



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday, May 13th** Young @  
Heart will meet @ 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 14th** W.O.W.  
will meet @ 5:30 p.m. for a  
light supper and Bible Study to  
follow.

*There will be a 3 week break  
from W.O.W.*

Summer W.O.W. begins June  
11th.

**Saturday, May 17th** Women's  
Tea & Conversation will meet  
@ 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, May 18th** Graduates  
will be recognized during wor-  
ship service.



## *Serving & Giving*

### *Serving In May*

**Communion Table :** May 11th—Dennis Bushue &  
May 18th—John Donathan

### **4/20/2025 Giving**

**Total: \$2,506.97**

**includes Faith Promise & Online  
Giving**

*Attendance:*

*Sunday—106*

*Property Ministries:\$65.00*

*Country Mark Refinery: \$53.12*

### **4/27/2025 Giving**

**Total: 2,706.49**

**includes Faith Promise & Online  
Giving**

*Attendance:*

*Sunday— 80 Sunday School—11*

*Property Ministries:\$40.00*

*Quilters Donation: \$135.00*

**Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$202.00**

**Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$102.00**

### **5/4/2025 Giving**

**Total: \$2,500.00**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

*Attendance:*

*Sunday— 75 Sunday School—9*

*Property Ministries:\$65.00*

**Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$182.00**

## *Prayer List*

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



**Missions:** Faith Promise 2024/2025, Chip (stroke), Michelle Street  
(heal from hip surgery), R. K. (heal and rehab from injuries), Debbie  
Little (Washington U. May 28th), Brooke Ixtepan (Back surgery), Lisa  
Lipcamon (Back pain), Loretta Miller (health issues), Nichole Lopez (CT  
scan and biopsy), Terri Gragent (surgery soon), Roger Wyckoff (prayer for  
healing), Amanda Young (knee pain), Cheri Hammer (Heart trouble),  
Charlene Bailey (Rehab), Sonny Morales (Knee Replacement), Pam Sidener  
(stress Test), Sheila Magee (stroke)

**Pray For These Families:** Charlotte Lowery Family, Dixie White Family,  
Larry Byers Family, Vera Keplar Family, Bruce Krile Family, Percy  
Followell Family, Ted Wallace Family

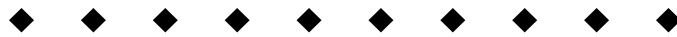


*Tuesday,  
May 13th  
fellowship*

*Cobble  
Break*



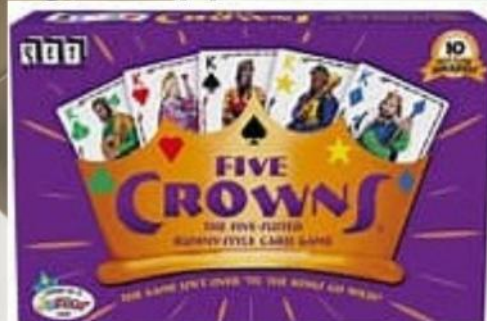
**Young @ Heart 9:00 A.M.**



## W.O.W. May 14th Fellowship Night

Meets @ 5:30 p.m. with light supper

Bring a snack you would  
like to share

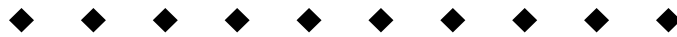


# Faith Promise 2024/2025



2024/2025 Promises: \$17,512.00

Received so far: \$8,921.00



## Tea & Conversation



**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30**

**We will meet Saturday, May 17, 2025**





## 2025 Summer Camp Donation List



Dear Volunteers,

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp is gearing up for summer! As we make our plans, we are once again asking our supporting churches for help with donations that are needed for the kitchen and our programming.

Below is a list of items different items that are used in the kitchen:

- Oreos Family Size- **200pk**
- Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips  
Family size – **100 bags**
- Paper towel rolls 12/pk- **40pks**
- Gallon size Ziploc's- **20 boxes**
- Lysol Laundry Sanitizer- **20 bottles**

Here is a list of items that will be used during our programming for the summer:

- Painters Tape- **50 rolls**
- Duct Tape – **50 rolls**
- Bunch O Balloon Brand -Water balloons- **A LOT!!**

All items will need to be turned in by May 20<sup>th</sup> so we can inventory.

Please return the tear-off at the bottom of this letter to confirm the items the church would donate. We'd like your confirmation returned by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to donate beyond the list, you can scan the QR code or visit [oilbelt.com/donate](http://oilbelt.com/donate) for additional items in our amazon list



Thank you for supporting the camp through your donations!

## High School Graduate St. Anthony High School

**Sean Silva**





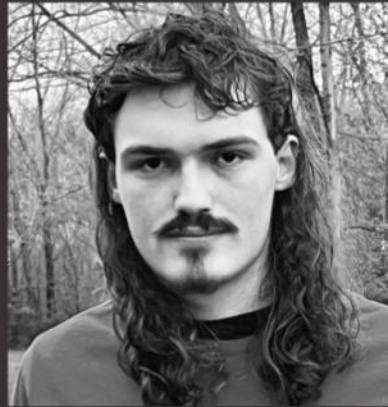


# High School Graduate

Becher City High School

**Kiel Moeller**

National Society of High  
School Scholars  
National Honor Society  
National Rural & Small-  
Town recognition Award.  
Honor/High Honor Roll  
Scholar Bowl Team &  
Individual Awards  
Spanish Club  
Drama Club  
FFA



EIU-Academic Merit Scholarship



# High School Graduate

**Aleya Bare**

School: Straight Arrow  
Academy  
Activities: Tumbling,  
Archery, 4H (Senior  
Federation President),  
youth group, and  
babysitting.  
Future plans:  
dog grooming





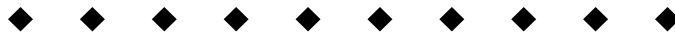


# High School Graduate

Altamont High School

## Derrick Bauer

Internship with North  
American Lighting to get  
a degree in  
Programming Logic  
Controllers



# High School Graduate

Altamont High School

## Renessa Barrett

Online Agribusiness  
Management Degree





# College Graduate

Olney Central College

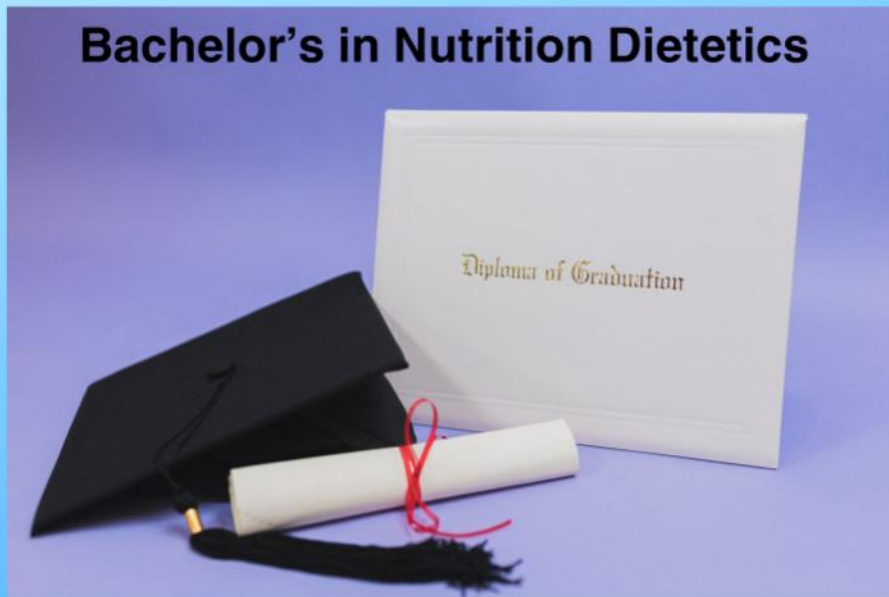
## Matthew Bare

Degree in Welding  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor  
Society  
Archery team  
Future plan: join  
Boilermakers Union



# Eastern Illinois University

Bachelor's in Nutrition Dietetics



**Callista Denoyer**





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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**