

WELCOME

We're delighted you're here!

Whether you are visiting with us for the first time or are a longtime member, you are welcome. Please use the Connect Cards available in the entryway for any information and prayer concerns you would like to share. Our lay leaders and staff are happy to answer any questions you might have.

Children and youth are important to us. We have a crib room for infants and toddlers on the lower level of the Education building during both worship services. Children are invited to spend part of the 9:30 service with their families, and they will be escorted to their class midway through worship. Sunday School for middle school and high school students takes place during the 11:00 service (also in the Education building).

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) celebrates **communion** weekly, and all are welcome to participate. Pre-packaged communion elements are also available in the entryway for those who prefer. All our communion elements are gluten free. Offering trays and additional information are also found there.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- Laura McDowell is having spine surgery on 9/23
- Prayers for Steve Dirksen who has a broken femur.
- Prayers for the family of John Folkertsma who passed away September 1st.
- Prayer for Carol Tiemeyer who is recovering from surgery on September 10th.
- Continued prayers for those with ongoing health concerns, including: Chuck Bacle, Debbie Syrewicze, Cary Sharrow
- Continued prayers for those with cancer, including: Larry Phelps, Paul Block, Mike O'Brien, Chris Soyka, Sharon Sleeman

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY 9/14**
Soul Warmers | 2pm | Room 112
- TUESDAY 9/15**
Bible Study | 9:00am | Leader Elmer Cox - Coffee House
Women's Bible Study | 9:30am - Room 112
College Box Ministry | 5:30pm - Centennial Hall
- WEDNESDAY 9/16**
Wednesday Night Bible Study | 6:30pm - Room 208
Youth Group | 6:30pm - High School Room
- THURSDAY 9/17**
Flu Clinic | 11am - Narthex
Board Meeting | 6pm - Centennial Hall
- FRIDAY 9/18**
"Laughing Jesus" Talk Group | 7:30am - Coffee House
- SATURDAY 9/19**
Diversity & Inclusion | 9am - Coffee House



9.13.26

Welcome

TO CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sign up for our emails and newsletter to stay up-to-date on what's happening at Cascade Christian Church. Scan the QR code or call the church office!



FINANCIAL GIVING

Monthly Giving to Date:	\$7605.00
September 2026 Budget:	\$35,348.03

ATTENDANCE

on 9.6.26	
9:30 Service:	48
11:00 Service:	37
Online:	38

cascadechristian.com

Office Hours | 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday
Worship Services | Sundays at 9:30am & 11:00am
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn: *Come, Christians Join to Sing, #342*

Welcome & Greeting

Song: *House of the Lord*

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Moment

SAMO Update

Elder Stewardship Moment

Song: *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-10

Sermon: “The Extravagant Sower”

Communion Invitation

Hymn: *Come, Share the Lord, #462*

Communion Prayer & Words of Insitution

Partake in Communion

*You are invited to partake in all
gluten-free communion by either coming
forward to be served, or using the bagged
elements at the sanctuary entrance.*

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn: *There’s a Church Within Us, O Lord, #551*
vs. 1, 2, 4

Benediction

- Senior Pastor:** Rev. Judith Thomas
- Organist:** Carol Reinstra
- Worship Leader:** Liisa Erskine
- Elder:** Chuck Dykhuizen
- Deacons:** Mark Pray, Denise Pray & Adam Homan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLU VACCINE CLINIC Thursday, September 17 | 11:00am-Noon

Corewell Health will be hosting a flu vaccine clinic in the Sanctuary narthex on Thursday, September 17. No appointment or RSVP required. Please note: Corewell Health's Flu Vaccine Clinic does not currently partner with United Healthcare Insurance or Medicaid.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Starting Sunday, September 20 | 10:45am

Each week will be a new topic. The topics will include: What is Theology?, God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Trinity, Creation and Sin, Salvation and Sanctification, Suffering, The Church, and Resurrection. Video recordings of the sessions will also be available to those who can't make it in person. If you're interested in joining the class or getting the recordings, contact the church office or email Seth (lloyd.norris@gmail.com).

BAPTISM CLASS FOR 7-9TH GRADERS Sundays September 20-October 25 | 1:00pm

This fall we are hosting a baptism class for youth who are ready to make their own commitment to following Christ and being a part of the church. Pastor Judith will be leading the class along with our Youth leader, Michael Dirksen. If you know a young person who might be interested, please talk with them and let Pastor Judith know if they want to join the class.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT Friday, September 25 | 5:30-8:30pm

Parents, let us handle care for kids from birth through 5th grade while you have an evening to yourselves! Kids will have a blast with games, dinner, crafts, and a movie.



PUMPKIN PAINTING & PIZZA Sunday, October 4 | 12:30-2:30pm

Kids and families are invited to enjoy a pizza lunch together and paint pumpkins! Pumpkins, paint, and other craft supplies will be provided. Please RSVP if possible so we know how many pumpkins to get!

YOUTH EVENTS

YOUTH BONFIRE Friday, September 25 | 5:00-8:00pm

Youth are invited to a bonfire at Michael Dirksen's house (contact Michael or the church office for the address). Come hungry and ready to play some yard games and roast s'mores!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: AJ'S FAMILY FUN CENTER Saturday, September 26 | 11:00am-2:00pm

We're having a special event to welcome some of the new middle schoolers to youth group! We will be meeting at church at 11:00am to go to AJ's and we will be back by 2:00pm. The cost is \$25 for go-karts, mini golf, batting cages, bumper boats, and an arcade. We hope to see you there!

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**
This study is led by Pastor Judith and meets in Room 208 at 6:30pm. Each week we read and discuss the scripture passage that will be discussed the coming Sunday.
- **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**
Resuming September 15 | Coffee House at 9:00am. Elmer Cox will be leading a study titled “The Disciples of Christ: How we began, who we are, and what we do.”
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
Resuming September 15 | Our women's Bible study will meet in Room 112 on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am. We are starting with a study on Proverbs.

