



Elkville Christian Church  
 114 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
 Elkville, IL 62932

**Praises:** Mary Ridgeway committed her life to Christ and was baptized in Him Wednesday, May 13th!!! Gabe Kreid and Anneke Kok were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 2nd!!! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kreid!!! Alexander and Abby (Cobin) Rogers welcomed a baby girl on April 23rd!!! Their baby girl was 19 inches long and weighed 6 pounds and 2 oz.  
**New Members:** Cliff Davis place his membership to ECC April 19th!!!  
**Surgery & Recovering:** Melissa Micheals (health issues-surgery); David Havens (surgery to repair collapsed lung); Tom Scott (hip surgery due to broken hip); Rick Wisely (knee replacement surgery 5/12); Renee Presley (surgery on 5/5); Paxton Dixon (3 year old-hip surgery on 4/15); Jeanette Thompson (knee replacement 4/6/26); Lynn Cobin (emergency surgery); Bobbie Starr (elbow surgery in 4/14)  
**Others in Need:** Kimberly Grimm (Bryce Pitlick's mom-on hospice); Cheryl Cobin (blood clot in lung); Danny Dunlap (heart issues); John Pruitt (friend of the Dunbar's-serious health issues); James Taylor (stroke); Melissa Knight (health issues-having several tests); Katie Novara (pregnancy complications); Ashely Jones; Mick Perryman (shingles and severe lung problems); Nick Mitchell (serious injuries after accident); Alan Gossett (complications from stroke); Gene Gray; Sharon Jordan (Virginia Pabst's sister-in-law-heart issues); Mary Lydia Jenkins (heart trouble); Scott Chapman (heart issues); Rita Richardson (health issues); John Proz (requiring 24 hour care) Shawun & Brenda Hamley (providing John Proz with 24 hour care-pray for strength and stamina as they provide a caring home for John); Larry White; Blake & Cori Moon (lost young son in house fire); Ashlee Murry; Clifford Whittington (Serious health issues from a recent fall); Kayla Wilson (Liver issues will need a transplant in the future); Jeannette Thompson (multiple health issues); Rick Greenley (frontal temporal dementia-no treatment and is progressing); Dagan Crews (Nashville, TN-heart problems); Margie Tanner (health issues from fall); Alec Valerius (Prayers for sensation to return in legs below the knees); Evey Maye (kidney disease-one kidney only functioning at 1%); Dawn Cashion (heart issues); Cheryl Reese (Pancreatitis & liver cirrhosis); Vickie Lewis (Health issues); Nyle Ford; Richard Shimkus (balance and overall health)  
**Those With Cancer:** Brad Kirk (pancreatic cancer); Sierra Buckles (20 year old with lung cancer); Maven Cole (12 year old with bone cancer); Carlie Lane (breast cancer); Nikki Gerald's (Breast Cancer); Heather Bookstaver (teacher at Du Quoin); Paula Ellis; Sara Hinde (Lung Cancer); Mehgan Russell (39 years old with cervical cancer); Denny Elledge (lung cancer); Lori Kelly (Carla Bigham's - stepdaughter-Kidney cancer-surgery 10/27); Rachel Rider (pancreatic cancer); Robin Frailey (diagnosed with ovarian cancer); Donny Turner (also pray for wife, Donna); Courtney Severs (brain cancer); Stanley Webster (pancreatic cancer); Allen Russell (Jeanette Thompson's son-in-law's brother, having bone marrow transplant for leukemia); Mary Lynn Morber (ovarian cancer); Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma); Raelin Chaffin (thyroid cancer); Lucy Boss (5 year old with leukemia); Barb Nawakoski (lung cancer); Mary McGriff (ovarian cancer); Brian Tuthill (leukemia); Logan Kraeger (31 year old with stage 4 cancer); Kathy Yates; Janelle Coleman (mother of 3-breast cancer-preparing for double mastectomy followed by chemo); Cheryl Baker; Jeanette Thompson (leukemia); Linda O'dell (stage3 cancer);  
**Military Service:** Gabe Kreid (Air-Force); William Meadows (Air Force-stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada); Bryce Mathis (Army Ranger); Zac Jorgenson (Air Force-stationed in North Dakota); Nick Depyatic (Air Force-stationed in Wyoming); Micheal Brown (Navy); Chad Lipe (deployed overseas); Major Luke Grieder (Army-stationed in Poland); Rylan Ragar (Coast Guard-stationed in Puerto Rico); Andrew Martin (Army-LTC@Pentagon); Jessica Sickles (Air Force-being deployed overseas); Jeffrey Davis (Navy); Stavian Bizailion (Army); Mekenna Goessman (National Guard); Brooklyn Miller-McMullen (Coast Guard)  
**Those in Mourning:** Family of Leland Arnett; Teresa Phillips; Leroy Newton; Ellen Rath; Bill Jenkins

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Services and Times

Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

(September through May)

Meal 5:45 p.m.  
 Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

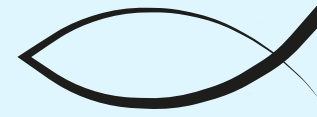
**2026 Camp Schedule**

Event	Date	Cost
Joy Camp (all ages)	June 6	\$15
3rd/4th	June 7-10	\$105
Grandparents & I (K-4th)	June 12-13	\$70/couple
Jr. High Retreat (6th-8th)	June 14-17	\$105
HS Wilderness (9th-12th)	June 14-18	\$165
Day Camp (K-2nd)	June 20	\$15
4th/5th	June 21-24	\$105
Jr. High Wild (6th-8th)	June 21-25	\$165
1st/2nd	June 26-27	\$35
High School Retreat (9th-12)	June 28- July 1	\$105
5th/6th	July 5-9	\$145
High School Camp (9th-12)	July 12-17	\$165
Jr. High Camp (6th-8th)	July 19-24	\$165
Young Adult Retreat (18-24)	September 11-12	\$60

Register early- spots fill fast!

# The ECC Monthly Minute

So God Made a Father (for Your Dad this Father's Day)  
from [www.maypatterson.com](http://www.maypatterson.com)



And God looked down on all He had made and said, "Now, I need a caretaker."

So, God made a father.

God said, "I need someone to take children fishing and play catch in the backyard. It must be someone who is tough enough to run a chainsaw and wield a machete and yet, gentle enough to join his little girl and her dolls for tea."

"I need someone to bring the car around when it's raining, so everyone else can stay dry. Someone who will keep jumper cables in his truck, just in case he needs to help a stranger. I need someone to notice practical things, like how the tread on the tires is wearing and if the weather stripping around the front door needs replacing, for no one else will."

"Yes, he will struggle to find his socks and keys. But I'll help him find time for the important things, like tumbling with the kids in the den floor, or saying 'I'm proud of you, son,' or giving Mama a hug."

So God made a father.

God thought, "I need someone to provide for the family. Someone who will get up early and stay up late and never complain. I need someone who's willing to make unpopular decisions and stand by them. Someone to provide authority and discipline, as well as love."

"I need someone who listens more than he talks. Who will stand by his family through laughter and tears, tornadoes and snowstorms, good times and bad. Someone who will love his kids and love their mother even more."

"I need someone who is willing to carve the Thanksgiving turkey, for no one else seems to want the job."

"I'll make someone who's not afraid to go into Grandma's dark cellar, or to check on what goes bump in the night, or to remove the dead mouse from the mousetrap. Someone who will yank a child back from the path of a speeding car and who will keep a wary eye on strangers."

"I'll give him broad shoulders, broad enough to carry a little child around town and broad enough to pull more than his fair share."

So God made a father.

God said, "I need someone who's strong enough to open a tightly sealed jelly jar and someone who's tall enough to place the angel on top of the Christmas tree. And yet, I need someone who is gracious enough to let his son fish the best fishing hole or to let his daughter win at least one hand of gin rummy."

"Yes, I need someone who is willing to work the second-shift, or take second-best, or play second fiddle, so that his family can have it better than he did."

"I need someone who's willing . . . willing to man up and provide the love, support and strength his family will so desperately need."

**So, God made a father.**

He is the first hero a little child will ever know.

His influence lasts much longer than his life.

The Lord created fathers to be a living, breathing display of who He is: a protector, a provider and a leader. And while some earthly fathers fail, many strive to live out God's plan for fatherhood, even though it's a pretty tall order.

## For More Information

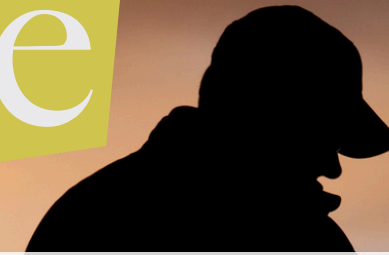
- Men's Breakfast- We have a special guest speaker to lead the devotion.
- Women's Breakfast-Vickie Carter is leading the devotion.
- Book Club Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Book of the Month is *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
- Promotion Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is when we promote children going into kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> to new Sunday School classrooms as well as promote incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders from children's ministry to the youth ministry. There will be a brief ceremony to present the kids who are being promoted during worship service.
- Youth Group Parent's Meeting Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is for all parents of the Youth to meet our new Youth Minister, Ben Houpt, and to discuss Ben's vision for the Youth as well as plans for this summer and beyond!
- Serving opportunity in the nursery! If you love babies and toddlers and are searching for a way to serve, you're invited to join our rotation of nursery volunteers. If interested, see Cayla. Those interested will have to pass a background check.
- Camp Kitchen Work Days. Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp is in need of 2 kitchen helpers to help out on July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11-3. If you'd be interested in volunteering, sign up at the bulletin board or let Cayla know.
- Camp Scholarship Fund. Did you know that ECC pays for all of its' children and youth to attend 1 camp at Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp? If you'd like to give to this ministry, simply write a check to the church and write "Camp Fund" on the memo portion.

# Calendar + List of Events

- 6/6 Men's Meeting and Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- 6/7 Promotion Sunday
- 6/7 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 6/8 Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- 6/10 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 (no meal)
- 6/13 Women's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
- 6/14 Guest Services Meeting
- 6/14 Youth Group Parent Meeting 6:00
- 6/15 Area Men's Meeting at Pleasant Hill
- 6/16 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon
- 6/17 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 (no meal)
- 6/20 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 6/21 Father's Day
- 6/24 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 (no meal)
- 6/25 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 6/28 Forever Young Meeting and Dinner after church



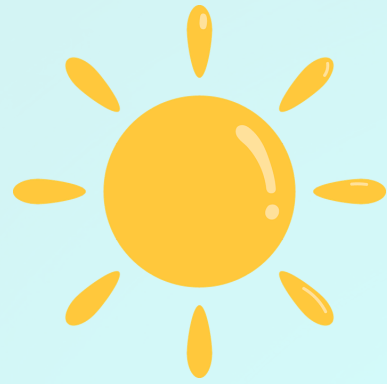
# JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Men's Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
7 Promotion Sunday <i>Youth Group</i>	8 Book Club 6 p.m.	9	10 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	11	12	13 Women's Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.
14 Guest Service's Meeting <i>Youth Group</i> Youth Group Parent Meeting	15 Area Men's Meeting at Pleasant Hill	16 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon	17 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
21	22	23	24 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	25 Joint Board Meeting 6 p.m.	26	27
28 Forever Youth Meeting/Dinner After Church	29	30				

# Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Thompson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Burroughs  
 7<sup>th</sup> Mandy Pitlick  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dale Odom  
 9<sup>th</sup> Steve Harsy  
 10<sup>th</sup> Ethan Martin  
 11<sup>th</sup> Lauren Kyser  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dirk Valerius  
 13<sup>th</sup> Lauren Elson  
 13<sup>th</sup> Janet Wright  
 14<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Harsy  
 17<sup>th</sup> Stella Kreló  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jessica Elson  
 21<sup>st</sup> Kris Aken  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Tricia Asbury  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Grace Godoyo  
 25<sup>th</sup> Owen Burroughs  
 26<sup>th</sup> Ginny Reiman



# Anniversaries

2<sup>nd</sup> Terry & Janet Wright  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rod & Jane Barwick  
 7<sup>th</sup> Jordan & Emily Evans  
 7<sup>th</sup> Kris & Steve Aken  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dax & Lauren Piper  
 11<sup>th</sup> Keith & Shelly Aldridge  
 16<sup>th</sup> Larry & Joyce Hickman  
 21<sup>st</sup> Darrell & Diane Dunbar  
 25<sup>th</sup> Kevin & Marilyn Piper  
 26<sup>th</sup> Tarik & Mindy Swenson  
 29<sup>th</sup> Gary & Lisa Pruitt  
 29<sup>th</sup> Lucas & Hannah Lane

## Communion Purchase

Cayla Reiman

## Communion Prep

Cayla Reiman

### 6/7/2026

AJ Keith  
 Dirk Valerius  
 Christian Kistner  
 Tim Gossett  
 Gary Jones  
 Jason Will  
 Heather Will  
 Mike Stewart

## Inside Greeters

6/7 Diane Dunbar & Kathy Aldridge  
 6/14 Kathy Elson & Maggie Elson  
 6/21 Sabrina Bandur & Dale Odom  
 6/28 Syvlia Kreló & Lisa Stewart

## Nursery

6/7 Emily Evans with Ginny Reiman  
 6/14 Bobbie Starr  
 6/21 Alison Keith with Laney Keith  
 6/28 Christine Snyder

# Serving Schedule

## Sunday School Milk & Juice

6/7 Jeanette Thompson  
 6/14 & 6/21 Nancy Kreid  
 6/28 Vern & Necie Rees

## Communion Servers

### 6/14/2026

Dale Odom  
 Erin Carter  
 Grace Godoyo  
 Lyle Thompson  
 Aaron Thompson  
 Maddax Thompson  
 Mark Wilson  
 Jordan Evans

## Hall Greeter

6/7 Aaron Thompson & Dale Odom  
 6/14 Larry Hickman & Jake Gibbs  
 6/21 Brandon Buser & Gordon Burroughs  
 6/28 Gary Jones & Steve Parry

### 6/21/2026

Larry Hickman  
 Kevin Asbury  
 Warren Yates  
 Kathy Yates  
 Jarrod Kreid  
 Kathy Elson  
 Bruce Ridgeway  
 Andy Burroughs

## Opening Prayer

6/7 Brandon Buser  
 6/14 Alan Evans  
 6/21 Doug Gibbs  
 6/28 Larry Hickman

## Communion Meditation

6/7 Doug Gibbs  
 6/14 Jake Gibbs  
 6/21 Joyce Hickman  
 6/28 Lance Weil

### 6/28/2026

Joyce Hickman  
 Gordon Burroughs  
 Tyler Burroughs  
 Brandon Buser  
 Luke Buser  
 Rich Bernardini  
 Doug Gibbs  
 Jake Gibbs

## Exit Greeter

6/7 Paula Dunlap  
 6/14 Dale Odom  
 6/21 Vickie Carter  
 6/28 Paula Dunlap

