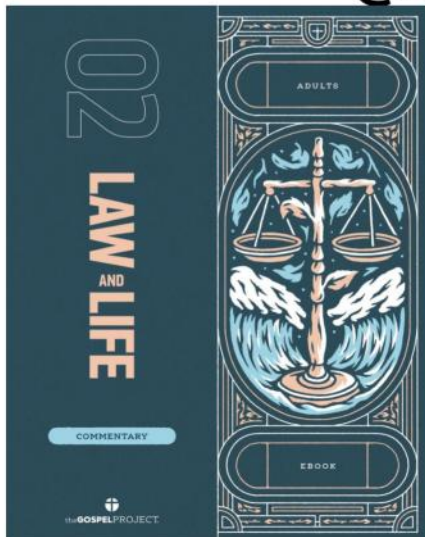


**Pray For These Families:** Dennis "Clark" Steele Family, Brian Krampe Family, Donnie Blair Family, Kale Moeller Family, Cobe Moeller Family, Rose Greenwood Family, Sandy Brockett Family



# W.O.W. Meets

Wednesday, January 15th  
@5:30 P.M.



We will begin Book 2  
in the Gospel Project  
Law & Life

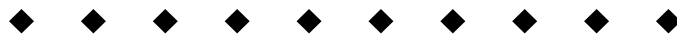


HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

As we prepare to go into 2025, we want to thank all of those who have helped to keep the church beautiful this past year. Keeping the church looking nice is an important mission and all of you, decorators, garden& grounds, maintenance, and housekeeping are SO important to the church. WE THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Chris Hutcheson does a great job keeping things running smoothly. Gabe, Kyle and April have and are keeping the church shiny clean. John Donathan & June Ashley, Dennis & Mimi Bushue & Joni Millman keep the grounds neat and beautiful, and Sheila Hutcheson keeps the Fellowship Hall looking perfect for each season. Special thanks to the Depoister family, Nancy & Terry Harper, Elaine Griffin & Emily Canfield, Claudine Rush, Lisa Lipcamon, Cleone Bloemker, June Ashley , Kacey Scoggins, Judy Gregory, Bonnie Vonderheide, Aaron Vonderheide, Diane Hough, John Donathan, Cathy Weiffenbach, Sylvia & Kendra Mcneely, Sarah Bloemker, and Dennis & Mimi Bushue & Joni Millman for all of their help with decorating the Sanctuary. Cleone had a wonderful team of decorators for Christmas. They made the church really festive for the Christmas Season. Thanks to all who help with funeral dinners and W.O.W. meals as well.Thanks so much to all of you. If I have missed anyone please forgive me. May the Church and all of you have a blessed and prosperous 2025

--- Cheryl Bloemker



# Faith Promise 2024/2025



Let your *Light*  
Shine before men that they may  
see your good works and  
*Glorify* your Father in *Heaven*  
Matthew 5:16

2024/2025 Promises: \$17,512.00

Received so far: \$5,063.00



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SERVICE REQUESTED**

**901 N. Henrietta St.  
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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