

# WELCOME

Our Family of Faith

August 24<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://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.**

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

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY-8/24

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

### TUESDAY-8/26

8:00 AM-Retired Reserves  
9:00 AM-Bible 101

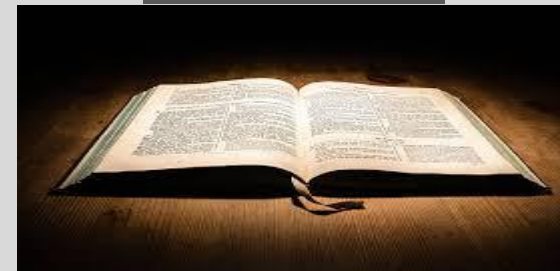
### THURSDAY-8/28

3:30- 5 PM-Food Boxes

### SUNDAY-8/31

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 AM-10:15 AM**

**This week-Psalm 95, Jesus is my Rock and Salvation!  
We meet in the boardroom. All are welcome.**

Spiritual discernment isn't optional in these last days-it's your lifeline. Without it, you'll call darkness light and lies... truth.

*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 August is the Compassion Closet. With the constantly rising prices of everything, especially gas, people are having a harder time meeting their expenses, and our numbers are constantly growing. Your support of the Compassion Closet helps us meet their needs for food. Thank you for your support.**

### **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. **2025 Hike for Life** is Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Call the PCC at 815-997-1200, for more information**

**LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of **jelly (any flavor) and 4 count packages of toilet paper.****

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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.*



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