

“The Reminder”

Fairview Center Church
1495 90th Street, Monmouth, Illinois 61462

November 2026

Dear Fairview Center Church,

As Mark and Tina prepare to retire and move on to a new chapter in their lives, I want to thank you for accepting them, loving them, and treating them like family, it has blessed this Mama's heart beyond measure.

Mark and I were talking one day, I told him he was blessed to end his ministry at Fairview, a church surrounded by corn and soybean fields just the way he grew up this was truly God's plan.

I pray God's blessings will surround Fairview Center as you continue to do His will.

Our Love and prayers from a grateful Mom and Dad,

Delores and Don Canada

Over 40 Years of Pastoral Service



Picture of Tina, Megan, and Pastor Mark taken in 1988 during their 1st appointment at Christopher and Greenwood.



Tina, Megan, and Pastor Mark enjoying family time on October 19, 2026.

Noodles helping with the packing.



New address:
Pastor Mark, Tina, Megan & Noodles
14068 Highway 225 N.
Crandall, GA. 30711

If you have an article, story, or picture to share in the Newsletter, please send it to:

fairviewcenter@gmail.com

No later than the 20th of the month.

Thank you!

As we continue to broadcast our Worship Service on Facebook Live, there are limitations on what can be streamed. There may be times that the sound will be muted on Facebook Live during the service because it is not legal to rebroadcast certain elements that are copyright protected or may be muted due to confidentiality issues. The sound will return once that part of the service has concluded.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

PLEASE JOIN US!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

- Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
- Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
During the months of June-August, our Worship Service will be in, as weather permits, The Pavilion.
- We continue to offer our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Facebook Live.
- Follow us on **facebook** at: Fairview Center.

Please check out the bulletin board in the educational hallway to see current newsletters from: Strom Center, Henderson Settlement, Galesburg Rescue Mission, Navigators, Athletes in Action and Long Journey in Thailand.

Fairview Center Church

United Women In Faith News:

Monday, November 9th: Mary Circle.

Hostess: Judy Miller

Lesson Leader: Caroline Ault

Lesson: “Grace, Not Punishment”, page 78.

Quilters:

Fairview Center Quilters meet every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Alyce Jenks’ home.

Fairview Center Church Men’s News:

Sunday, November 15th: Men’s Devotional Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and treats will be served.

Head Usher Schedule for the remainder of the year:

October - November 8th: Blake Burns

November 15th – December: Adam Martin



Plonka Terrace Christmas Party!

The Plonka Terrace Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2026, after church. Alyce and her Elves are busy preparing for their Annual Plonka Terrace Christmas Party.

The “Wish List” is now available on Amazon. Go to Amazon.com at the top of the page look for Registry & Gifting, click and in the *search by name* box type Plonka Terrace. Click on the Plonka Terrace Holiday list 2026 Dec. 06 Galesburg, IL.

Our friends at Plonka Terrace really look forward to this Annual Christmas Party! Please consider purchasing a gift or giving a donation to help put a smile on the faces of all the friends!

Thought for November

Today and every day I can trust that
God will provide for me. God is with
me in every season.



Prayers & Concerns

Fairview Center is....**Prayerful!** In this world today, I think everyone would agree with me that there is a lot of prayer needed. Do I hear an amen? Please continue to pray for our country and its leaders, our military and their families, those who struggle with poverty and the homeless, Christians under persecution, our state and local government leaders, the lonely and disheartened, our elderly, healthcare providers, and those who have not experienced the joy of knowing Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. During worship we have also been praying for a number of people. Please continue to pray for:

Those affected by severe weather; political and civil unrest in our country; those battling cancer-families & caregivers; students, parents, and school personnel; and those with unspoken concerns.

Please help us keep this prayer and concern list up-to-date. Please let us know of a misspelled name. Also, let us know if someone has returned to good health. We want this list to be accurate and current. Send information to: fairviewcenter@gmail.com Thank you!

Jay & Alice Benoit	Dana Moon
Charlie Burns	Lindsay Murdock
Donald Canada	Kenny O'Brien
Russell Carlson	Steve Rennison
Mindi Allbee-Diemer	Craig Rima
Jane Dolieslager	Blaine Robinson
Diane Hawk	Lana Schiefer
Bonnie Inman	Eldon Sipes
Carol Jenks	Lane Sipes
Matthew Kuehn	Elaine Slaughty
Dorothy Long	Russell Stewart
Lynn Long	Barbara Goff Thomas
Becky Marshall	Russell Trulson
Raquel Mercer	Raven Vank
Jim McCrary	Owen Wyatt
Mike McNall	Joyce, Julie VanSike's mom

The homeless, afraid, and lonely.

Senseless violence throughout our country.

Senseless violence throughout the world.



New devotionals are available:

UPPER ROOM - November & December (regular print)

UPPER ROOM - November & December (large print)

OUR DAILY BREAD - September/October/November (regular print)

These publications can be picked up on a table located in the Education Wing Hallway or on the table located inside the west entryway. If you would like one delivered to you, please send an email to: fairviewcenter@gmail.com or call the church at 309-734-2300. Tell us which devotional(s) you would like and the best time for them to be delivered.

Please help us keep the prayer list up-to-date.

Contact the church if you would like to add a name, make a correction or remove a name. *Thank you!*

"Celebrating Our Special Days"

November Birthdays

1. Larry Inman
Fred Jenks
Regina (Long) Sanberg
Kari Shimmin
2. Kathy Ault
Zulna Koorsen
Malix Kulczewski
Sara Shimmin
Bret Talbott
3. Deb Talbott
5. Doug Ray
Carrie Sprout
7. Angela Millizer
8. Bella Perry
9. Jan Sprout
10. Emma Poole
Nicole Poole
12. Megan Canada
Makayla Stewart
13. Emma Robinson
Ken Stewart
Ron Stewart
Maggie Studer
14. Brian Clark
Rick Gambetta
15. Kyle Miller
Pam Selby Vasquez

17. Spencer Shimmin
19. Steve Sprout
Maxine Stewart
20. Lewis Sanberg
Lynn Long
21. Pete Kruzan
22. Bill Ault
24. Aidan Jenks
Dean Millizer
Robert Peirce
Tom Pepmeyer
25. Alexandra Miller
Darliss Page
26. Rachel (Jenks) Kunkle
Rosa Kuhnkey
27. Chris Kettman
28. Kirk Liesemer
29. Mary Gavin

November Anniversaries

14. Dave & Fran Bost '86
24. Tom & Michelle Kulczewski '07
25. Herb & Jennifer Burns
27. Michael & Madison Long '20



November Baptism Birthdays

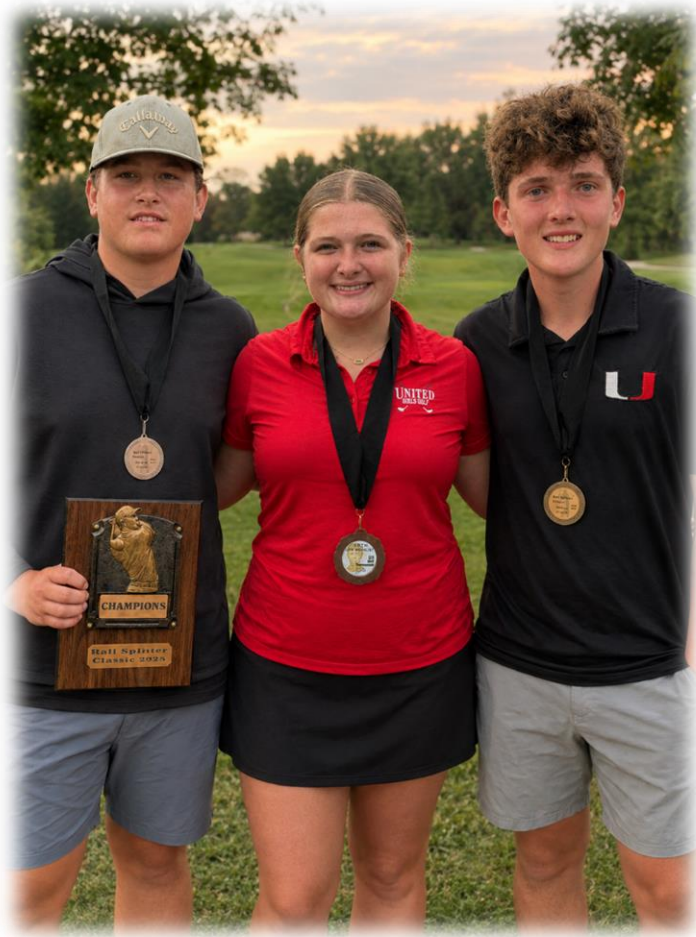
Laikyn Martin 11.11.2012
Owen Postin 11.11.2012
Michael Long 11.13.1988
Landon Burns 11.14.2005
Mason Jenks 11.18.2012
Donna Smock 11.20.1960



Happy heavenly birthday to all our family and friends.

"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."
- Renee Wood

Please notify the church office of any names which need to be added, corrected, or removed.
Thank you!



United High School 2026 Conference Champions Girls' Golf Team & Boys' Golf Team

6 straight years! The United Girls' Golf team took top honors as the Lincoln Trail Conference Champions. Carsyn was a medalist, earning 10th place.

The Boys' Golf team won the Lincoln Trail Conference on the same day! Cohen had a personal best day of golfing, earning him a 5th place finish. Peyton had a very good day on the course, finishing 7th.

Way to go Carsyn, Cohen, and Peyton!

Photo and information courtesy of Lindsay Long



Kelly Shimmin had quite the month of September! Kelly won a raffle and the prize was this orange carnival shirt. Kelly was *very excited* and shares that this will be her 2026 Halloween shirt!



On Thursday, September 24th, Kelly went to Camp Big Sky and caught this fish.

Thank you Kelly for sharing your pictures and excitement with us!



Senior Night Celebrations

A night to celebrate seniors, recognize all their hard work, dedication, and team work and to honor all the memories they have made during their time in high school



On Friday Night, October 16th, United High School celebrated their Seniors who were involved in Band, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football and Golf.

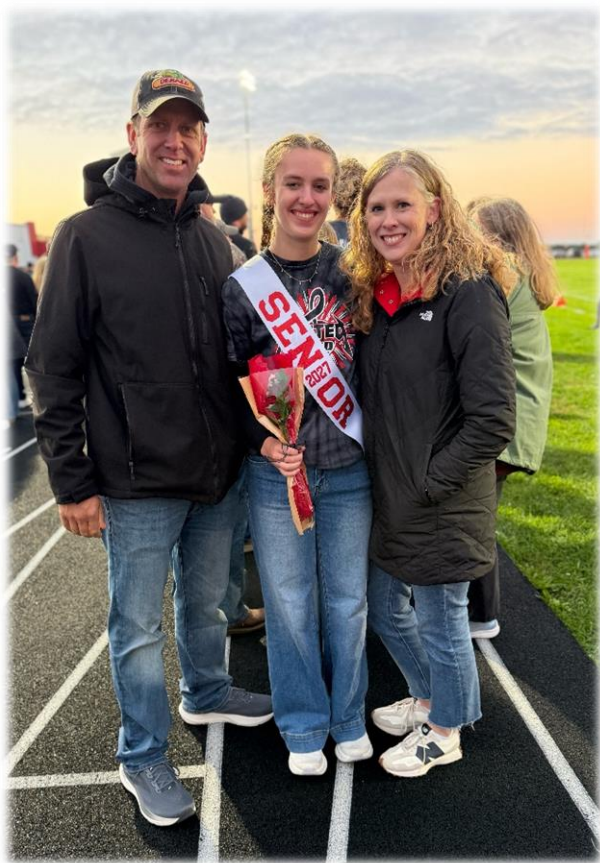
Proud parents of Cohen, Chad and Lindsay Long, were on the field to help celebrate Cohen's golf accomplishments. Cohen was a 4 year member of the Boys' Golf Team.

Dan and Kristi Green proudly supported Emma as she was celebrated as a senior Band member.

On Monday, October 29th, Emma was celebrated in the gym during the Volleyball Senior Night Recognitions.

Emma was a 4 year Band member and a 4 year member on the Volleyball team.

*"Take PRIDE in how far you have come
Have FAITH in how far you can go". Anonymous*



From the Vault: 40 Years Ago

The following original article is from the Thursday, November 20, 1986, *Daily Review Atlas*.
Thank you to Curt and Sandy Shimmin for providing the article and pictures.

Neighbors Help Ailing Farmer

All credit given to this article written by Ron Parker of The Review Atlas

George and Janet Sipes will have two more things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving because of the efforts of some doctors and more than 20 neighbors.

First, Mr. Sipes of Rural Route 4, Monmouth, is scheduled to be released today from St. John's Hospital in Springfield-only a week after undergoing quadruple bypass heart surgery.

Second, more than two dozen neighbors, many of them members of the nearby Fairview Center United Methodist Church, combined forces Wednesday and plowed more than 170 acres of the Sipes' farmland.

Neighbor Curt Shimmin said 23 tractors pulling a plow or chisel took a little less than three hours to prepare the fields for winter - a job which would have taken one person 4-5 days.

"If that's not friendship, I don't know what is," said Debbie Fry, the Sipes' daughter.

Fry said her 55 year-old father suffered a heart attack on Wednesday, November 5.

She said her father began worrying about his crops and the farm chores not long after the heart attack.

"First he was worried that he couldn't get the rest of his corn and beans picked - and then it was the fall plowing," she said.

A smaller group of farmers with four combines harvested what remained of Sipes' corn two weeks ago and a larger group was organized for Wednesday's plowing.

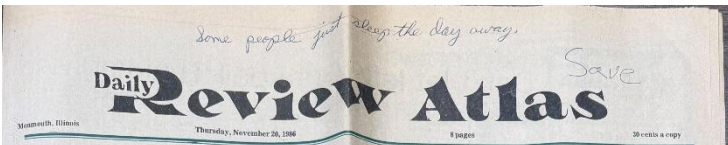
"A lot of farmers were upset that they weren't able to help with harvesting so they wanted to help plow," she said. "That's what the community does for people out there. If something needs to be done, they're there to help."

Although the church's congregation is "pretty small," she said, "It's like everyone's one big family out there. They're really good people."

"It's an indication of how well everyone in the community supports one another," Shimmin said. "If somebody needs it, everybody helps."

Fry said her father's recuperation is "a little ahead of schedule," and he was walking ¼ mile a day by last Sunday.





Reagan calls deal 'a high-risk gamble'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan described the Soviet Union's offer to pull out of Afghanistan as a "high-risk gamble" in a speech that was broadcast on television and radio.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 20

8 a.m. — The annual meeting of the Warren County Extension Association. The meeting will be held at the Warren County Extension Center, 400 S. Main St., from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

10 a.m. — The annual meeting of the Warren County Extension Association. The meeting will be held at the Warren County Extension Center, 400 S. Main St., from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

12 p.m. — The annual meeting of the Warren County Extension Association. The meeting will be held at the Warren County Extension Center, 400 S. Main St., from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Senate overrules veto on English proficiency bill

BRIDGEVILLE (UPI) — Sen. Robert J. Casey Jr. has announced that he will support a bill to require English proficiency for immigrants seeking citizenship.

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Tentative Warren County multiplier set

WARREN COUNTY has set a tentative multiplier of 1.0 for the 1986-87 fiscal year. The multiplier will be used to determine the amount of the county's share of the state's share of the federal funds.

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New snow storm heads for the Northeast

By COLBY PRESS International

A storm that started up in the Northeast and moved southward is expected to bring heavy snow to the Northeast and the Midwest.

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Official weather

Warren County's weather for the week of Nov. 19-25 is as follows:

Nov. 19: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 20: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 21: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 22: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 23: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 24: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50. Nov. 25: Partly cloudy, 40 to 50.

Community trivia quiz

The Warren County Extension Association is sponsoring a trivia quiz. The quiz will be held at the Warren County Extension Center, 400 S. Main St., from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Thank you Curt & Sandy for submitting this article and the pictures from the dinner after the field work day.



"When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our communities." Jennifer Pahlka

You Are Invited To An Open House!

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Glenn are hosting an Open House to celebrate Darliss Page's 90th Birthday.

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Roseville Community Center

Light refreshments will be served.

Darliss Page
499 State Highway 116
Roseville, Illinois 61473



REMINDER:

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m.

Clocks move BACK one hour (you gain one extra hour of sleep 😊)

Fairview Center Church November Events:

Monday, November 9th: Mary Circle

Sunday, November 15th: Men's Devotional Group 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 15th: After service we will be loading the OCC shoeboxes into the trailer.

The Church Mouse Needs Help From You Solving These Riddles!

You see me once in a chilly June,
When summer heat begins to swoon.
You never see me in a sunny May,
No matter how hard you look all day.
But when November arrives with frost,
I'm counted twice, no credit lost.
What am I?



The more you share me, the more others grow,
yet I never become smaller. What am I?

Collection Drive During The Month of November

FCC will be collecting waterproof gloves/mittens, and hats for the Jamieson Community Center's Christmas Store. JCC respectfully requests that all items be new.

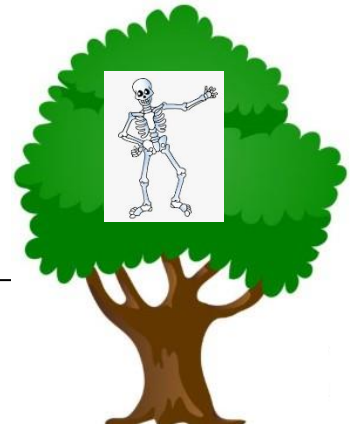
All donations can be put in the collection box located at the front of the church.



Kelly Shimmin's

J O K E

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O Why did the skeleton climb
R up the tree?
N
E
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Answer:

Because a dog was after his bones.

By Greg Miller 2014

Old West Gunslinger challenged Old West Preacher to a duel.

Reasoning that "times are tough," Gunslinger supplemented his illegal income with money he legally earned as the town's undertaker.

Gunslinger was certain as to his weapon of choice. "I'll use my favorite six shooter," he told Bartender. "It's never failed me."

"A wrong choice of weapons would be deadly," Preacher told Mrs. Preacher.

Gunslinger began taking bets on the duel's outcome. "It's a sure thing," he told Mrs. Gunslinger. "I know I'm gonna win, so it ain't really a gamble."

"You've won all your duels so far," said Mrs. Gunslinger. "I have confidence in you, but this time you're taking on a man of God, so I hope you're not makin' a mistake."

Both Gunslinger and Preacher advertised their upcoming duel in the local newspaper. Gunslinger expressed both confidence and enthusiasm. "Following the duel, come to the saloon," stated the ad. "Everyone will git free drinks. Also, I will be takin' over as the town's marshall."

Preacher's ad stated, "Like Gunslinger, I'm offerin' free drinks. Cold, refreshin' milk'll be served at the church. Also, this duel will be the beginnin' of an all-out war on evil in town."

Weapons drawn, Preacher and Gunslinger walked determinedly to the center of town.

Gunslinger's pistol was in his hand. Preacher was armed with a different kind of weapon, a sharp two-edged sword.

"What do you hope to accomplish with that outta-date date book?," screamed Gunfighter.

The Bible isn't out of date!," Preacher declared. "It's the powerful, accurate and effective Word of the Sovereign Lord!"

Preacher opened his Bible to Psalms 91:5-7, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee."

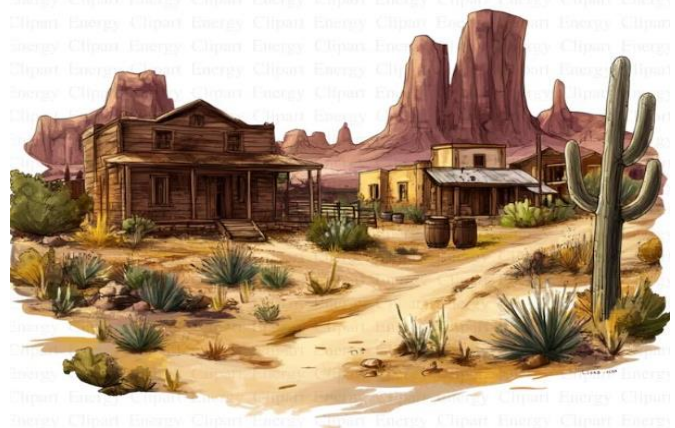
Suddenly, a bright light from heaven blinded Gunslinger. "Gunslinger, you have dared to challenge my servant, to a duel!," God thundered. "He has already won the duel! Get down on your belly, you snake, crawl over to him and ask for his forgiveness!"

Gunslinger dropped to the ground, and his face hugged the dust. "Yes, Sir, Lord," Gunslinger stuttered, slithering over to Preacher.

"I'm sorry," Gunslinger slobbered. "Please forgive me!"

"You're forgiven, Gunslinger! Now I'm givin' you one minute to git outta town!"

Gunslinger reluctantly obeyed. God whispered, "This is my inside voice. Now don't let me ever catch you in this town again!"



Submitted by Pastor Mark

"The Last One"

10.25.2026



Pictured above are the helpers who came out on Saturday, October 24th, to help Pastor Mark and Tina pack their belongings into the moving pod.



BEAUTIFUL solo, "The Summons", performed by Abby Green started off the service.



Pastor Mark's last sermon.

During the service, there were three presentations made to Pastor Mark & Tina.

The Church Mouse presented personalized "Our Favorite Memories of Pastor Mark & Tina" placemats that he made with the help of the congregation. Carol M. made a presentation on behalf of the Quilters. A BEAUTIFUL quilt made by the group was given. Lastly, Brian P. presented Pastor Mark & Tina with a Love Gift that was lovingly given by the congregation.

After the service the large crowd stayed and enjoyed a DELICIOUS pot luck supper to thank Pastor Mark & Tina for their ministry to FCC.



Pastor Mark turning off the lights for the last time....



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O give thanks to
the Lord,
for He is good;
for His
steadfast love
endures
for ever!

1 Chronicles 16:34

Mission Statement:

God's Servants – John 13:1-11; **Celebrating Christ** – Luke 15:11-32;
Sharing His Love – Matthew 22:34-14; **Making Disciples** – Matthew 28:16-20