

“The Reminder”

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

September 2026

Hi again.

The past month has certainly been eventful and filled with the unexpected. As y'all know I pulled off a Turkey of the Year worthy stunt by falling off a ladder. In the process I broke most of the ribs on my left side and punctured a lung. As a result I ended up in a huge trauma one hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The doctors and nurses at the hospital were wonderful, the food was not. The folks I shared a floor with were in pretty bad shape. One lady in particular was not doing well at all. Bless her heart, she constantly moaned. Day and night she moaned, either from discomfort or pain. My heart went out to her. I knew I would not be allowed to go to her room and pray for her. So I prayed in my own room. When Tina arrived, this lady was really having a bad day. Tina asked if she did that all night, to which I responded yes. Tina then pulled out one of the Fairview Center prayer quilts and asked if I wanted her to put in on me. I said no thank you, I am too hot right now. As we talked, the lady kept on moaning. I asked Tina if we could give the quilt to her. Tina agreed it would be a good idea. When my nurse came in to check on me, Tina handed him the quilt, explained what it was and asked if he would make sure the moaning lady would get it. He thought it was sweet of us to offer it to her. He left the room with the quilt and gave it to the woman's nurse. She immediately took the Fairview Center Prayer quilt into her room and covered her with it. Instantly the lady calmed and was at peace. For the rest of my stay I only heard the lady moan one time. Through the power of God, the Fairview Center Prayer Quilt brought peace and comfort to a hurting soul.

To all of our quilters, thank you for this ministry. To all who support the prayer quilt ministry, thank you. Tina and I witnessed first-hand the power of the prayer quilt ministry. Prayer is a very powerful thing. Sometimes our prayers are answered quickly and sometimes our prayers are answered years later. The 2 important thing is to keep praying and never lose hope or become discouraged. Prayer works! If you want to change the world for Jesus Christ, pray. If you want revival, pray for revival to start with you. In one of the all calls Stan sent out he said something like Fairview Center Church is a praying church, he is correct. As the old time preachers used to say, when you pray, grab hold of the horns of the altar of heaven and don't let go. Today's world needs men, women, and young folks who know how to pray and will continue to pray until an answer is received. I thank you for your prayers and I appreciate your prayers. Even though the lady in the trauma ICU will never know who we are, I am sure she also thanks you for covering her in your prayers. Let us continue to cover the people of this world with prayer.

Your fellow servant,

Pastor Mark

*Naomi was our guest speaker
On Sunday, August 16th.*



*It was so GOOD to have
Pastor Mark back on Sunday,
August 23rd.*



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

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:

Friday, September 11th: Church Women United, World Community Day. 12:00 p.m. luncheon at Roseville UMC. No reservations needed.

Monday, September 14th: UWF Salad Buffet 12:00 p.m. Everyone bring their favorite salad. Lesson leader is Janet Lindstrom our Shepherdess. Lesson: “A Call to Prayer & Self Denial”, page 117

Saturday, September 19th: West District UWF Annual Fall meeting 10:00 a.m. at Roseville UMC. Love gifts of credit cards for Amazon or Walmart will be collected to donate to Cunningham Children’s Home and Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.

Sunday, September 20th: UWF Sunday. Guest speaker will be Lisa Rigoni from Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Also, September 20th is UWF Blanket Sunday, for which we will be collecting money for blankets.

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, September 20th: Men’s Devotional Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and treats will be served.

Head Usher Schedule:

September: Brian Postin

October - November 8th: Blake Burns

November 15th – December: Adam Martin

Friendly Reminder for Use of Office Copying Machine:

If a paper jam happens during use – **PLEASE** do not attempt to fix it yourself. Notify Pastor Mark or Kim (call or email the church at fairviewcenter@gmail.com). This helps prevent further issues. There has been some instances where the machine is down upon arriving to the church with no note as to how long machine has been down. The inside rollers and chutes of the copier are very touchy and need to be handled with care. If you need any help with using the copier, just let Pastor Mark or Kim know and we will be happy to help you.

Personal copying is available with a money collection bag available on the wall. Copies are 5¢ per copy.

Thanks for your cooperation and care for the equipment!



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

Charlie Burns

Donald Canada

Russell Carlson

Mindi Allbee-Diemer

Jane Dolieslager

Diane Hawk

Bonnie Inman

Carol Jenks

Matthew Kuehn

Dorothy Long

Lowell Long

Lynn Long

Becky Marshall

Raquel Mercer

Jim McCrary

Mike McNall

Dana Moon

Lindsay Murdock

Kenny O'Brien

Steve Rennison

Craig Rima

Blaine Robinson

Lana Schiefer

Eldon Sipes

Lane Sipes

Elaine Slaughter

Russell Stewart

Barbara Goff Thomas

Russell Trulson

Raven Vank

Owen Wyatt

Joyce, Julie VanSike's mom

The homeless, afraid, and lonely.

Senseless violence throughout our country.

Senseless violence throughout the world.



If you have immediate need to prayer, please call Pastor Mark at 815-531-9081.

New devotionals are available:

UPPER ROOM - September & October (regular print)

UPPER ROOM - September & October (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”



September Birthdays

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2. Kenneth Higbee | 18. Aaron Crain |
| 4. Linda Howver | 19. Tricia (Jenks) Place |
| Ben Kuefler | 21. Michael Procino |
| 5. Judy Wilming | 22. Erin (Miller) Elliott |
| 6. Abby Green | 24. DeAnn (Poole) Ciadella |
| 7. Montgomery Dolieslager | Koleson Crain |
| Cameron Smock | Joyce Talley |
| 8. Carrie (Burns) Elliott | 25. Molly (Henson) Dawson |
| Josh May | Jill Henson |
| 10. Cheryl (Long) Kuppler | Michael Stewart |
| Patty Procinco | 26. John Frost Jr. |
| Aiden Smock | Hannah Kozak |
| Jennifer Talley | Kelly Long |
| 11. Ava Faith Gambetta | Donna Smock |
| 13. Emma Green | 27. Milo Sprout |
| 15. Tina Canada | 29. Landon Burns |
| Evan Kettmann | Erin (Peirce) Ogden |
| Derek Perry | 30. Jenna Procino |
| 16. Cindy (Long) Pepmeyer | Bill Slater Jr. |

September Anniversaries

1. M/M Michael Procino
2. Adam & Baylee Crain '23
5. Rick & Stephenie (Shimmin) Gambetta '05
6. Brian & Amber (Martin) Postin '08
14. Doug & Tia Tatman '13
20. Blake & Krista (Jenks) Burns '03
23. Chris & Dorothy (Shoemaker) Gaines '78

September Baptism Birthdays

Madeline Poole 09.24.1995

Aaron Crain 09.27.1996

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

Thought for September

“Whoever is happy will make
others happy too.”

Anne Frank

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

Thank you!



Summer Success In The Pool

Kelly Shimmin competed in three swimming events at the State Swim Meet held June 13-14, 2026. The State Meet was held in Bloomington-Normal at the ISU campus.

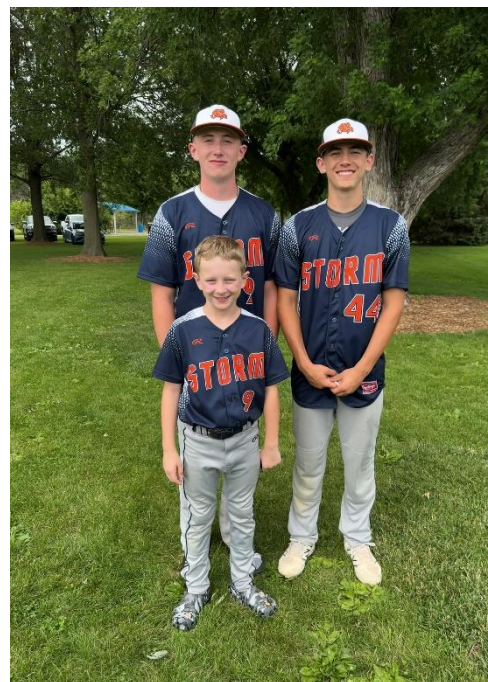
Kelly placed 2nd in her 4x25 M Freestyle Relay, 3rd in her 25M Backstroke, and 6th in her 25M Freestyle.



Congratulations Kelly!

Owen and Mason were members of the Storm Baseball Team. The team ended their season by winning the Championship at the Muscatine Tourney on June 28th. Hayden was a big supporter of the team, serving as ball boy.

Congratulations Owen and Mason!



Summer Success On The Diamond



2 Summer Shipments Sent To MMDC

June Items Sent To MMDC

On June 25th Edith and Merlin Ray took a truck load of items down to MMDC for us. This delivery arrangement is sure appreciated by our Quilters! Here is a list of items that were sent:

- 15 Covered With Love Quilts
- 20 One Handled Bags
- 15 Daytime Pads
- 26 Receiving Blankets
- 4 Sleepers, 3-6 months
- 4 Sleepers, 0-3 months
- 6 Baby Gowns
- 12 Waterproof Zipper bags
- 1 Sewing Machine (donated by Stephenie's friend)

Midwest Mission Distribution Center
website: <https://www.midwestmission.org>

Hand in Hand Delivering God's Grace



Mid-August Items Sent To MMDC

Since the last delivery to MMDC, in June, our Quilters have been busy! On August 11th the following items were packaged up and sent for delivery to MMDC.

- 23 Covered With Love Quilts
- 53 One Handled Bags
- 1 Receiving Blanket
- 1 Twin bed sheets set & pillowcase
- 6 Baby gowns (0-6 months)
- 12 Waterproof bags
- 29 Daytime Pads
- 3 Baby onesies

Following items donated by Tina & Pastor Mark:

- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Box exam gloves
- 3 Bottles of Lotion
- 8 Bars of soap
- 1 Box sensicare skin barrier & one bottle
- 1 Bible with carrying case
- 4 Onesies (0-3 months)

It's A Wrap...VBS 2026



June 28th was the last day of our 2026 VBS. Kristi was the lesson leader. Kristi's lesson focused on Acts 1:8.

An Amazing Race/Survivor themed activity, based on Acts 1:8, was enjoyed by all the 'tribe members'.

A FUN time was had by all!

The answers to last month's puzzle:

RECAP OF VBS – "Power Up"

Week #1 – Unseen Guest - John 14:15-18

Week #2 – Comforter - John 14:25-27

Week #3 – Teacher - John 16:12-15

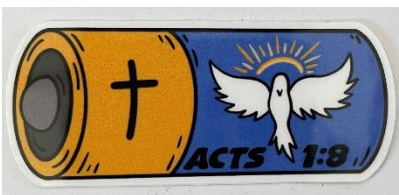
Week #4 – Power Source - Acts 1:8



Tribe Duracell

VS.

Tribe Rayovac



VBS Total Offering: \$1,794.63

Pictured are our youth holding the checks that will be mailed out to Operation Christmas Child, St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Each organization will receive \$600.00

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10

Thank You Fairview Center Church

Dear Fairview Center Quilters,

Thank you for the quilt that was made for my 8th grade promotion.
I really appreciate it!
-Laikyn Martin

Fairview Center Quilters,

Thank you for the quilts. I'm looking forward to playing golf at Carl Sandburg.
Thank you for your generosity.
-Aiden Martin

Dear Fairview Center Church Family-

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers before, during and after my total knee replacement. I greatly appreciated them. Fairview Center Church has an amazing church family, and I am thankful that they are my church family.

Thanks again and again,
Marianne

Dear Friends,

Thank you for helping us lift our community through connection, compassion and service. Your donation of \$150 will help families utilizing our general program and your donation of 161 boxes of facial tissue help families utilizing our STARS program. As costs associated with daily living continue to rise, your gift ensures no one is turned away.

Many of us have the luxury of taking things for granted: a home to live in; water to drink, bathe, and do laundry; and plenty of food on our tables. For many of the people we serve, having the basics in place is a struggle. They are working families. The money simply does not stretch far enough to pay all the bills necessary for day-to-day living. I think of "Joe" who comes with his mom to our pantry. I see the smile on his face as his mom fills the cart with milk, peanut butter, canned chicken, and then pauses to let him pick out the vegetables. He shares that he loves to come to our store. I've known him for several years. He is a happy, healthy kid who doesn't have to wonder where his food comes from. Raising kids can be difficult. Programs like our pantry, STARS, and Pattee Learning Center make the journey a little lighter.

When basic needs are met for every person, our community is healthier and better. Thank you for the role you play in helping us lift our community.

Sincerely,
Nancy Mowen,
Executive Director



Dear Fairview Center Church,

Your gift to Midwest Mission matters...maybe even more than you realize! Your recent donations of 15 Cover them with Love Quilts, 20 one-handed bags, 15 daytime pads, 26 receiving blankets, 8 sleepers, 6 baby gowns, 12 waterproof zipper bags, and 1 sewing machine to our ministry allows life change to happen. We are reminded, especially right now, how much difference each person's contribution makes. We were able to send a shipment to Jamaica, only three days after Hurricane Melissa brought unprecedented devastation and catastrophic damage to those in her path.

Because you and others give to Midwest Mission, we are able to swiftly move into action when disasters hit. We know for those in Jamaica, and in other areas we serve, the help has to be ongoing. It is never a sprint, always a marathon. The devastation will take years of healing, helping and providing hope and empowerment. We can't always plan for disasters in advance, but God always knows the timing. He multiplies your gifts, and allows us to steward them in the best ways possible to make the biggest impact today and tomorrow.

Your support is not a simple monetary gift; it is a vote of confidence in our mission to show God's love in practical ways and to partner together to turn resources into humanitarian aid. We cannot thank you enough for choosing to partner with Midwest Mission. We cannot do it without you! We are grateful for you!

Be blessed,
Chantel Corrie,
Executive Director



To My Fairview Center Friends:

Thanks so very much to all of you for the support that you've given me over the past several months with my breast cancer surgery and my left total knee surgery. I've had several peaks and valleys, but doing well now. I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, transportation, and food. We have a very supportive, loving, and caring family. Thank you Pastor Mark and Tina.

Love, Susan



“Meal In A Bag” All Church Mission Event Sunday, July 12, 2026



A beautiful July morning brought out a great crowd to partake in an all-church mission event.

All the ingredients needed to make White Chicken Chili and Vegetable Noodle Soup were purchased by the Mission Committee. Church members took to the assembly lines and put all the necessary items, along with the recipe and a prayer card from FCC, into a zip lock baggie.

Within no time at all, 24 bags were filled. These bags will be given to Jamieson Community Center. What a fun and meaningful activity to start our Sunday worship time together.

Even one generous act can inspire change in our world.

161 Boxes of Kleenex = 19,764 Kleenexes!

FCC answered the call in a BIG way! Our set goal of 150 boxes of Kleenex was surpassed! WAY TO GO FCC!

These boxes of Kleenex were collected for the STARS Program sponsored by Jamieson Community Center. This Program supplies students with the back to school supplies needed to succeed in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who helped with this worthwhile community mission.



If you would like to view the Newsletter in color then visit our website! fairviewcenter.org

Our Young Adults and Youth Are Getting Ready for the 2026-2027 School Year



Delaney (Freshman - CSC) and Landon (Junior - Bradley University)



Emma (12th) and Abby (9th)



Aidan (Senior - U of I), Nolan (Freshman - U of I), and Mason (9th)



Cohen (12th) and Carsyn (9th)



Cameron (11th), Owen (9th) and Hayden (3rd)



Ada (10th) and Jayden (8th)



Ava (2nd) and Brenton (6th)



Easton (9th)



Sawyer (7th), Kenna (9th) and Bennett (4rd)



Laikyn (9th), Peyton (11th) & Aiden (Freshman -CSC)



Let's Not Forget Our Teachers, School Speech Pathologist, School Nurse and Custodian!!



Emma will begin her 1st year of teaching! Emma will be teaching Kindergarten at Lincoln Early Childhood School.

Nicole will begin her 1st year of teaching! Nicole will be teaching 3rd Grade at United North Elementary.

Madeline will begin her 5th year of teaching Pre-Kindergarten at United West Elementary. (All together Madeline has been in the United District 10 years, the first 5 years as a paraprofessional.).

Amber begins her 19th year as a school Speech Pathologist.

Krista begins her 7th year as a School Nurse in the United School District.

Lindsay will begin her 21st year of teaching, all at Hedding Grade school in Abingdon! Lindsay will be teaching 4th Grade.

Kelly is in her 10th year as a custodian at United High School.

The start of a new school year is an exciting time! Best wishes for a FUN and SUCCESSFUL school year!

Fairview Center Church September Events:

Thursday, September 10th: Pavilion reserved. W-H Farm Bureau 4th Grade Ag Day.

Saturday, September 12th: Pavilion reserved. Antique Tractor Club.

Sunday, September 13th: Start-up of Sunday School begins.

Sunday, September 20th: UWF Sunday & Blanket Sunday.

Wednesday, September 30th: Last day to submit silent auction bids.



These two BEAUTIFUL handmade dresses were sewn by Rosa Kuhnkey. The two dresses will be packed separately inside an OCC Shoebox. Just imagine the smiles two lucky little girls will have upon opening their shoebox!

Fairview Center Church is so BLESSED to have many talented ladies who share their talents to make such lovely gifts! What an AWESOME ministry!

Children's Sermon



August 9, 2026

Hayden and Bennett pose with the cute kittens that were part of Brian's Children's Sermon.



September's PUZZLE

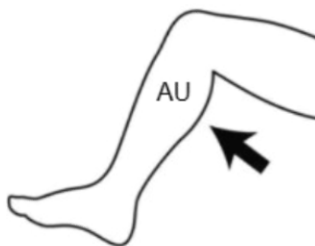
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DINGBAT

Dingbat is a game where you say what you see and try to guess the picture. See if you can guess these three puzzles.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____



Way To Go Nancy!

Janet's daughter, Deb, works at Best Fit in Galesburg. This is a specialized fitness program run by Thrive Community Services, in partnership with DD Holmes. At Best Fit there is lots of exercise equipment and activities available for their clients. Nancy has been enjoying this program and working real hard!! Nancy can choose to go there to exercise if she wants to. After 40 days of exercising 20 minutes per day the clients receive a jacket with the "Best Fit" patch on it. In August, Janet and Alyce went over to Best Fit to be with Nancy as she received her jacket. Nancy's next goal is to work towards getting her name embroidered on her jacket.

Thank you Alyce for submitting story and picture!

Peyton, Ada, Jayden, Cameron, & Owen Compete At The Illinois State Fair



Peyton had a fun summer showing pigs. The highlight was exhibiting the Grand Champion Barrow at the Mercer County Fair and punching his ticket to The Throwdown! He also had the 4th overall Gilt at the Mercer County Fair. Some of his other shows included the Section 4 FFA Show, Warren County Fair, & the Illinois State Fair.

Jayden showed a Yorkshire gilt, named Lynn and a Duroc barrow, named Dale.



Cameron and Owen showed at several shows this summer. They had a couple of champions at local shows and showed at the State Fair.

Ada showed a Hereford barrow, named Henry, and a light crossbred gilt, named Virginia. Virginia was Grand Champion Gilt at the Warren County Fair!



Hayden competed In Pee wee Show





Fairview Center Church SILENT AUCTION



"Open Rose"

7 pieces of Pink Dishes

"Cherry Blossom"



White Water Pitcher



Front View



Back View

5 Gallon Western Stoneware Crock

The Trustee Committee is doing some fall cleaning!

The Trustees are hosting a "Silent Auction" This auction will be conducted as a sealed bid auction. All items will be on a display table during the month of September in the north foyer. Write your bid next to the item you wish to bid on. The Trustees will accept bids through the month of September. **PLEASE make sure you write your name and phone number beside your bid.** You will be notified by phone if you have the winning bid. Payment for the items will be by cash or check. Arrangements will need to be made to pick up your item(s) up at the church.

To the best of our knowledge each item is described below.

7 Pink Dishes: 6 of the pieces have the pattern "Open Rose" and were made between 1931-1937. 1 piece (larger bowl) has the pattern "Cherry Blossom" made between 1930-1939.
MY BID: \$ _____ Name & Phone Number: _____

White Pottery Water Pitcher. Bottom of pitcher has a green stamp: Smith Phillips - Cable
MY BID: \$ _____ Name & Phone Number: _____

5 Gallon Western Stoneware Crock from 1950's -1960's. The crock is NOT completely glazed and does not have any handles. (above pictures show the front and back of the Crock).
MY BID: \$ _____ Name & Phone Number: _____

Please place your bid in the box provided.

Copies of both bids sheets will be available on the display table.

"Life Of Christ" Collector Plates

Donated by Pastor Mark & Tina

Up for Silent Bid is a set of 8 porcelain, limited edition, collector plates from The Bradford Exchange.
(1 plate is dated 1993 and the other 7 are dated 1994)

Each plate comes with a Certificate of Authenticity and original storage box.
All plates are by the artist Robert T. Barrett.

NEW ITEMS JUST ADDED



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