



## Welcome to our worship service!

Thank you for joining us today. We are so glad you are here! If this is your first time with us, please fill out a connection card from the chair in front of you and place in the offering box in the back of the room. We would love to talk with you and we also have a special gift for you!

### Today's Services:

**8:00 am** - Traditional Worship Service

**9:30 am** - Adult Sunday School

**10:30 am** - Contemporary Worship Service

**10:30 am** - Children's Church (Nursery-4th grade)

### Today's Sermon:

*Missional Living ~ Living as Ambassadors*

*2 Corinthians 5:18-20*

*Brian Patterson*

### Communion:

If you are a Christ-follower, you are invited to share with us in remembering the Lord's Supper. You do not need to be a member of First Christian Church to participate. Both the bread and juice are ready for you in all 4 corners of the auditorium. Please help yourself and take your time.

**{Today's Meditation: Judy Harriss}**

### Preaching Schedule

#### **November:**

23 - Missional Living ~ Gratitude (Tony Crouch)

30 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Hope (Tony Crouch)

#### **December:**

7 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Peace (Tony Crouch)

14 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Joy (Tony Crouch)

### Missions we support:

Abel Sairattanyu family (Thailand)

Jack Swanson family (Chile)

Little Galilee Christian Camp

Roseland Good News Daycare (Ms. Pearl)

Operation Christmas Child

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Operation Christmas Child:

With the help of this amazing church family & friends we have packed a total of **293** boxes that will bless children all over the world! **THANK YOU ALL** for your time & generosity!!! We will pray over the boxes at the end of each service today before they get sent out this week.

### Baptism:

Congratulations to Megan Reynolds, who was baptized on October 27, 2025 then came forward at church last Sunday to make her public confession of faith. She & her husband Allen have 2 children & live in Tuscola. Welcome, Megan!

### New Kingdom Builders Class:

New study starting Sunday, November 23rd.

Confusion about how and why God acts the way he does has always troubled the church. That's why the apostle Peter warned the early church about patterns of false teaching that could lure people away from trusting in God. In this six-session series we will study 2 Peter. Author and pastor Kyle Idleman will show that regardless of the century, culture, or innovation, we can be confident that God will ultimately accomplish his purposes. Please join us in this study of God's word. We meet each Sunday at 9:15am in the church library.

### Hanging of the Greens:

Sunday, November 23rd from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Come help us decorate the church for the Christmas season! Sign-up on office door or call the office by Wednesday, the 19th so we have a count for the pizza.

### Community Thanksgiving Service:

Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm at Eagle Mountain Assembly of God. Father Michael Trummer will be speaking & all are welcome!

### Thanksgiving Holiday:

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th.

### Weekly Youth Groups:

High School - Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the shed.

College Age - Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Elementary "Equip" - Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the kid's wing.

Junior High - Fridays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the shed.



# Hanging of the Greens

*Sunday, November 23, 2025*

**12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Fun, fellowship & pizza!**

Join us as we decorate the church for the Christmas season, a time when we wait to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Sign-up on office door or call the office by Wednesday, the 19th.  
(217) 253-2394



## Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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## Three Ways to Give



At Church



Online



By Mail

November 9, 2025  
In-person Attendance: 142  
Online: 439  
General Fund: \$4,473.00



# Community Thanksgiving Service

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT 6:00 PM**  
**at Eagle Mountain Assembly of God**  
**401 E. Sale St., Tuscola**

**Speaker:**  
**Father Michael Trummer from**  
**Forty Martyrs Catholic Church**



**Refreshments immediately following**



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FIRSTCHRISTIAN

**November 16, 2025**

***Missional Living***

***~ Living as Ambassadors ~***

***Loving and Living like Jesus***

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*2 Corinthians 5:18-20*

**Notes:**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Kevin Bushur - Doris Pickett's nephew  
Family of Steve Suding  
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy's grandson  
Dustin Gray  
Kevin Alig - Shawn Johnson's father-in-law  
Family of Jennifer (Stutzman) Chandler  
Lynn Albin  
Virginia Wigal  
Susan Adkisson  
Baby Henry  
Cheryl Cooley  
Dale Reeder  
Ed Fiscus  
Lynnita Brown  
Alexis Koester  
Lilly Smith  
Ed Carter  
Steve Clarkson  
Sandy Weltman  
Judy Martin  
Toby Livingston  
Melissa Lawless  
Ronnie & Linda Schultz  
Brad Hornaday  
Amy McDonald - Bob Utterback's daughter  
Michelle Everhart  
Chris Brown  
Rita Herbert  
Jeremy Byrne  
Jim & Deb Beeson  
Rob Smock - Friend of Brian & Keri Dean  
Wayne Livingston Jr. - Jodi Livingston's Nephew  
Rachel Romine (Gallardo) - Beth & Craig Romine's daughter

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***\*\*If you have an update or a request to add, please fill out a Connection Card or contact the church office: (217) 253-2394 or [office@fectuscola.com](mailto:office@fectuscola.com)***