

WELCOME

August 10, 2025 - 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Preparation for Worship

Call to worship (based on Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16)

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

All: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

Leader: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us. Call to confession

Leader: Sin hinders us and prevents us from receiving God's Word. Let us open our hearts to God's truth and liberate ourselves to walk Christ's path.

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for us

Prayer of Confession

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-20

Sermon: The Assembly that Endures God's Presence.

Song: Good Good Father

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Song: I Stand Amazed/How Marvellous

Blessing



“We are writing to inform you that the Interim Search Committee—comprised of Jim Cappel, Connie Dougherty, John Hazelton, Kathy Olson, and Ann Rice—has successfully completed all required steps and submitted the necessary paperwork to the Presbytery.

With this submission, we are now ready to move forward with the online search process for an interim pastor. We are excited to take this important step in preparing our church for its next season of leadership.

Once the interim pastor is in place, we look forward to forming and supporting a team to begin the search for a full-time pastor.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance throughout this process.”
From Jim Cappel, Interim Pastor Search Committee

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING
RESIDENTS

Please keep our nursing home and rehab residents in your prayers. We list them here with their addresses - they would love to get a note or card!!

Franklin Grove Healthcare,
502 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL

61031
Teddie Pohl
Mildred Dankas

Hawthorne Inn
2201 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Laura Bunger
Shirley Villa
Judy (Nelson) Messer

Liberty Village
2203 E Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Codelle Leonard
Marjorie Hayes
Nancy Detig
Sandi Graber
Jan Hann
Clyda Lamb

Beacon Hill
2400 S Finley Rd, Lombard, IL 60148
Donna Dodd

The Meadows
510 N State, #113, Franklin Grove, IL 61031
Larry Cleveland

Flagler Heath and Rehab Center
300 Dr. Carter Blvd.
Burnnell, FL 32110
Pearl Fromm

Brighton Gardens of St. Charles
600 Dunham Road Room 326
St. Charles, IL 60174
Bill Frederick

Sunday Greeters Needed!

The Deacons are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters prior to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service. We hope to have two greeters (or more!) each Sunday—to assist people at the east entrance and to pass out bulletins as worshipers arrive.

Come at 8:30 a.m. and you are done by 9:00 a.m. to join worship. Easy!

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact one of the deacons.

Thank you!

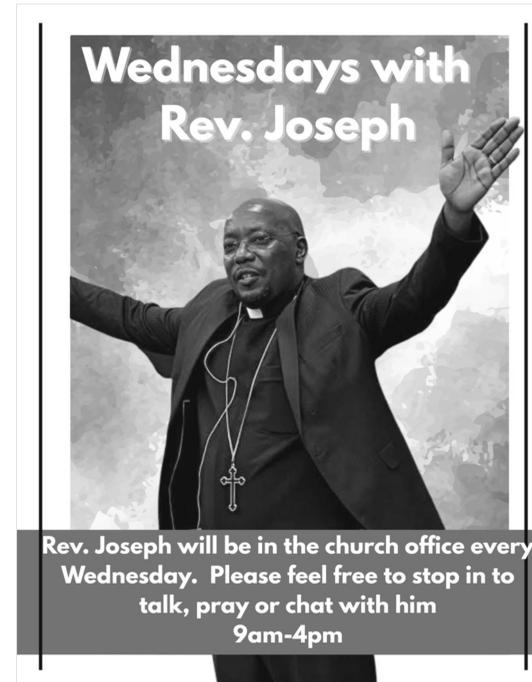
Office Coordinator/DCE - Sara Slattengren
Student Ministry Leader - Tessa Stouffer
Secretary/Receptionist - Midge Berg
Financial Secretary - Karen Hauck

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E-Mail Addresses:

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Office Hours: M-Th 9a-4p
Fri 9a-12Noon



Jony and Amber Cruz from Casa Hogar will be with us on Sunday, August 17th to give a report of their mission work in Mexico.

SUNDAY, August 10
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, August 11
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, August 13
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

THURSDAY, August 14
7:30 a.m. Kiwanis Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tres Dias Meeting

SATURDAY, August 16
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, August 17
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Back to School Blessings

August 10th during the 9:00
worship service at 1st Pres.

Join us as we pray over our
students, teachers, staff,
administration, lunch providers,
bus drivers and crossing guards

We have a little gift for you as a
reminder that you've been
prayed over.

