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Welcome

TO CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)



cascadechristian.com

Office Hours | 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday

Worship Services | Sundays at 9:30am & 11:00am

Phone | 616-949-1360

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Sanctuary | 9:30am

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Greeting

Song: *The Joy*

Song: *Who You Say I Am*

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

A Word with Young Disciples

1 Thessalonians 5:26

Elder Stewardship Moment

Song: *Psalms 23*

Sermon: "Children of Light: Our REAL ID"

1 Thessalonians 5

Communion Invitation, Prayer, Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

*You are invited to come forward to be served, or
bagged Communion elements are available
near the sanctuary entrance.*

Invitation to Discipleship

Song: *Goodness of God*

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Paul Wesselink

Worship Leader:

Liisa Erskine

Elder:

Brian Burgess

Deacons:

Jim O'Brien, Katie O'Brien,
Jen Scofield

Chapel | 11:00am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Greeting

Hymn: *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending, #754*

vss. 1, 3, 4

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Glory Be to the Father, #813

Elder Stewardship Moment

Doxology, #815

Morning Prayer

Sermon: "Children of Light: Our REAL ID"

1 Thessalonians 5

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: *Join All the Glorious Names, #132*

vss. 1, 3, 5

Prayer & Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn: *We Are God's People, #399*

vss. 1, 2, 4

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

God Be With You, #232

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Paul Wesselink

Organist:

Nancy Gaskell

Elder:

Kathryn Den Houter

Deacons:

Laura Wood, Jane Wood

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 age group, 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. For those who prefer, pre-packaged communion elements are available in the entryway. Offering trays and additional information may also be found there.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- John and Marcia Hamstra were in a car accident August 12. Marcia is recovering at home from four broken ribs and John is at a rehabilitation center to recover from a crushed knee and broken sternum.
- Elmer Cox is having a heart ablation this Tuesday.
- Dr. Brian Lane, friend of Scott and Amy Robertson who has been on our prayer list for several years, died last week following a long battle with cancer.
- A friend of Carol Tiemeyer who wishes to remain anonymous is having cancer surgery September 8.
- We continue to pray for those battling cancer, including: Nancy Voltz, Irv Newberg, Chris Soyka, Sharon Sleeman

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8/25

Soul Warmers | 2:00-4:00pm (Rm. 112)

TUESDAY 8/26

Women's Dinner Out | 5:30pm (Cascade Roadhouse)

FRIDAY 8/29

"Laughing Jesus" Talk Group | 7:30am (Coffee House)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING OUR NEW PASTOR THIS WEEK!

We are excited to welcome Pastor Judith as she starts in the office this week. She will be in service next Sunday, August 31 and Interim Regional Minister Rick Hamilton will be preaching and helping to welcome Pastor Judith. Then, we will celebrate a Covenant of Calling with Judith during our Unity Service on September 14 at 10:30am, followed by our annual Church Picnic. As we prepare for the beginning of her ministry here, we also thank Pastor Paul for his time as our interim minister! We are incredibly grateful to have benefited from his leadership, care, and preaching over the last few months.

BIBLE STUDIES RESUMING SEPTEMBER 9

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays | 9am (Room 112)

Led by Terri Wing, starting with the Discover Your Bible Series study on Esther, *God's Hand in History*. Please join us as we see how God's hand moves in history and learn more about who God really is.

Adult Bible Study: Tuesdays | 9am (Coffee House)

Led by Elmer Cox, discussing topics like the Creation of the human race, the mention of Iraq and Iran in the Bible (and other early nations and empires), and the historical happenings between 586 BC and the life and times of Jesus.

COLLEGE BOX MINISTRY

We are getting ready to start back up our College Box Ministry for the fall semester. Once a month, sponsors each contribute a small snack or other useful non-food item for all of our college students, and then meet to pack them into care boxes. Sponsors also pay \$50/semester for shipping. If you'd like to sponsor a child, grandchild, or other family member in college, or if you'd like to step up and sponsor one of our students without family connected CCC, sign up forms and more information are available in the Narthex.



VOLUNTEERS FOR HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 20

This year's Cascade Township Heritage Festival will be Saturday, September 20 from 5:00-9:00pm and we will be hosting a hot dog sale and allowing tours of our historic Chapel. If you'd like to help with the hot dog sale or volunteer to greet those who visit the Chapel, contact the church office.

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Thursday, September 18 | 11:00am

Corewell Health will be hosting a Flu Vaccine Clinic in the Narthex. Regular and high-dose vaccines will be available. No reservation is required, call the church office if you have questions about which insurance plans are accepted.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Days for Girls | Sat. 9/13, 1-4pm

Come ready to pin, cut, sew or serge as we make Days for Girls menstrual care kit components for those in need around the globe. No experience is necessary, we will show you step by step! Meet in Centennial Hall.

Soup & Sandwich | Thurs. 9/18, Noon

Join us for lunch and fellowship in Centennial Hall as Soup & Sandwich starts back up for another amazing season. We are also looking for one or two people to join our team of main cooks. If you're interested, contact the church office.

"A MATTER OF BALANCE" WORKSHOP

Mondays, September 29-November 17 | 1:00-3:00pm

This 8-week workshop hosted by Senior Neighbors will help you learn to manage fears about falling, make changes to reduce fall risks, learn exercises to increase strength and balance, and learn what to do if a fall does happen. Contact Julie Lake (616-233-0283) at Senior Neighbors to register.

FINANCIAL GIVING

Monthly Giving
to Date: \$26,847.84

August
Budgeted Total: \$39,009.90

ATTENDANCE

on 08.17.25

9:30 Service 85

11:00 Service 38

Online 30