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November 6, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
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This Week's Dates to Remember

November 1 - 25 Exhibition. Foster Gallery.
Fragments of Memory / Carol Quell
Let Me Reintroduce Myself: New and Selected Works / Shannon C. Alig

November 6. First Friday Reception. 5 - 8PM. Foster Gallery.

November 8. 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.

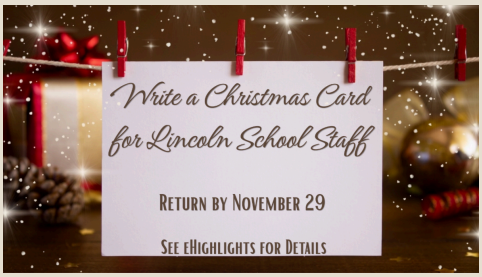
November 10. United Women in Faith. 10AM. Gathering Space.

November 11. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.
Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth Activities. Youth Room.
Children Activities. Children's Area.

This Week's Sermon



Announcements



Spreading Christmas Cheer to Lincoln School Staff

Help spread God's love, through Christmas cards, to the Lincoln school staff.

Here is what you can do:

• If you have been praying for a Lincoln School staff member from a bookmark, please write a Christmas card to that person(s).

• If you do not have a staff member's name, write a generic card and we will write a staff member's name on the envelope.

• Use your own Christmas card OR pick one up at the Welcome Desk .

• Be encouraging, be loving! The Lincoln school staff works so hard to support our neighborhood kids, and we want them to know God is with them every step of the way!

• Leave the envelope UNSEALED. We will put a Christmas invitation postcard in with the Christmas card.

• Return your card to the Welcome Desk or Church Office NO LATER than November 29.

Questions? Contact Andrew Rininger

EMAIL Andrew



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Calling All Peoria First Creatives

2027 One Art Exhibit at the Foster Gallery is an invitational show for members and relatives of the Peoria First congregation. One entry per individual.

Please submit one of your most recent creative works to be part of this exhibition. Original works in any medium of artistic expression (fine arts, crafts, woodwork, quilt, embroidery, poetry, etc.) are eligible.

December 11: Submission Deadline
December 15 and 17: Delivery of Works 9AM-1PM
January 5-25, 2027: Exhibition Date

Events



United Women in Faith

The United Women of Faith will meet on Nov.10th at 10:00 in The Gathering Space. Our speaker will be Amy Shinnall, Victim Services Coordinator and Elderly Services Coordinator for Peoria County. Amy will discuss measures to take to avoid being a victim of scams.

All women are welcome!!

November 10 | 10AM | Gathering Space



5th Annual Mission Celebration and Pie Auction

The 5th Annual Pie Auction is just a week away. If you have not been contacted by a table host, sign up to attend at the Welcome Desk or email Barbara Batterham.

Auction proceeds will support scholarships for the School of Nursing in Ganta, Liberia.

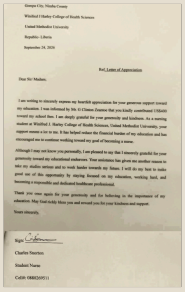
Friday, November 13 | 6:30PM | Worship Center

Email Barbara Batterham

Fruits of the Pie Auction

Scholarship Recipient Spotlight







Women @ First Holiday Gathering

Join the Women of First Church for an evening of music, crafts, and connection! Whether you come on your own or bring a friend, you are invited to share in the fun and fellowship.

Cost: $15.
Register at the Welcome Desk or click the link to register online.
Childcare available.

Friday, November 20 | 6PM | Worship Center

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Job Opening



Peoria First is Hiring

We are looking to fill the position of Production AV Manager. The purpose of this part-time position is to help the church make disciples of Jesus Christ through Worship and other A/V opportunities.

Contact Diane Broe if interested.

EMAIL Diane Broe

VIEW Job Description Here

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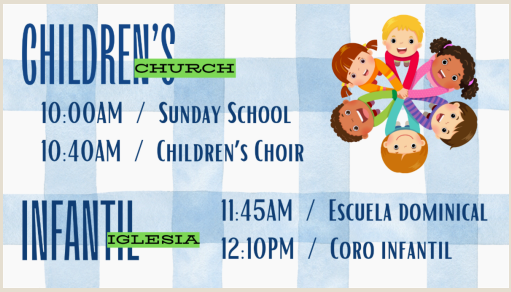
It is in our vision statement that we are to make (and grow) disciples of Jesus Christ. A piece of becoming a disciple is service.

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.

CLICK HERE to get Connected

Children





Childcare Hours



Comfort Room

The Comfort Room may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-

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

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.

Sundays | 10:00AM
Youth Room



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.

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

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





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FOR CHRISTIANITY AND THE FINE ARTS

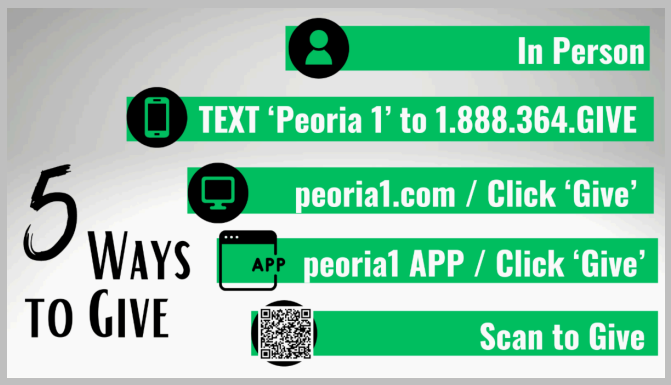
Questions about our Fine Arts Ministry or the Foster Gallery?
Contact Eugene Maison

EMAIL Eugene Maison

Giving

CLICK to Give Online

SCAN to Give



GIVING QUESTION? Email Here

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.

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Email Julie Bell



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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