

WELCOME

Our Family of Faith

October 5th, 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

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**Please remember
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Church in your will.**

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

TODAY-10/5

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

MONDAY-10/6-

6:30-AOL

TUESDAY-10/7

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

7:30 PM-Bucs Devotions

WEDNESDAY-10/8

5:30-7:30 PM-God Squad

THURSDAY-10/9

3:30- 5 PM-Food Boxes
6:30-Webelos

SUNDAY-10/12

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

BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE 101-Tuesdays at 9:00-10:15 AM
The Favorite Psalm this week is Psalm 118. Giving thanks for God's goodness. God is good all the time. 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.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

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.



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).**

*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.*



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