

THINKING OF YOU

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 11: Randy Busching
Nov. 13: Steve Carpenter

ANNIVERSARY:

Nov. 9: Tim & Pam Ashdown (1996)

FRIENDS OF ECC: (recent surgery)

Jamie VenHuizen - 9319 Springhill Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

COOKIE PROJECT SIGN-UP AVAILABLE:

*Let us help you with your Christmas cookies & candy
*Donations for: ECC Youth Missions
*Baking takes place: Dec. 8-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Mark your calendars for these great ECC events!

Nov. 16: Legacy Chili & Soup Cook-Off
Nov. 17: Food for the Soul
Nov. 30: All Church Breakfast
Dec. 6: Drive-Thru Live Nativity
Dec. 8: Cookie Project Week
Dec. 15: Food For The Soul
Dec. 21: Christmas Program
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

JOIN US

THIS WEEK:

Sun., Nov. 9:	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	12:30 pm	Young Adult Luncheon
Mon., Nov. 10:	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tues., Nov. 11:	Happy Veteran's Day!	
	11:15 am	Fun Bunch
Wed., Nov. 12:	9:00 am	B.O.B.
	5:00 pm	The Rock (Ages 4 - Gr. 4)
	5:30 pm	Remedy (Gr. 5 - 8)
	6:00 pm	Faith In Motion
	7:00 pm	Lighthouse (Gr. 9 - 12)
Thurs., Nov. 13:	9:00 am	Men's Group
Fri., Nov. 14:	8:00 am	Faith In Motion
Sat., Nov. 15:	9:00 am	Unity Open House
		1000 19th Ave. NW ~ Clinton, IA
Sun., Nov. 16:	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:15 am	Legacy Chili/Soup Cook-Off

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAISE:

Freedom because of those who have and do serve

Gorgeous Fall Colors

Healing - Diana Dickey (no spots) , **Karrie Whitney** - (no cancer)

CANCER/TREATMENTS:

Marcus Bomleny - (intense chemo)

1 yr. Old son of Andrew & Dylan Bomleny

Robert Bryan - (leukemia) 301 N. Main St. ~ Tampico, IL 61283

Katrina Copeland - (cancer) 777 Bunker Hill Rd. ~ Albany, IL 61230

William Dersham - (Hodgkins Lymphoma returned)

1810 Banks Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Colin Elliot-Moore - (leukemia) Friend of Sara Anderson

Nicole Olinger - (metastatic - chemo)

702 Grove St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Dave Schulze - 524 8th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Vicky Slaymaker - Sister of Skip Jepson

Dan Snyder - (prostate) Brother of Pam Wirth

Joy Svihlik - (chemo) 1102 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Linda VanZuiden - 1211 Oak St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

John VenHuizen - (prostate) 22900 Moens Rd. ~ Atkinson, IL 61235

Father of Jessica Craven

MISSIONS:

PineHaven Christian Children's Ranch -

(giving kids a fresh start with the love of Jesus)

ECC Thanksgiving Offering - (van goal: \$30,000)

Aaron's Uganda Mission Trip - (Jan. 7 - 17, 2026)

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HEALING:

Larry Anderson - (recent hospital stay) 6889 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Jerry Ashdown - (healing)

1628 Golfview Ct. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Shawnya Beighlter - (surgery for broken arm & has spine tumor)

Friend of the Farwell's

Levi Durante - (muscles not developing)

6 month old Great-Grandson of Vernon VenHuizen

Becky Farwell - (health issues)

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

Taylor Folsom - (strength) 7025 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

Alana Gaffey - (strength & encouragement) 5680 Ridgeview Dr. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Lucian Hill - (healing & financial needs) 3286 Old 36 ~ New Berlin, IL 62670

Leanne Holland - Friend of Paige Thompson

Pam Kincaid - (rehab for brain blood clots) Related to Jan Kincaid (Cami's Mom)

Phyllis Martens - (Alzheimer's) Mother of Ruth Christin

Dan Newburg - (aortic aneurysm) 904 16th St. ~ Port Byron, IL 61257

Lynnette Schwenneker - (healing) 601 W. Front St. ~ Annawan, IL 61234

Daughter-in-law of Cami Schwenneker

Bobbie Jo Wallace - (brain) Friend of Sara Anderson

13435 E. State Hwy 79 ~ Taneyville, MO 65759

Dale Wellman - (recent stroke) Friend of Mike & Nicky Friedrichsen

Dylan Westscott - (ongoing healing) P.O. Box 127 ~ Rock Falls, IL 61071

Judy Young - (recent fall - back issues) 27880 Ropp Rd. ~ Geneseo, IL 61254

RECENT SURGERY:

Jamie VenHuizen - 9319 Springhill Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

VETERANS:

Their service & sacrifice for Freedom

THANKFUL PRAISE

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

Exodus 15; 1 Chronicles 29; Psalm 43; Psalm 107; Luke 19:35-40;

Romans 15:8-13; Here's 13:12-16; Revelation 19:1-5

10 Reasons from God's Word to give "Thankful Praise"

1. Praising God for being _____ over nations
2. Praising God for providing the _____
3. Praising God for His _____
4. Praising God for His _____
5. Praising God for inviting _____
6. Praising God by living the _____
7. Praising God by _____
8. Praising Jesus for His _____
9. Praising Jesus for being the _____
10. Praising God for all He has done _____

November 2 Attendance: 99 **November 2 Offering:** \$6,624.00
Thanksgiving Offering: \$2,350 (goal: \$30,000) **Aaron's Uganda Trip Offering:** \$1,215



ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

November 9, 2025

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