

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

David York

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: **The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

No. 453

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1, 3, 4)

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude

Chaconne
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Couperin

**All who are able, please stand*

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Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Central Christian Church

Prayer List



Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Mike & Carole Holbrook
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Dave Withrow
Karen McFadin
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bill Moutray
Shovann Romero
Bob Smith
Jean Maggioncalda
Nedra Brintlinger & family
Karen Wade & family

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mason Penhallegon (nephew of Babs & Tom McKay)
Cameron Hauhe (grandson-in-law of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Bob Garrett (Randall Residence)
Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Dixie June Govro (Evergreen)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

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Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Curt & Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)
Renee Spencer (daughter of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Dream (daughter of Unique Hess, friend of Janelle Beedle)
Pat Berry (friend of Angie Ingram)
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)
Mary Schilling (sister of Susan Bryant)
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)
Mary Peck (friend of Keith Backes)
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)
Byron Fast (husband of Martha Fast)
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)
Joe Sprinkle (nephew of Janet Gray)
Julie Chastain (sister of Mary Little)
Sebastian Smallwood (great-nephew of Bill & Nanette Frank)
TJ & Paulette Jackson & family (friends of Donna Dash)

Worship Extras
February 8, 2026

Ruth 1:16-22, NRSVUE

¹⁶ But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you,
to turn back from following you!"

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people
and your God my God.

¹⁷ Where you die, I will die,
and there will I be buried.

May the LORD do thus to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!"

¹⁸ When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" ²⁰ She said to them,

"Call me no longer Naomi;
call me Mara,
for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.

²¹ I went away full,
but the LORD has brought me back empty;
why call me Naomi
when the LORD has dealt harshly with me
and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

²² So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

Serving Schedule

Today, February 8, 2026

Elders: David Martin, David York

February Prep Deacons: Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise* & Matthew Swarthout

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford
10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzer

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell
10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Hugh & Linda Rowden

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert
10:30 - Brett Swallow

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib
10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, February 15, 2026

Elders: Christine Lyman-Harm, Gail Prince

Communion Outreach Elders: Angie Ingram, David Martin, Kim Miller, Krista Rohrscheib, Shirley Swarthout, David York

February Prep Deacons: Christine Lyman-Harm, Denise* & Matthew Swarthout

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gary Horvath, David King
10:30 - Scott Bicknell, Andrea Shartzer

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King
10:30 - Team 8 - Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince
10:30 - Martha Fast, Suzie Miller

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos
10:30 - Jordan Backes

Liturgist: Linda Virgil