



First Christian Church

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Hagar And Ishmael Sent Away

June 21, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jill Kohlhausen

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #677 - They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the Lord for He heard my voice.

People: **He heard my cry for mercy.**

Leader: Because He turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

People: **The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.**

ALL: **Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer:

Healing God, we call on your name this morning. Lead us into all truth by your Holy Spirit. Make your light shine upon us. Guide us as your Church in this very place. Help us to honor your word and your way of life for us. We pray for peace on earth. Help us to live and love more like you. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #685 – In Christ There Is No East Or West
Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Pat Machmeier	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Paul Parmele	- Bob Hilton
- Dawson Ploss	- Pastor Jeff Seger	- Joanie Witherington	

Scripture Text: Genesis 21: 8 - 21 (NRSV)

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8 The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. **9** But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. **10** So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” **11** The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. **12** But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. **13** As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” **14** So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. **15** When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. **16** Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. **17** And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. **18** Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” **19** Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. **20** God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. **21** He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Scripture Readings - Genesis 21: 8 - 21 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Hagar And Ishmael Sent Away*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #681 - Let There Be Peace on Earth (sing twice)

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION
The bread and the cup are distributed together.
Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #641 - Pass It On

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.
And may the blessings of Almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, June 21st

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 6-15-26	7542.57
Expenses & Payroll x3	2098.27
Weekly Offering	1615.00
Difference	-483.27
Ending Balance	7059.30

Announcements

Week of June 14th - Attendance: 35; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 12; Approx. Views: 14 - 43

Beef & Noodle: We are looking for a volunteer to be Chairman of the Beef & Noodle dinner. If you interested or have any questions please contact Rick Williams at 219-869-4969. Thank you!

You are invited: to join us for our B.A.D Fireworks Extravaganza on July 4th. Food and Fun at 5:00 PM Fireworks at 8:30 PM. The main entree will be provided. If you can bring a side dish or dessert to share, it would be greatly appreciated. Location: Karen and Dick Wiseman, 6403 N 900 W, Fair Oaks, IN We hope you will join us for good fun, food and fellowship! RSVP to Dick or Karen. Thanks, Karen.



June Birthdays

1 - Ron Lintner
 3 - Kathy Wilcox
 7 - Donna Grow
 10 - Jennifer Williams, Kailie Goad
 11 - Nancy Whaley
 13 - Bob Phillips
 14 - Linda Wood
 21 - Cindy Hooker
 30 - Joan Witherington,
 Lynda Edwards

July Birthdays

3 - Charity Hilton
 5 - Paul Parmele
 9 - Frank Shirer
 10 - Samantha Joslyn
 12 - Kim Grow
 19 - Nancy Dunlap (Sr.)
 20 - Anastasia Joslyn
 21 - Meredith Grow
 24 - Patti Coons
 28 - Marsha Gastineau

June Anniversaries

7 - Rick & Opal Williams - 1975
 12 - Doug & Kathy Wilcox - 1976
 13 - Randy & Laura Kinnaird - 2009
 19 - Dennis & Angela Clark - 2002
 29 - Michael & Rhonda Murphy - 1968

July Anniversaries

17 - Dave & Mindy Pettet - 1982
 21 - Paul & Abbie Parmele - 1984
 24 - Dale & Suzanne Smith - 1993
 25 - Mike & Cindy Hooker - 1971
 26 - Wayne & Kendra Cover - 2003
 30 - Dick & Karen Wiseman - 2016

Hope you feel celebrated,
 appreciated, and loved today...
 because you are.
 And you always will be.

HAPPY
Father's Day

