

THINKING OF YOU

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 9: Sara Anderson

Mar. 10: Helen Schulze

Mar. 14: James Ruddell

ANNIVERSARY:

Mar. 11: Gail & Tammy Young (2023)

FRIENDS OF ECC: (battling cancer)

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

MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT: (ladies of ALL ages)

***Sat., Mar. 14 @ 11 am - 1 pm**

***MAKING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME**

***Food, Crafts, Activities, Fun & God!**

***R.S.V.P. with Ann by: Mar. 11**

ERIE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: (due by: Mar. 29)

***Let's help the Erie Food Pantry with needed items!**

***Please bring in: KIDS CEREAL, CANNED CHICKEN,**

SPIC & SPAN, LAUNDRY SOAP, HAND SOAP

***Thank you for helping supply needs for our community!**

FREEZER MEALS MAKING DAY:

***Sat., Mar. 21 @ 9 am**

***Sign-up to help with Marla**

JOIN US

THIS WEEK:

Sun., Mar. 8: 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School

Mon., Mar. 9: 8:00 am Faith In Motion
9:30 am Just Breathe
5:00 pm Just Breathe

Tues., Mar. 10: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
11:15 am Fun Bunch (Lisa's ~ Atkinson)
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wed., Mar. 11: 9:00 am Breaking of Bread
5:00 pm The Rock
5:30 pm Remedy
7:00 pm Lighthouse

Thurs., Mar. 12: 9:00 am Men's Group
6:00 pm High School Guys Bible Study

Fri., Mar. 13: 8:00 am Faith In Motion

Sat., Mar. 14: 11:00 am Mother/Daughter Event
(Ladies of ALL ages invited)

Sun., Mar. 15: 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAISE:

More hours of sunshine!

CANCER/TREATMENTS:

Marcus Bomleny - (good scans - at home chemo)

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

Suzie Lohman - (chemo & upcoming surgery) Mother of Joshua Lohman

6672 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

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

Don Ogle - (prostate) Brother of Pat Anderson

Nicole Olinger - (metastatic)

702 Grove St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Vicky Slaymaker - Sister of Skip Jepson

Dan Snyder - (prostate) Brother of Pam Wirth

Joy Svihlik - (more cancer) 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:

Pregnancy Centers - (giving families the truth about God's creation)

ECC Van Fund - (have: \$19,655.09 ~ goal: \$30,000)

Envelopes available at each entryway

Bibles for Africa - (collecting new/gently used Bibles to be sent to Africa)

Sanctity of Life - Baby Bottle Campaign - **please return all bottles TODAY!**

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HEALING:

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

Pam Ashdown - (back) 1318 8th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Lillian Carroll - (recent surgery) Mother of Susan Striley

7220 Poplar Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Rebekka Craven - (adjusting & looking for housing)

Levi Durante - (muscle development)

9 month old Great-Grandson of Vernon VenHuizen

Chase Farwell - (Celiac's) 13 year old Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

Cheryl Farwell - (stent - home) 1107 Avenue I ~ Sterling, IL 61081

Elijah Franzen - (meniscus) P.O. Box 16 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Mary Frohling - (neck) Sister-in-law of Kayla Frohling

P.O. Box 96 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Steve Frohling - (eye issues) Brother of Cheryl Farwell

Alana Gaffey - (healing) 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)

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

Russ Puckett - (broken ribs) 19516 Town Hall Rd. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Rosie Rice - (stroke) Aunt of Carla Phillips

Sylvia Russell - (healing) 1401 Albany St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Terry Schipper - (therapy for stroke) Nephew of Marlyn & Linda Schipper

Dean Schmidt - (eye issues & blood clot) 5618 JDK Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Janice Schwenneker - (recent surgery)

620 Olivia Dr. Apt. 134 ~ Geneseo, IL 61254

Mother-in-law of Cami Schwenneker

Kenyon Thompson - (new heart medicines) Son of Kenny Thompson

132 Timberwolf Ct. ~ Mankato, MN 56001

Bobbie Jo Wallace - (brain) Friend of Sara Anderson

13435 E. State Hwy 79 ~ Taneyville, MO 65759

Dylan Wescott - (fractured femur) P.O. Box 127 ~ Rock Falls, IL 61071

The Sermon on the Mount: LIVING GOLDEN

Matthew 7:7-14

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

> **Our Relationship with** _____

In persistent prayer we are _____ God

In persistent prayer we _____ & _____ God's good gifts

In persistent prayer we are living out _____ God

> **Our Relationship with** _____

A persistent _____ of self & others

A persistence of _____ self & others well

A persistent _____ of Christ's love wherever you go

> **Our Relationship** _____

The choice of our commitment to _____ & the _____

The choice of our commitment to God _____

Jesus Christ

Jesus' statements: "I am the _____" **John 10:9**

"I am the Good _____" **John 10:11**

"I am the _____, the truth, & the life" **John 14:6**

Mar. 1 Attendance: 118

Mar. 1 Offering: \$7,700.00

Baby Bottle Campaign: \$1,119.11 (to date)

living!
golden

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

March 8, 2026

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

eriechristianchurch.com

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