

# The Weekly Word

August 30-Sept. 6, 2017

Volunteer  
Opportunities



## Upcoming Events

### COFFEE PREP/CLEANUP

We are in need of help with Sunday morning coffee prep and cleanup. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office at 815-942-3454 for more information.

### COMMUNION CLEANUP

We are in need of help with Sunday morning communion cleanup after each service. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office at 815-942-3454 for more information.

### KIDS CHOIR SIGN UP

Jingle Bell Beach in August??? You Bet! Sunshine Singers and Solid Rock Kids will be starting up on Sunday, September 10 from 5:30-7 p.m. All kids age 4 by (September 1st) through 5th grade are invited to join us for our Christmas program. Sign up using the link below or at the table in the children's area foyer. [https://fccmorris.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=94](https://fccmorris.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=94)

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Our pantry at FCC is low on dish soap, detergent, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and toothbrushes. Please help us to fill our pantry back up. Items can be left in the church office. Our pantry helps families within our congregation. If you or someone you know within the church could use some help, please have them contact the office.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday in observation of Labor Day. Everyone have a great weekend.

### MOMS NIGHT OUT

Join us on Wednesday, September 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Whether you're a new mom, or a veteran mom, we all have one thing in common... we need a break! We want to start a new group to get mom's kid free for a night, and to bring together women on the same journey to have a chance to meet and form friendships with other women in the community!

For our first mom's night out, we will be having Nan's cater a dinner to the church. Drop your little kiddos off through the preschool entrance and head on down to the kitchen! From there we will be having an epic night of speed dating, dinner, and fellowships. Let's get to know other moms, step out of our comfort zones, and have some fun!

We are asking for a \$10 cover charge for the night to help with food and childcare. Feel free to invite some friends! We will also be discussing future mom's night out, so bring some ideas! Can't wait to see you all soon!



First Christian Church

## The Word

Matthew 17:24-27

*After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes, he does," he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?" "From others," Peter answered. "Then the children are exempt," Jesus said to him. "But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."*

# Prayer Requests

Lori (Norma Geff's neice)	Passed away August 19th. Many Thanks for all your prayers and thoughts on this wonderful lady.	
Margy Weber	Recovering at home from surgery	
Leland and Pauline Roe	at home with 24 hour care	20454 E 2200 North Rd Odell, IL 60460
Dennis Kruk	Cancer may be returning, hope doctors find right medication to prevent it	
Megan Bugg	undergoing radiation treatments	
Jeannine Mitchell	Cancer has metastasized to 5 spots in spine. Is currently having 10 radiation treatments.	1756 Dupont Ave Morris, IL 60450
John Stedelin (Chuck's Nephew)	Not doing well starting chemo again	
Parker (Bob & Dolly Sjostrom's Great Grandson)	Great report, doctors are going to try some new treatments on his eyes to hopefully regain sight.	
Lexi Spray	undergoing cancer treatments 4 year old girl	

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**Assisted Living / Nursing Homes**

Dorothy Latham (Doris Hagbergs sister)	Alzheimers	Joliet,IL
Lester Peters: Vicki Wagner's 90 year old father	Heritage Woods	Dwight, IL
Judy Purcell	Rivershores	Marseilles
Edith Williams	Park Point Rehabilitation Center	1223 Edgewater Dr Room 1212
Dorothy Harper	Barton Stone Christian Home	873 Grove St Room 43 Jacksonville,IL 62650
Gloria McIntyre	Pleasant View Lutheran Home	505 College Ave Room 404 Ottawa, IL 61350
Marge Southcombe	Park Point Rehabilitation Center	1223 Edgewater Dr Room 1228
Dee Maland	Assisted living apt. - Park Point Rehab. Center - Morris	1223 Edgewater Dr Apt 208, Morris
Jacob Householder, Barb Raab's grandson	In rehab. Center (slowly improving)	Garden Villa 2111 Norton Ln. Bedford, IN 47421
Shirley McCrite's nephew, Tyler	Rehabing from auto accident	Missouri

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