



cascadechristian.com
Office Hours | 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday
Worship Services | Sundays at 9:30am & 11:00am
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Sanctuary | 9:30am

Song: *House of the Lord*
Welcome
Time of Greeting
Song: *Great Things*
Children’s Moment
Elder Stewardship Moment
Song: *Help Us See Christ*
Stories of Faithful Striving: Time of Memory & Prayer
Sermon: “Striving with God”
Genesis 32:22-31
Communion Invitation
Communion Prayer & Words of Institution
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 near the sanctuary entrance.
Invitation to Discipleship
Song: *Highlands (Song of Ascent)*
Announcements
Benediction

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judith Thomas
Worship Leader: Liisa Erskine
Elder: Kathy Hurd
Deacons: Cathy Blake, Lois Van Veghel, Stacy Anderson

Chapel | 11:00am

Prelude
Welcome
Time of Greeting
Hymn: *We Gather Together, #790*
vs. 1-2
Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer
Glory Be to the Father, #813
Elder Stewardship Moment
Doxology, #815
Stories of Faithful Striving: Time of Memory & Prayer
Sermon: “Striving with God”
Genesis 32:22-31
Invitation to the Table
Hymn: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, #606*
vs. 1-3
Prayer & Words of Institution
Partake in Communion
Invitation to Discipleship
Hymn: *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing, #430*
vs. 1-3
Announcements
Benediction
God Be With You, #232

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judith Thomas
Organist: Nancy Gaskell
Elder: Chuck Dykhuizen
Deacons: Mel Bauman, Jeff Stuit, Chris Stuit, Jan Schichtel

WELCOME

We're delighted you're here!

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) celebrates **communion** weekly, and all are welcome to participate. Communion is served during service, but re-packaged communion elements are also available in the entryway for those who prefer. All our communion elements are gluten free.

Children's Programming is available during the 9:30 service. The Crib Room is open to infants and toddlers. Elementary-aged children (Pre-K—5th grade) will be escorted to their class after the Children's Moment about 15 minutes into service. Visit the Kids table in the entryway to check in your child and to be shown to the Crib Room.



We'd love to connect with you.

Scan the QR code for quick access to our Connect Card, newsletter, online giving, and more.

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers of sympathy to Deena James and family in the death of Deena's father this week.
- John Conway continues to recover following a fall last week.
- Continued prayers for those with ongoing health concerns, including: Chuck Bacle, Debbie Syrewicze, Cary Sharrow
- Continued prayers for those with cancer, including: John Folkertsma, Paul Block, Mike O'Brien, Chris Soyka, Sharon Sleeman, Neil Topliffe

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8/10

Youth Michigan's Adventure Trip | 9:15am
Soul Warmers | 2:00-4:00pm (Room 112)

TUESDAY 8/11

Women's Bible Study Meeting | 10:00am (Room 112)

THURSDAY 8/13

Admin Committee Meeting | 4:30pm (Conference Room)

FRIDAY 8/14

"Laughing Jesus" talk group | 7:30am (Coffee House)

SATURDAY 8/15

Diversity and Inclusion | 9:00am (Coffee House)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGIONAL MINISTER VISIT

Sunday, August 16 | 9:30 & 11:00am

Our regional minister, Rev. Dr. William Crowder, will be with us for worship on Sunday, August 16 in both services. We will be having coffee and cookies between services in the Coffee House, so stop by to meet Dr. Crowder and enjoy some fellowship together.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Starting Sunday, September 20

Our adult Sunday School starts back up soon! This 10-week class will be covering various theological topics like the trinity, the Church, creation and sin, suffering, salvation and sanctification, and more! We will meet in Room 225-226 on the second floor of the education building at 10:45. If you'd like more information on the class, contact Seth Thomas (lloyd.norris@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE: UNITY SERVICE & PICNIC

Sunday, September 13 | 10:30am

Mark your calendars for our annual Unity Service & Church Picnic. We'll worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:30am and then enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship afterwards.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR 7-9 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.

JOIN OUR TECH TEAM!

Do you like learning new technology, have good attention to detail, and enjoy serving behind the scenes? Join our tech team! We primarily need volunteers to run our cameras/livestream, but opportunities are also available for sound and projection. No experience, we can train you! Tech team members typically serve once a month. Contact Liisa (lerskine@cascadechristian.com) for more information!

YOUTH BEACH DAY

Sunday, August 16 | 11:00am-6:00pm

Middle and High School students are invited to meet at church for Sunday School before heading out to Grand Haven for a beach day. Bring money for Pronto Pups!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Sat. 8/15 | 9am

Meet in the Coffee House for honest and meaningful discussion, seeking to equip the church to have a distinctive and transformative response to racism and racial division.

GAME NIGHT: Fri. 8/28 | 7-9pm

Bring your own drink and a snack to share and meet in the Chapel Basement for fun and fellowship!

FINANCIAL GIVING

August Giving

to Date: \$12,878.72

August 2026

Budget: \$35,250.79

ATTENDANCE

on 8.2.26

9:30 Service: 80

11:00 Service: 36

Online: 57