



WORSHIPTOGETHER

Praise

WELCOME

PSALM 98

INVOCATION

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Cornerstone

ISAIAH 65:17-25

OFFERING

Jesus Died My Soul to Save

Chancel Choir

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

LUKE 21:5-19

PRAYER

Psalm 91

MESSAGE: It will turn into a testimony.
Pastor Mark Quanstrom

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT SERIES

TODAY | 3PM | Sanctuary

Enjoy an afternoon filled with beautiful, inspiring music featuring piano duo Paul and Brenda Kenyon in a program titled Keyboard Collaborations. Admission is free and all are welcome!



BOARD MEETING - The November church board meeting will take place THIS THU, NOV 20 at 6:30PM in Room 200.

LET'S DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS - We invite you to bring your families and join us for a festive gathering as we enjoy a soup supper and decorate our church for Christmas on SUN, NOV 23 at 5:30PM. Please bring a soup to share with any of the toppings needed. Cookies will be provided. Let us know what kind of soup you'll be making on a Connect Card.

Please note: There will be some special activities for children and families to do as well - all ages welcome!

If you'd like to assist ahead of time, there will be wreaths in the CLC beginning this TUE, NOV 18 that need to be "fluffed". Feel free to stop by to help!



WORSHIP NIGHT

NOV 24 | 7M | Sanctuary

All are invited to an evening of worship in the sanctuary led by ONU's ensemble *Sounds of Praise*.

COLLEGE CHURCH TREE - The College Church Family Christmas Tree will be back up in the main commons next week! If you brought a special ornament that represents you or your family, have fun searching for it on the tree! If you are new to College Church, we invite you to bring an ornament to put on the tree. You can drop it off at your convenience at the office and we'll add it to the tree.

HEARING ASSIST - College Church has a hearing assist program available during the worship service. If you wear hearing aids that connect via bluetooth to your smartphone, and would like to be able to increase the audio volume of our worship service programming, write "hearing assist" on a Connect Card and we will reach out with instructions.

KIDS

NOV 19 - AWANA 6-7:30PM | Kidsland

NOV 21 - CLUB 456 LOCK-IN



NOV 22 - FOR MOMS: CHRISTMAS BRUNCH & CRAFTING

Kidsland moms - you're invited to a festive morning at Leslie Ruszkowski's home at 10AM. Let's relax, connect, and get creative together! Reach out to Pastor Jackie to RSVP and get the address. jlink@collegechurch.org

TEENS

JOEL HEALD | STUDENT MINISTRIES jheald@collegechurch.org

NOV 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | Third Floor

NOV 19 - YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group

NOV 22 - TURKEY BOWL 2-7PM | Kankakee First Church Register by WED, NOV 19 with the QR code.

DEC 7 - LIGHTS IN THE CITY 12-9PM

Register by WED, DEC 3 with the link in the GroupMe.

SENIORS

JESSE & CHRISTINE SPENCER
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES
sam@collegechurch.org

PUZZLE PALS, STITCH & CHAT, GAMES

NOV 24 | 1-3PM | Room 100

JINGLE & MINGLE

DEC 6 | 12PM | CLC/gym

You're invited to join us for a 12PM festive lunch in the CLC before a 2PM performance of *Sounds of the Season* at Centennial Chapel. We'll return to the church for dessert after the show.

Lunch RSVP by NOV 28 - Christine (219) 213-0803, sam@collegechurch.org Sounds of the Season Tickets - ONU (815) 939-5110, brushfire.com/olivet



THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOV 27 | 12PM | CLC/gym

If you don't have a place to go this Thanksgiving, we invite you to join us for a meal and afternoon of fellowship at College Church. There will also be a game time after the meal, so feel free to bring your favorite game to play! We will have the Green Bay vs. Detroit football game on the big screen for "serious game watchers." There will be children's crafts as well as a family game table. All ages are welcome!

MEAL DETAILS

Turkey & rolls provided

- Last name A-H Bring a dessert
- Last name I-P Bring veggies or fruit
- Last name Q-Z Bring potatoes or casserole
- College Students Please be our guests!

RSVP to Christine Spencer by NOV 16 email: jessechrissy430@gmail.com

Let her know what you plan to bring! phone/text: 219-213-0803

PRAY

PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this week MON-FRI from 8AM-4PM.

PRAYER PANEL

A list of those from our congregation who have requested prayer is available at the welcome desks.

PRAYER INITIATIVE

The Prayer and Care Team will be spending time this month praying for our team of media volunteers. We invite you to join us in lifting them up.



NOV TITHES & OFFERINGS Budgeted: \$108,294 Received: \$31,492

2025 MISSIONS GIVING Received: \$89,288

CENTER OF HOPE NEED

Center of Hope food pantry is experiencing an increase in families seeking assistance. Here are some ways to help...

DONATE SHELF STABLE FOOD

- peanut butter
- canned goods
- rice
- pasta



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MON-WED, 8AM-3PM THU, 8AM-12PM

DONATION LOCATION

Center of Hope 395 N Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee

GIVE FINANCIALLY - To help us meet this growing need, we are asking for your financial support. Monetary gifts allow COH to purchase food at discounted rates, stretching every dollar to feed more people.

If you'd like to give, please write "Center of Hope" in the memo line of your check or select "Center of Hope" when giving online. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors during this time of increased demand.

SERVE

SALVATION ARMY NEED

Braxsten Cook, the outreach pastor at CCUA, is partnering with the Salvation Army of Kankakee County to provide some extra support over the next month. The Salvation Army will be providing a Thanksgiving meal to the community on WED, NOV 19. They are asking for volunteers who would be willing to help with set up from 9AM-12PM or with clean up at 1:30PM. If you would like to assist, please reach out to 815-933-8421.

READ

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

The daily readings expand our range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion with a full three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary.

- **11-16** Ps 98 // Malachi 4:1-2a // 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 // Luke 21:5-19
- **11-17** Ps 141 // Ezekiel 11:14-25 // Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- 11-18 Ps 141 // Ezekiel 39:21-40:4 // 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
- 11-19 Ps 141 // Ezekiel 43:1-12 // Matthew 23:37-24:14
- 11-20 Ps 46 // 2 Chronicles 18:12-22 // Hebrews 9:23-28
- 11-21 Ps 46 // Zechariah 11:1-17 // 1 Peter 1:3-9
- 11-22 Ps 46 // Jeremiah 22:18-30 // Luke 18:15-17
- 11-23 Ps 46 // Jeremiah 23:1-6 // Colossians 1:11-20 // Luke 23:33-43

GROW

MONDAY

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Room 100

TUESDAY

Bible Study: JOB *Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Room 100 Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Room 204 Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Room 200

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Room 200 Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group

Kids: Awana (Pastor Sherry) - 6-7:30PM, Kidsland

Midweek Service: Reconnect (Pastor Mark) - 6:30PM, Choir Room

THURSDAY

Bible Study: Salvage Yard Biker Church - 6:30PM, Room 102

FRIDAY

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Room 200

Widows' Group: Lunch Bunch Connections - 11AM, Mokena

On FRI, NOV 21 we will travel to Mokena. We will leave church at 11AM, have lunch at Chili's, and then shop before we stop at Crumbl Cookies for a dessert/snack. Please RSVP by calling Ellie 815-933-5332 or texting Marjorie 815-210-0133.

UPCOMING

LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY GROUPS - This January, we're excited to launch more Life Changing Community Groups — our discipleship small groups designed to help you grow in faith and community. Each week, groups gather to discuss and reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon, build meaningful connections, and support one another in life's journey. It's a great way to deepen your walk with God and make new friends! If you're interested in joining or leading a group, please contact Pastor Marvin at mjones@collegechurch.org.

PRAY TOGETHER

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

11/16

Paula Adams Arlene Allen Ann Atkinson Jean Beatty Sandy & Russ Benson Dave Blomgren Nelson & Norma Bradford Susan & Ben Bretveld **Bob & Keryl Carlton** Mel Case **Bonnie Champion** Jing Chen Deanna Colclasure Justina Cooper Zach Davis Marilyn De-Young Mancuso Fouzia & Felix El-Daief Naomi Falkenhan Elizabeth Gushlaw

Esther Hanson

Marlene Hayes Emma & Elizabeth Hourihan Sharon & Bill Hudson Sharon James Oscar Jones Wilda Kleen Fran & Carl Koerner Anita Kronst Karen Lambert Mary LeRoy Maurice & Joy Long Sandra Lutz Casey Maxson Larry McDaniel Cheryl & Larry Meier Linda Miller Wayne & Maribel Miller Julie Mitchell-Wood

Pat & Keith O'Dell

Ken Oppenhuis

Dale & Ellie Owen Denzle Painter Garry Pate Mike Partyka Paula Phillips **Bob Potter** Mary Reich Jon Rix Ryland Schriefer Lee Schrock Ray Scott **Brad Stonebraker** Connie Stonebraker Lowell Thill Debbie Tutt Betty Walker Linda Wallen

Jean Warburton

Brian Weber

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Alison | Donna (Betty Ann Osenga)

Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)

Amanda | Judy (Esther & John Hansen) Amy | Rose (M & J Thomson)

Amy & Joshua (Bob & Louise Potter)

Andrew (Kent & Beth Olney)

Anne (Russ Lovett) Audrey Jo (Lori Owen) Ashley | Chris (Freda Wolfe)

Austin (Susan LaFine) Bob (Jim Doenges)

Bonnie | Judy (Pat & Keith O'Dell)

Brandon | Bud | Martha (Sylvia Diekman) Brenda (Brad Stonebraker)

Brenda (Harriet Hopkins)

Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld) Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)

Cory (Dave Johnson)

Craig (Sandy & Russ Benson) Dakota & family (Chloe Miller) Debbie (Marylon Wright)

Edie | Karen | Mia (Sandy & Russ Benson)

Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)

Glenn (Marla Abdallah)

Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)

Greg & Retta (Sandy Lackey)

Harry | Rose (Bob & Louise Potter)

Isabella (Oscar Jones) Ivy (Delores Krause)

Jan | Jim (Pat & Keith O'Dell) Janice (Rhonda Przewoznik)

Jeff | Linda (Tami & Rodney Spiezio)

John | Phillip | Ron | Ric (Linda Miller)

Johnny (Mertle Cleare) Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)

Kaski Family | Sherri (Linda Miller)

Katherine (Sandra Lutz) Kathy (Larry Moslener)

Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)

Kevin | Angela (Herschel & Jeanette Wix)

Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi) Kim | Traci (Fran & Carl Koerner) Kris | Cody (Bonnie Champion)

Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)

Linda (Patti Manuel) Liz & George (Bob Potter)

Lois (Mary Mercer)

Lydia | Marilyn (Julie Mitchell-Wood)

Lyla (Charlene Hess) Marilyn Myers

Marlene (Suzanne Erickson)

Marvin (Cherri Saindon) Mary (LaVerne Jordan)

Melissa (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)

Melissa (Sue Haag)

Owen | Brandon | Travis (Jesse Spencer)

Piersen (Pat Case)

Rachel & Justin | Loye (Lynn Metz)

Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)

Seema (Chuck & Norma Classen) Tiffany (Worship at the Center)

Tracy (Sylvia Diekman) Tracey (Sara Spruce)

Tristin, Danny, Rick (Sue Shipp) Twyla (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)

Wayne (Kevin & Judy Sims)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY