

Announcements

- Today is January’s NCCS Mission Offering. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Volunteers needed for Upward Basketball Concessions!** Please let Analisa Woods know if you’d like to help.
- FCC’s Helping Hands Food Pantry needs food. **The items most needed this month are small bags of dog and cat food, applesauce, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, jelly, broth, crackers, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant.** (Please check the expiration dates before donating. We cannot accept expired items.) See Debbie Petkas for more information.
- Text Alert to 22300 and **follow the prompts to complete the setup** to receive FCC’s One Call Prayer Alerts.
- **If you would like a pastoral visit, please let T. J. know.**
- **NCCS Eagle Club Donors:** Thank you for your **January** donations and your continued support of Christian education at NCCS. **To become an NCCS Eagle Club Donor, visit wfncs.com/eagle-club. Your support matters!**

FCC Gathered

Service	Last Week	’26 Average	’25 Average
Morning Worship:	139	140	143
Sunday School:	87	86	88
Evening Worship:	n/a	33	31
Midweek:	40	39	39

FCC Gave

January 2026 (through January 18)

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Church Operating: \$25,910.84	God’s Rebuilding: \$116.00
Missions: <u>\$4,412.67</u>	NCCS Missions: TODAY
Total: \$30,323.51	NCCS Eagle Club: \$400.00
Monthly Need: <u>\$26,828.00</u>	
Over (Under): \$3,495.51	

Year to Date 2026

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Rec’d YTD ’26: \$30,323.51	God’s Rebuilding: \$116.00
Total ’26 Budget: <u>\$348,740.00</u>	NCCS Missions: \$
Over (Under): \$(318,416.49)	NCCS Eagle Club: \$400.00

To give online, text Give to 618-248-4481 or visit fccwf.org/give.

This Week @ FCC

- Today, Jan. 25
- Worship: 9 am (nursery and Junction Kids available)
 - Sunday School for all ages immediately after worship
 - Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Junction Kids: 6 pm (nursery available)
- Mon., Jan. 26
- Letter Writers: 9:30 am
- Wed., Jan. 28
- Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Junction Kids: 6 pm (nursery available)
- Thu., Jan. 29
- WWII Presentation with Judy DeLap-Little: 10:30 am (lunch provided)
- Sat., Jan. 31
- Upward Basketball: 8 am (volunteers needed for concessions)

Upcoming Events

- Game On! Senior Adult Gathering: Tue., Feb. 10, 10:30 am (lunch provided)
- Ladies Bible Studies
 - @ Gambit Coffee: Mon., Feb. 2, 6 pm (biweekly; led by Rachel Rushing)
 - @ FCC: Thu., Feb. 12, 9 am (2nd/4th Thu., led by Analisa Woods)
- WWII Presentations with Judy DeLap-Little (lunch provided; other dates tba)
 - Thu., Jan. 29: 10:30 am
 - Thu., Feb. 19: 10:30 am
- 4:12 Youth
 - Winter Bash: Sun., Feb. 15, 5-7 pm
 - Pack-the-Pews Sunday: Sun., Mar. 8

THERE’S A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR YOU!

Class	Location	Teacher
Nursery	Office hallway	Rotating
PreK/K	Office hallway	Lacey Breeden
1st-4th	Cafeteria hallway	Analisa Woods
5th-12th	Above stage, gym	Tim Woods
Friendship	Across from cafeteria	Cynthia Dutton
Right Track	Off north sanctuary	Brian Lawrence
Kum Join Us	Off south sanctuary	Tim Grider
Defenders	Chapel	T. J. Gentry

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

The LORD’s Day
January 25, 2026

I would like to... (Check all that apply)

- ___ become a Christian.
- ___ learn about membership.
- ___ find a place to serve.
- ___ learn about Sunday School.
- ___ learn about Junction Kids.
- ___ learn about 4:12 Youth.
- ___ receive counseling.
- ___ speak with the pastor.

Other: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or giving box.

The LORD is my shepherd. (Ps. 23:1)

HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU!

The LORD’s Day
January 25, 2026

I am...
☐ New to FCC
☐ Updating My Information

Please print clearly:

First Name

Last Name

Age or Grade in School

Phone Number

Email Address

Street Address

City

State and Zip

Birthday (Day and Month)

Anniversary (Day and Month)

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Message Notes

Why Communion Every Week @ FCC?

At Communion, Christians meditate upon the sacrifice of Jesus for their salvation. They examine themselves to ascertain if they have grown in the grace and knowledge of Christ during the past week. They reaffirm their covenant with God: to love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Communion is the only way Jesus Himself asked to be remembered. Let us come together on this Lord’s Day and every Lord’s Day to remember and celebrate His mercy in the Lord’s Supper as we commune together.

Do you want to be right with God and have a fresh start?

The solution is as simple as **ABC**:

A: Admit that you have sinned and need a Savior.
“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

B: Believe that God loves you and gave His Son for your salvation.
“While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

C: Confess your faith in Jesus, repenting of your sins and being baptized.
“Repent...be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)

First Christian Church
West Frankfort, IL
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THE LORD’S DAY – JANUARY 25, 2026



WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

If this is your first time at FCC, here’s what to expect.

Most importantly, know that you are loved. **God loves you and so do we!**
As we gather, hear God’s call to lift our hearts and voices. **Sing to the Lord!**
God’s Word is proclaimed and applied to our lives. **Let God speak to you!**
At God’s Table, the baptized share in the Lord’s Supper. **Eat and drink in faith!**
We worship God in giving, knowing that all we have is from Him. **Give joyfully!**
We are sent forth on mission for the Gospel. **Grow deeper and reach wider!**

First Christian Church

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