

**Fieldon United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 70
Fieldon, IL 62031**

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August 2025



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The Tidings

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(314)324-3061 Pastor Donna Cell***



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Marilyn Woelfel
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**Bernice Guilander-Activities Director
Sunday School Teachers - (Special Thanks To All
the Volunteers)**

***CEB Meetings held monthly at a time agreed upon at the meetings.**

YOUTH GROUP

August 2025

Sun

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3 <i>Quarters for Heifers</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <i>CEB & Council Meetings, Communion & Food Pan- try Sunday</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 1st - Tony Wadlow
August 2nd - Michael Charlton
August 3rd - Courtney Charlton
August 4th - Anjalee Fanning
August 6th - Ed Fanning
August 11th - Dale Brangenberg
August 14th - Joe Wadlow &
Charlie Mae Charlton
August 15th - Marilyn Woelfel
August 17th - Lynne Thomas &
Bill Holmes
August 18th - Don Krueger
August 22nd - Selina Scott

August 5th
Gerald & Terri Scott
Rob & Marion Scott
August 6th
Ron & Malea Hagen
August 24th
Jerry & Judy Roth

THE ISRINGHAUSEN FAMLY AND FIELDON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONACTION

Louise Gettings
Jack & Judy Holmes
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Beverly Metzler
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Shirley Scott and Family
Barbara Schaaf
Bonnie Sawyer
Steve & Cindy Rice
Jerry & Judy Roth
Janice Devening
National Carbon Capture Center



ANNUAL FALL SUPER

Saturday

October 4, 2025 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF GWEN SCHMOELLER

Today, we gather not only in grief, but in gratitude—for the life of a truly remarkable woman.

Gwen was a gentle soul with a fierce heart. She was kind in ways that quietly changed the world around her—never loud, never boastful, but always present. She carried herself with grace, with patience, and with a love that made everyone feel like family.

Her journey began with a loss few of us can imagine—losing her mother at just 8 years old. And yet, in the shadow of that heartbreak, she was surrounded by love and care from her father Jerry and her Grandma Mattie along with the light of her mother's identical twin, her Aunt Faye who all stepped in with deep love and helped raise her into the woman we all came to cherish.

Family meant everything to her. She poured her heart into every relationship—with compassion, with loyalty, and with an unshakable devotion. Gwen married Don 33 years ago and they had an incredible bond. Her eyes always lit up when Don walked into the room. She also became a stepmother to both Patrick and Steven who adored her! She is now able to be with Patrick, her father Jerry and her mother Mae, Grandma Mattie, Aunt Faye and many others which she was excited to see again. But there was no bond deeper than the one she shared with her daughter Brandi Mae. Her daughter was her joy, her strength, and her comfort through the celebrations and also through the hardest moments of life. In her daughter, she saw purpose. She saw love reflected back at her, even on the hardest days.

Gwen faced illness with a kind of bravery that humbles us all. She never asked, "Why me?" She never complained or felt sorry for herself. Even in suffering, she chose strength. She chose faith. She held on to her belief in God's love with quiet certainty, trusting in His plan, holding her cross tightly, even when we couldn't understand it. She often said "through God all things are possible."

She taught us how to live—not with grand words, but through her actions everyday with kindness, courage, and grace. She showed us how to hold onto faith when things are falling apart. And most of all, she showed us how to love—with a heart that was wide open and full of light.

We will miss her voice, her wisdom, her positivity, and her laughter—but we carry her with us. In our stories. In our memories. And in the way we live moving forward.

May we honor her by being a little kinder. A little braver. And a little more faithful.

Thank you, Gwen for the life you lived, the light you shown on everyone around you and for the love you gave to us. You will never be forgotten.

**THE FOSHA FAMMILY AND FIELDON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION**

Marilyn Rogers

Janice Devening

Don & Gwen Schmoeller

Phillip & Gail Isringhausen

Carol Little

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**Family
Fun Day
2025**



Folks in our thoughts and prayers

Prayer Requests

**Alley, Barb
Bugger, Tammy
Devening Betty & Sherman
Eagleton, Kathy & Lee
Haag, Deb
Heitzman, Morgan
Krueger, Rhonda
Lott, Cleo
Ontis, Nancy
Rue, Nancy
Simpkins, Kirk
Wankel, Karlyon**

**Bland, Janice
Carmondy, Todd
Devening, Ted
Greaves, Rebecca
Halemeyer, Bill
Holmes, Billy, Jr
Lavey, Eddie
Morrow, Betty & Larry
Piskos, Joe
Rulo, Lena
Snyder, Pearl & Bob
Wankel, Shana**

**Brown, Warren
Crank, Ronnie
Droste, Jim
Guilander, Donna
Hall, Bob & Bette
Johnes, Bernard
LeBlanc, Trisha
Nurnberger, Ed
Roundcount, Melba
Scott, Marion
Thiel, Elaine & Bill
Wittman, Shannon**

Friends in Retirement and Rehabilitation Centers

Jerseyville Estates - 1210 E. Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, IL 62052

Renee Gerson

Phyllis Staten

Villa of Holly Brook - 1318 State Hwy 109, Jerseyville, IL 62502

Roger & Phyllis Spurgeon

Karen Krueger

Folks in our thoughts and prayers serving in the military

Candice Hokenson - Air Force - active (granddaughter of Jo Ellen Baker)

David Hokenson, Jr--Army-- active (grandson of Jo Ellen Baker)

Steven Sellars - Army (nephew of Alice & Edna Schaaf)

Daniel Schaaf - Army National Guard (grandson of Barb Schaaf: