

# WELCOME

Our Family of Faith

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pastor Bob Kopp**

## ABOUT US

We are a member church of ECO- a Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. We are Bible based, and Christ Centered.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Family of Faith is called to pray and labor to be a beacon and a safe haven for a lost and dying world in the heart of Belvidere and surrounding communities in Boone and Winnebago Counties and as far as our Lord calls, compels, and enables us to reach!*

## VISITOR INFORMATION

Thank you for worshipping with us today and welcome to our family of faith where Jesus is Lord and Savior and you are welcomed, included, and loved!

### Did You Know ...

Our worship services are live streamed by going to: [youtube.com FPC Belvidere](https://www.youtube.com/FPCBelvidere)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## CONTACT US

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**Please remember  
First Presbyterian  
Church in your will.**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY-10/26

7:15 AM-Chapel  
8:30 AM-Meet & Greet  
8:30 AM-Sunday School  
9:45 AM-Worship

### TUESDAY-10/28

8:00 AM-Retired Reserves  
9:00 AM-Bible 101  
6:00 PM-Women's Bible study

### WEDNESDAY-10/29

5:30-7:30 PM-God Squad

### THURSDAY-10/30

3:30-5 PM-Food Boxes

### SUNDAY-11/2

7:15 AM-Chapel  
8:30 AM-Meet & Greet  
8:30 AM-Sunday School  
9:45 AM-Worship Service  
6:00 PM- Troop 141

## BIBLE STUDIES

**BIBLE 101-Tuesdays at 9:00-10:15 AM**  
Books of the Bible. Hebrews 3 & 4.  
Jesus is the best answer to all of our problems. He is our great High Priest.  
This class is led by Pastor Peder We meet in the Board Room. All are welcome.

### WHEN THE CHURCH SAYS I DO- Tuesdays at 6:00 PM-7:30

We continue in our study of this book guided by Leslie Kopp and Connie Griffin. We meet in the Youth Room.

**"How good and pleasant it is when  
God's people live together in unity!"**

Psalm 133:1

*Are you ready to receive Jesus into your head, heart, and guts as Lord and Savior? Are you ready to make your public confession and be marked off for Jesus in a Romans 1:16-17 and a 10:9 kinda way? Then do it now! When He calls and compels you, just let Bob know it's time to be baptized. Even today! Just raise your hand as Bob finishes the message and step forward into a saving relationship by grace through faith in Jesus.*



If you would like anything included in the weekly newsletter, please submit by 8AM on Wednesday. Thank you!



## **BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH....**

**If you are interested in joining our church family, see Selene to set up an appointment with our Membership Commission.**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH-for October is Thanksgiving/Christmas Boxes for the Compassion Closet. Hard to believe Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and the Compassion Closet is preparing food boxes, and we need your help. Please consider donating any of the items listed below.**

### **OUR MISSIONS**

**GLOBAL- Build A Dream- helping parents keep their kids in school in a very poor section of Mexico, providing them a way out of poverty.**

**REGIONAL- Pregnancy Care Center- providing help and hope for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Diapers and wipes are always accepted in the office.**

**LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of **cans of cream of mushroom soup, French Fried onions, cans of creamed corn, cans of whole kernel corn, and packets of Turkey gravy mix.** Also, we are accepting **hats, mittens, gloves** etc. (store bought or homemade).**

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**As we continue to expand our ministries, don't forget we have bills to pay on the corner of Lincoln and Main. **Thank you** and may God bless your generous and continued support of Our Family of Faith Church.**

**\*Cover art by Dave Moneysmith\***



