



September 4, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
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This Week's Dates to Remember

September 1 - 25

Somewhere Between by William Butler and *Traversing Home* by Kagan Masters. Foster Gallery.

September 4. First Friday Reception. 5 - 8PM. Foster Gallery.

September 7. Labor Day. Office Closed.

September 8. United Women in Faith. 10AM. Gathering Space.

September 6. Sunday at First.

8:45AM. Traditional Worship. Sanctuary.

9:00AM. Renew. Worship Center.

10:00. Sunday School for all ages.

11:15AM. Renuevo. Worship Center.

September 9. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.

Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.

Youth Activities. Youth Room.

Children Activities. Children's Area.

Announcements



Happy Labor Day

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday as we celebrate the contributions of workers in our communities. Enjoy this day of rest, family, and gratitude!

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, September 7.

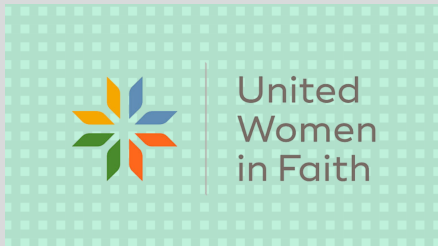


10 for 10 Giving Campaign

Our annual 10 for 10 Giving Campaign continues. We invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your giving by any increment of 10. These gifts, in addition to your regular tithes and offerings, help support the ministries and mission of our church as we continue God's work at the corner of Main and Perry.

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Events



United Women in Faith

Julie Bell will be the speaker and will provide information on church news and information.

All women are welcome!

September 8 | 10AM | Gathering Space



Abide Young Adult Group

Come hang out with us at *Abide*! We're bringing together young adults (ages 18–29) for a night focused on faith and fun. Please RSVP for further details.

September 12 | 5PM | 2405 N Bigelow St



Blue on Blue Dinner

Blue on Blue Dinner, a family friendly all church dinner where we will celebrate and honor our relationship with the Peoria Police Department. Chief of Police, Brad Dixon, will be our keynote speaker.

If you have not been contacted by a table host, sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office.

Cost is \$5 per person/\$10 maximum family cost.

September 18 | 6PM | Worship Center

Wednesday @ Church



Pastor Tim's Bible Study is on a break and resume in October.

6:30PM

Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth and Children Activities.

Mission First



Lincoln School Volunteers

We have a wonderful, hands-on opportunity to bless kids at our partner school, Lincoln K-8, by volunteering with After-School Art or After-School Choir. Don't worry - you are not teaching just someone with an encouraging heart who enjoys helping kids!

If you cannot commit to every week, we always need 'substitutes.'

After School Art - Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45PM
After School Choir - Thursdays, 2:30-3:45PM

Questions? Want to Volunteer?
Contact Eugene Maison

[CONTACT Eugene Maison](#)



Mission First

It is in our vision statement that we are to make (and grow) disciples of Jesus Christ. A piece of becoming a disciple is service.

There are always serving opportunities at Peoria First. Want to serve and just do not know where or how? Send us a message and we will get you connected.

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Children

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:00AM / SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:40AM / CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
INFANTIL IGLESIA	11:45AM / ESCUELA DOMINICAL 12:10PM / CORO INFANTIL



Childcare Hours

Childcare is available every Sunday morning from 8:45AM - 12:30PM. Childcare available for children infant through 4 years old.



Comfort Room

The Comfort Room may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-12:15PM. One adult parent / guardian must accompany your child.



**Questions about Children's Ministry?
Contact Rosy Rios**

[Email Rosy Rios](#)

Youth



YOUTH Sunday School

Youth Sunday School is for youth in 6th - 12th Grades.



YOUTH Small Group

Join us every Wednesday as we open our evening with praise music and then enjoy time in the Word and fellowship with one another.

Sundays • 10:00AM
Youth Room

Youth Small Group is for youth in 6th - 12th
Grades.

Wednesdays | 6PM
Youth Room



**Questions about Youth Ministry?
Contact Christina Koeppel**

Email Christina Koeppel

Fine Arts

September Foster Gallery Exhibition September 1 - 25

Somewhere Between by William Butler and *Traversing Home* by Kagan Masters

First Friday Reception:
September 4 | 5 - 8 PM
Live Music

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:
Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM
Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30AM
Other Showings by Appointment



Questions about our Fine Arts Ministry or the Foster Gallery?
Contact Eugene Maison

EMAIL Eugene Maison

This Week's Sermon



Giving

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-  **Scan to Give**

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eHIGHLIGHTS Submissions

If you would like to submit an article for publication, please submit it no later than noon Wednesday **and include the word "eHighlights" in the subject line.** Please limit your content to the most basic information.

 **eHIGHLIGHTS**

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Join Us for Sunday Worship

Traditional | 8:45 AM | Sanctuary

RENEW | 9:00 AM | Worship Center

Renuevo (Bilingual Service) | 11:15 AM | Worship Center

Sunday School for All Ages

10:00AM



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