



First Christian Church

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Led By The Spirit Of God

July 19, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #525 - Now Thank We All Our God

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 86)

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Guard my life, for I am devoted to you.

Leader: You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

People: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

ALL: Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all
who call to you.

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, be with us and for us this morning as we come into your house to worship you. Walk with us on our journey and let us feel your presence and your peace. Guide our Church and all your Churches throughout the world. Keep us safe and in your loving will. Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Send your Holy Spirit upon us. Thank you for loving us like you do and help us to love others. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #550 – Come, We That Love The Lord
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	- Kayln Hall
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Joanie Witherington
- 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		

Scripture Text: Romans 8: 12 – 25 (NRSV)

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— **13** for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. **15** For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” **16** it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Future Glory

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. **19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, **20** for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, **23** and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Scripture Readings - Romans 8: 12 – 25 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Led By The Spirit Of God*” — 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 - #400 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

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 - #299 - He Lives

*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, July 26th

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

Beginning Balance As Of 7-13-26	5974.53
Expenses - Payroll x3	1499.91
Weekly Offering	1930
Difference	+ 430.09
Ending Balance	6404.62

Announcements

Week of July 12th - Attendance: 35; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 15;
Approx.Total Views: 23-58
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!



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

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

August Birthdays

3 - Landon Sayler
7 - Judy Smith, Dave Sutton
16 - Pamela Turner
20 - Patrick Dowds
21 - Christy Jordan
25 - Mark Slade
26 - Jordan Evers
27 - Mindy Pettet
31 - Hanna McNeal

August Anniversaries

1 - Cory & Jenny Craig - 1998
8 - David & Alison Hickman - 1992
12 - Bob & Heidi Phillips - 1978
16 - Stan & Kris Bailey - 1975
17 - Steve & Donna Bailey - 1974
17 - Christopher & Jennifer Porter - 1991

