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The Christian Caller

OCTOBER 2023

ice cream social and hymn sing

October 1st
4pm @ FCC

HYMN SING - A celebration of traditional songs of the church. This hymn sing hour will be led by Glen Hall on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 pm at First Christian Church. Glen is an accomplished song leader and accompanist. He will not only lead the singing and play the songs but also, he will provide background information about the songs.

**COME ONE, COME ALL,
AND LIFT YOUR VOICE IN SONG.**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL to follow immediately after Hymn Sing. Questions, contact Todd Zastrow at: todd@fccwarsaw.com.



It is that time of year again, Trunk-or-Treat!
We are so excited to host this annual event on October 23rd from 6:30-8pm. Last year, we had around 500 people attend! What an amazing opportunity to show our community that we care about their kiddos.

This year we will have Igloo Ice Cream and Crooked Barn BBQ truck returning. We will also have tons of candy, fun stations for the kiddos, face painting and more!

With that said, this event takes many hands and even more candy!

There are a few ways that you can get involved in Trunk-or-Treat this year.

1. Pray for the event!
2. Donate candy (and lots of it).
3. Host a trunk! We will have some trunks outside and some stations inside this year (weather permitting). Sign up to host a trunk at fccwarsaw.com/kids.
4. Invite your neighborhood and coworkers' families! Grab some postcards at the Welcome Desk (available soon) and hand them out to the people in your sphere of influence.
5. Attend! Bring your family to this awesome event and enjoy!

I hope to see you there in your best costumes! Megan Schroeder, Children's Minister

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Roberta Letsch's Family, her passing (David Letsch's mother)
 Lisa's Family, her passing (Megan Schroeder's step-mother)
 Carrol Love, blood clots rec. (Linda Davis' Mom)
 A Son-in-law who has bad skin cancer
 Corrine, hip replcmnt 10/3 (Jo Albertson's MIL)
 Trina, hip replacement 10/2 (Jo Albertson's friend)
 Ron & Mary Atkins' surgeries (Mary's 10/5)
 Kathy Jo Risley's brother-in-law Gordie, health & his wife, Jody, caregiver
 Kristi & grandchildren difficult situation (Lou & Vicki Brown's request)
 Grant, health (Phil Schaddelee's friend)
 Betty Russell, prayer for open & growing heart, soul untouchable by evil one & praise for God's armour and Grace
 Missy Strickler, health (Stan & Linda Osborn's daughter)
 Nanette, Lorenzo, Dominic, Dante DeGaetano
 Cathy Folds, keep food down & surg. recovery
 Christina Slone, heart surgery rec.
 Seth Hurst, health
 Sharon Parry, gall bladder surg. recovery
 Laura Layne family house fire (Kierstin Bullington's friend)
 Lisa Valentine, kidney & congestive heart failures (Kierstin Bullington's friend)
 Betsy Everett, health
 Linda Davis' granddaughter, safe transportation & financial help
 Keith & LeeAnn Lafountain, Hal & Geri Heagy, Bill & Sally Hoy, Steve & Kim DeGaetano (some of Dig DeGaetano's family & friends)
 Chad Wilhite, health (Jack Wilhite's brother)
 Barb Easter, health & strength
 Ryan & his wife, marriage issues (Lou & Vicki Brown's friend)

Wendy Simmons, breast cancer surg. rec. & chemo treatments (Vicki Brown's Sister)
 Rick Bursey, health issues (Lou & Vicki Brown's neighbor)
 Kristy, pancreatic cancer (Mary Jane Schmitt's daughter-in-law)
 Rosemary Good, spinal surg. & infection recovery (Dave Turner's sister)
 Fred, neck surgery & recovery (Mary Jane Schmitt's son)
 Mary Jane Schmitt's other son's wife, cancer biopsy & results
 Braxton, health (Hannah Bingamon's son's classmate)
 Brenda Smith, spine surgery recovery (Dave Smith's daughter-in-law)
 Bill Spears, healing & salvation (Theresa Wilhite's uncle)
 Kayla & daughters, health & safety
 Rick Hirschy, health
 Marissa Custer's Mom, health
 Troy Miller, surgery recovery (Sharon Wilson's co-workers' husband)
 Terry Trimble, health issues & cancer diagnosis (Viers' frd)
 Martha Hancock-hip replacement recovery & other health issues; Sara Beeny-shingles; Gracie Jackson-skin cancer (Jeannie Sanburn's family members)
 Devon Wood, leukemia (Theresa Wilhite's friend)
 Sue Guiff, seizures/cancer related (Theresa Wilhite's frd)
 Susan Vosekuil, relief of pain and/or strength to endure it
 Lynda Sanner's peace & comfort (Sherry Lucht's friend)
 Sarah & Aaron Field, she is having tumor removal surg. & God's peace
 Lisa R. (cancer) & family caring for her (Jody Blue's frd)
 Lisa Owens, cancer recovery & health
 Kaelynn Himes, shoulder surgery rec
 Don Peyton, cancer & comfort (John Peyton's brother)
 Deb Peyton, cancer (John Peyton's sister-in-law)
 Robert Peyton, upcoming heart surgery (John Peyton's brother)
 James, kidney transplant (Churchill's Grandson)
 Michael Thompson, 18 mo. deployment & his salvation (Churchills' grandson)

LONG TERM

Claudia Turner Christopher Griffin
 Martha Hancock Lynda Sanner
 Delia Navarro Ken Moore Our Military
 Andrew Jones Ukraine Joel R. Zehner
 Jim & Marietta Mohnke & Family
 Christopher Bornes & Family
 Those who need Jesus, Healing for World

HOME MISSIONARIES

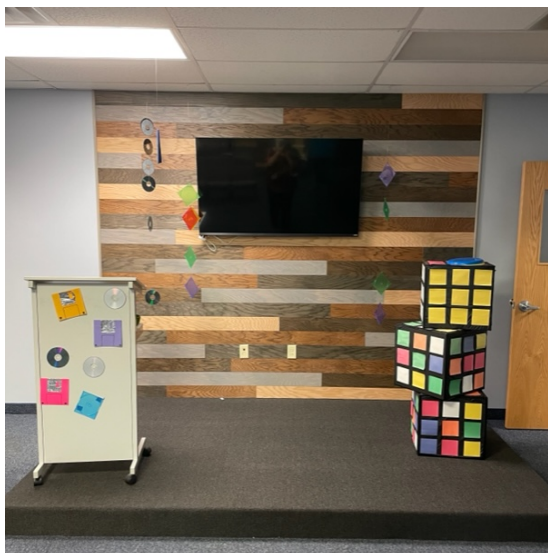
Johnson University
 Great Lakes Christian College
 Lincoln Christian University
 Ball State University Campus Ministry
 Purdue University Campus Ministry
 Woodburn Christian Children's Home
 Michiana Christian Service Camp
 Military Chaplains of Chaplaincy Endorsement
 Destiny Rescue

Our Father's House
 Heartline Pregnancy Center
 Fellowship Missions
 Kosciusko County Jail Ministry
 World Compassion Network

OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES

Philomina Morris, India
 T Lunkim, India
 Mark & Helen Begarly, Africa
 Kevin & Susan Fry, Africa
 C.Y. & Patricia Kim, Asia
 Ian & Heidi Fry, Africa
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FCC Kids



Some awesome design changes are occurring in the Children's area at First Christian Church. Stay tuned!
 Thank you, Scott McDonald, for your great work!

For more info: www.fccwarsaw.com/kids. Questions, contact Megan Schroeder, Children's Minister: megan@fccwarsaw.com

FCC Students (Grades 7-12)

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October 7

Lazer X

Leave FCC @ 9:45 am
& return @ 3 pm

Sign up by 10/1!

Bring \$15 for lazer tag plus \$\$\$ for fast food!

Also, join us for our weekly Wednesday night programming here at FCC for middle and high school students (grades 7-12) for games, worship, teaching, and small groups from 6:30-8:30 pm!



For more info: www.fccwarsaw.com/students. Questions, contact Bob or Lindsey Jones bob@fccwarsaw.com or lindsey@fccwarsaw.com

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 2023 Weekly Averages
 Sunday Morning Worship.378
 Adult Sunday Classes.41

WELCOME

By Baptism & Transfer for Membership

Kathy Jo Risley, Joe & Lynn Wilkey, Betty Russell, Janet Shepherd, Ron & Pat Jones, Roger & Jane Smoker, Emma Russell, Gary & Terri Toney

WELCOME BABY



JUDE SUMWALT - born on 9/13/23
 to: Trenton & Carli Sumwalt

THANK YOU

First Christian Church Family, Thank you all for your incredible support this past summer. My internship was full of invaluable experience and I'm so grateful for the opportunities offered and the connections made through it. It has truly given me a taste of what full-time ministry looks like and has inspired me to continue pursuing that goal with my trust in the Lord. The generosity you all expressed during my time of service made it so much more than worth it, I can't thank you enough. The encouragement I received throughout the summer was too much to take in at once and I will carry it with me into the days ahead, giving me endurance for the race. The work of the Spirit is obvious within this community and I will be praying for all the work you continue to do. Thank you to my church family at home. -Jacob Leininger

UPCOMING EVENTS

FCC YOUNG ADULTS:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

- 1 LUNCH AFTER 2ND SERVICE
- 2 BIBLE STUDY @ FCC 6:30PM
- 9 BIBLE STUDY @ FCC 6:30PM
- 15 FALL DAY @ KNOLLBROOK
- 16 BIBLE STUDY @ FCC 6:30PM
- 23 TRUNK OR TREAT @ FCC 6:30-8
- 30 BIBLE STUDY @ FCC 6:30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

FIRST STEP CLASS: A great way to get connected at FCC. Sunday, October 8 at Noon in Room 129. Together with Lead Minister, Matthew Rogers, we learn about FCC's history, vision, and making connections. Lunch & childcare provided. Sign up by 10/1 at: fccwarsaw.com/events or at Welcome Desk. Questions, contact Kyla Zastrow at: kyla@fccwarsaw.com.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: For fun, fellowship, and lunch. Ladies, meet at 12:30 pm at Ruby Tuesday's, Warsaw, on Thursday, 10/12/23. SIGN UP by 10/8 at Bulletin Board or online at fccwarsaw.com/events. Questions, call Della Swain 574-551-9226.

QUILTING / QUILT TYING: TUESDAYS at 1 pm, FCC's Worship Room. Questions, call Margo Ames 574-453-6032.

YARN WARRIORS: This yarn ministry meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 11 am or 6 pm in Rm. 113 (next meeting date is Wednesday, October 4). Questions, call Jociel Bowling 517-320-3172.

WOMEN'S EVENT at FCC:

Women's Coffee and Comedy Night
 Friday, October 27th
 6:30-8:00pm
 coffee, hot apple cider and donuts

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Mark your calendar for this year's drop off site dates for shoebox items and filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at First Christian Church, Warsaw, November 13-20. For more info including volunteer signup, check out the events calendar at: fccwarsaw.com/events. Questions, call Anna Jackson 574-265-6942.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS:

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 (Men & Women Welcome)
 Wednesdays, 10/18 - 12/13
 11:00 am - 11:45 am
 Sign up: fccwarsaw.com/events
 or at Bulletin Board
 Questions, Serita Miner 574-238-0710
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WARSAW, IN

FCC YOUNG ADULTS Fall Day
 October 15
 KNOLLBROOK FARM \$10 admission
 leave FCC @ 12:30

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LIFEGROUPS meet throughout the week – if interested, contact Church Office 574-267-8952.

Check out FCC website: www.fccwarsaw.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 FCCYAMeal 3SingleAdultWomen's Bible 4HymnSing/Ice Crm.	2 6 pm Young Adults	3 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study 7pmMission Min	4 9:30 Sisters in Christ 11YarnWarriors 1 M/W Bible 6 Yarn Warriors 6:30FCCStudents	5 7 pm Praise Tm	6	7 9am Rental 9:45FCCS Lazer in FW
8 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 First Step 3SingleAdultWomen's Bible	9 6 pm Young Adults 6:30 Elders Mtg.	10 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	11 9:30 Sisters in Christ 1 M/W Bible 6:30FCCStudents	12 12:30 Ladies Lunch Bunch-mt. Ruby Tuesday's 7 pm Praise Tm	13	14
15 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12:30FCCYA-Knolbrk 3SingleAdultWomen's Bible	16 6 pm Young Adults	17 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	18 9:30 Sisters in Christ 11 am Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30FCCStudents	19 6pm FerventLove 7 pm Praise Tm	20	21
22 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 3SingleAdultWomen's Bible	23 6:30pmTrunkor Treat 6:30 pm Young Adults	24 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	25 9:30 Sisters in Christ 10Nwsltr Articles due-Jo 11 am Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30FCCStudents	26 7 pm Praise Tm	27 6:30pm Women's Coffee& Comedy	28
29 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 Next Steps 3SingleAdultWomen's Bible	30 6 pm Young Adults	31 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study				



BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER



1-Teyla Burgess
 1-Sue Johnson
 3-Cindy Nolton
 4-Betsy Kridner
 5-Lydia Pressler
 7-Obadiah Burgess
 7-Michael Schiff
 8-Bonnie Bales
 8-Nolan Swihart
 11-Rachel Dempsey
 12-Calvin Bolt
 12-Jesse Fisher
 12-Vicki Wallace
 14-Susie Crouse

14-Colt Demske
 17-Nici Lancaster
 17-Dailyn Stemen
 18-Mary Atkins
 18-Larry Long
 19-Kate Bell
 20-Kelsea DeGaetano
 21-Dave Smith
 22-Jim Bennett
 25-Kylee Anders
 26-Trae Furnivall
 26-Curt Slone
 27-Jefferson Hankins
 28-Brennan Alcala

28-Kie Bates
 29-Teagan Hunter
 29-Shaylee Viers
 30-Kimberly Hankins
 30-Steve Kasper
 31-Ryan Kabala

ANNIVERSARIES



October

3 AJ & Angela Himes
 4 Derrick & Sherrie Pressler
 9 Gary & Cindy Griffin
 9 Brad & Liz Sensibaugh
 16 Bob & Lindsey Jones
 18 Matthew & Kim Rogers
 19 Doug & Annalyse Lindsey
 20 Doug & Sue Johnson
 22 Dig & Nan DeGaetano
 27 Joe & Marcia Sanburn

If incorrect info or omission on lists, please contact Church Office 574-267-8952.

LEAD MINISTER

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Kimberly Hankins 775-232-2029

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8:30 am-11 am