



First Christian Church

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Grace In Genesis

May 31, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jill Kohlhausen

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #1 - For The Beauty Of The Earth

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:

Leader: God, our creator, from nothing you made our world.

People: You formed us, love us, and give us all that we need.

Leader: God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin.

People: You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.

Leader: God, our Comforter, you are with us always.

People: You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.

ALL: Almighty God, for your gracious love for us, we praise you.

Opening Prayer:

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #591 – Just A Closer Walk With Thee
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*

8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9** But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” **11** He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” **12** The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” **13** Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”

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 Readings - Genesis 3:8-13 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Grace In Genesis*” — Pastor Jill Kolhagen

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 - #588 - In The Garden

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 - #458 - Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated

*Benediction

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jill Kohlhausen

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, June 7th

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

Beginning Balance As Of 5-24-26	2118.45
Expenses/Payroll x2	4285.98
Weekly Offering	815.00
Deposit From Savings	10000.00
Difference	-6529.02
Ending Balance	8647.47

Announcements

Week of May25th - Attendance: 27; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 11; Approx. Views: 17 - 44

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!



May Birthdays

2 - Beverly Dunlap
4 - Shirley Maxwell
5 - Phyllis Smith, Wendy Shirer
8 - Rose Nesius, Craig Hooker,
Corey Dowds
9 - Justin Clemans
11 - Bona Hensler, Eric Yeoman
14 - Susie Smith
15 - Dorrie Lefler
22 - Lindsey Baker
23 - Stephen Henley
26 - Tonya Barker
28 - Eric Jackson
30 - Clay Whaley
31 - Travis Witherington

May Anniversaries

3 - Gary & Julie Evers - 1980
16 - Craig & Lisa Jackson - 1992
18 - Ellis & Marsha Gastineau - 1968



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

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