

## THINKING OF YOU

### BIRTHDAY:

**Jan. 11: Jim Schwenneker**

**Jan. 15: Alvin Christin**

**Jan. 16: Elijah Striley**

### FRIENDS OF ECC: (encouragement while healing)

**Cheryl Hunt - 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250**

### JESUS & JAMMIES:

**\*Fri., Jan. 16 @ 5 - 10 pm**

**\*Food, Games, Crafts, Dancing, Fun & JESUS!**

**\*Bring your family & friends & come in your Jammies!**

**\*R.S.V.P. by: Wed., Jan. 14 to Ann**

**\*Girls/Ladies of ALL ages!**

### JUST BREATHE:

**\*All Adult Bible Study -**

seeking God's help in the tough parts of life

**\*Mondays @ 9:30-10:30 am**

**\*Thursdays @ 6-7 pm**

**\*Questions see: Sara Anderson**

### WOMEN'S 5 WEEK BIBLE STUDY:

**\*Grit Don't Quit - by: Bianca Juarez Olthoff**

**\*Tuesdays @ 10-11 am**

**\*All Women Welcome**

**\*Questions see: Marla Johnson**

## JOIN US

### THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun., Jan. 11:</b>	9:00 am	Worship
	10:05 am	Deaconess Meeting
	10:15 am	Sunday School

<b>Mon., Jan. 12:</b>	8:00 am	Faith In Motion
	9:30 am	Just Breathe
	6:00 pm	Food For the Soul (Kielbasa & Veggies)

<b>Tues., Jan. 13:</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:15 am	Fun Bunch (Pizza Ranch)

<b>Wed., Jan. 14:</b>	9:00 am	Breaking of Bread
	5:00 pm	The Rock
	5:30 pm	Remedy
	7:00 pm	Lighthouse

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	6:00 pm	Just Breathe

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<b>Sun., Jan. 18:</b>	<b>Sanctity of Life Sunday!</b>	
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## PRAISE:

**Dave Schulze** - (good report)

## CANCER/TREATMENTS:

**Marcus Bomleny** - (2nd bone marrow transplant)

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

**Ray Davis** - (cancer) Peggy James' Daughter's Father-in-law

**William Dersham** - (Hodgkins Lymphoma returned)

1810 Banks Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

**Don Ogle** - (prostate) Brother of Pat Anderson

**Nicole Olinger** - (metastatic - chemo)

702 Grove St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

**Libby Rogers** - (leukemia)

**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:

**I.D.E.S.** - (being God's hands & feet in emergency situations)

**ECC Van Fund** - (have: \$18,555.09 ~ goal: \$30,000)

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

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## HEALING:

**Larry Anderson** - (strength) 6889 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Jerry Ashdown** - (healing) 1628 Golfview Ct. ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Steve Dirks** - (relief from pain) 5680 Ridgeview Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Step-Father of Alana Gaffey

**Levi Durante** - (muscle development)

6 month old Great-Grandson of Vernon VenHuizen

**Chase Farwell** - (upcoming upper G.I.) Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

**Logan Farwell** - (avulsion fracture of patella) Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

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

**Cheryl Hunt** - (ankle) 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

**Keith Markin** - (brain aneurysm) Cousin of Mark Havens & Connie Schabillon

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

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

**Bobbi Owings** - (finding placement) Mother of Maria Bright

**Larry Reiss** - (heart) 5610 Ridgeview Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Terry Schipper** - (stroke) Nephew of Marlyn & Linda Schipper

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

Daughter-in-law of Cami Schwenneker

**Gary Vail** - (recent surgery) Silvis Centers Rm. 126

1455 Hospital Rd. ~ Silvis, IL 61282

**Bobbie Jo Wallace** - (brain) Friend of Sara Anderson

13435 E. State Hwy 79 ~ Taneyville, MO 65759

## LIVE BLESSED WITH GOD

Matthew 5:1-6

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_

> Being \_\_\_\_\_ that I am a spiritual  
beggar in great need of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed are those \_\_\_\_\_

> I \_\_\_\_\_ as a spiritual beggar in great  
need of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_

> I choose to \_\_\_\_\_ before God  
saying, "Not my will, but yours be done."

Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_

> \_\_\_\_\_ as a spiritual beggar helps  
us to reach \_\_\_\_\_ hunger for God.

> God sees our \_\_\_\_\_ by  
providing for us through His Son Jesus Christ.

Jan. 4 Attendance: 111

Jan. 4 Offering: \$8,155.54

# LIVE

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# WITH GOD

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

**January 11, 2026**

715 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250 ~ 309-659-2561

**[eriechristianchurch.com](http://eriechristianchurch.com)**

ECCnew-5G Wifi password:3096592561

Download our free: **Erie Christian Church App**

### Ministers:

**Nathan Bright** ~ 614-378-7306

[nmbright934@gmail.com](mailto:nmbright934@gmail.com)

**Aaron Sweeney** ~ 812-620-0869

[aaronsweeney83@yahoo.com](mailto:aaronsweeney83@yahoo.com)

### Elders:

**Marlyn Schipper** ~ 309-738-2569

**Dave Schulze** ~ 309-236-1909

**Rick Wolf** ~ 309-659-2295

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