

CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)

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Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Kristin Pike, Pastor

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

We are a movement of more than 3,000 congregations in the United States and Canada, committed to sharing the limitless love of God throughout the world. We worship in over 17 languages, in a variety of styles and settings. We are related to 15 colleges and universities and 7 seminaries and divinity houses where new leaders are nurtured. Our 31 regions, 14 general ministries, and ministry partners throughout the world make it possible for us to love and serve our neighbors from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

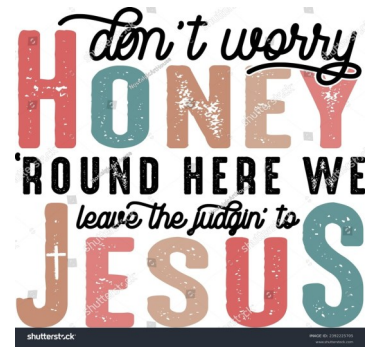
Lord, give us the ability to speak not in languages of hate or greed, complacency or discontent, but in love and peace, mercy and kindness; in generosity and benevolence, in humility and patience, and in truthful words of encouragement. Amen

THE IOWA STATE FAIR
OFFERS: 7/7-17/25



THE LORD OF LORDS
OFFERS:

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**BOTH ARE PROVIDED FOR YOU....
HOWEVER, GOD IS EVERLASTING AND WINS EVERY-
TIME.**

REGIONAL NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE UPPER MIDWEST



Join with Regional Minister Josh Patty for fifteen minutes of prayer on **Thursday, August 7th** at **9:30 a.m.** via [YouTube](#) or Facebook. A recording of the prayer time will be available on regional [YouTube](#) and Facebook pages. **Or make this a special time YOU pray specifically for your church and the global church.**



Senior Adult Retreat

Join other 55+ adults for a relaxed retreat at the Christian Conference Center. **Sept 15-17, 2025**
(Yes, there will be chocolate!)

Another Way

Senior Retreat 2024

Go to <https://www.uppermidwestcc.org/senior-retreat> or scan the QR code for more information!



Each year, Senior Adults gather at the Christian Conference Center for a couple of days of fun, fellowship, and study. There is a mission project, as well as an evening of singing, campfires (with s'mores!), a hay-rack ride, and more! Scholarships are available. For questions, including scholarship requests, please contact the regional office at office@uppermidwestcc.org or 515.255.3168. [For more information and to register.](#)

Regional Gathering 2025

Join with Disciples from across the region on **Saturday, Oct. 18**, as we explore what it means to listen for God.



LISTEN!

HEARING GOD'S WISDOM IN THE STRUGGLES

#disciplesjourneyingtogether

Regional Gathering
Christian Conference Center
October 18, 2025



CARLISLE COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

A meal is served M-F at 11:00 a.m. (You may also request the meal be delivered to you.) 515-989-4367 for more details. If the Carlisle Community School District is closed due to weather, no meals will be delivered.

Most days activities begin around 10:00 a.m. and sometimes sooner:

Mondays: Variety; cards, games, exercise
Tuesdays: Band starts between 9-9:30 a.m. --- cards/games after lunch
Wednesdays: Bingo 10-11:00 a.m.
Thursdays and Fridays: cards and games

THE MEAL SITE IS DESPARATELY NEEDING VOLUNTEER DRIVERS! PLEASE PASS THE WORD! Only takes an hour a day to help others. Reach out to Mary at 515-989-4367. THANK YOU!

ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Breakfast: Middle River Friends Church
1st Saturday each month
8:00-9:30 a.m.

Carlisle Area Historical Society Breakfast
Randleman House Adults \$10
2nd Saturday each month
8:00 -10:00 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Masonic Lodge, Hartford
3rd Saturday each month
7:00-10:00 a.m.

ONGOING FOOD PANTRIES

Middle River Friends Church, 4057 S 23 Hwy
Mon & Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1100 Market St
2nd & 4th Tues, 4-5:30 p.m.

School Food Pantry, 430 School St.
1st & 3rd Thurs, 4-5:30 p.m.

CCA Blessing Box, Carlisle Christian Church
305 Market St., North side of bldg
Open 24/7 (needing donations of toiletries, deodorants, batteries, laundry items, shampoo, liquid hand soap, dish soap etc. OR come help yourself also.)

VOLUNTEERS:

The Middle River Friends Church is needing **volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays Noon to 2:30** to help with the food pantry. Please contact Cathy Zeliadt at 515-975-3815 if you are interested in helping. **THANK YOU!**

The Carlisle Care Center is needing **volunteers to come and read to the residents; or to do crafts** with them. They are also looking for any men who are handy to come **build some things** with our gentlemen. If interested, please call the facility and ask for Missi Reiland or Jennie. 515-989-0871

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE STANDING EVENTS AT YOUR CHURCH!

(Should circumstances change for any of these events, every effort will be made to let you know via calls, website, Facebook.)



Game night is starting back up beginning Saturday, September 6th 6-8:00 p.m.; and every **first Saturday** of the month. Spread the word for this community-wide event.



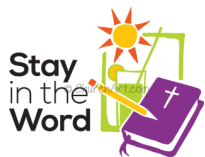
You are welcome to join us on the **second Sunday** of each month as we worship/sing with the residents of the Carlisle Care Center at 1:00 p.m. Delightful time with lots of smiles!



Everyone is welcome to gather after the worship service on the **first Sunday** of each month to dig deeper into the sermon and to ask ANY question of the Pastor.



Every **third Sunday** of each month we share a potluck lunch. The church provides the main course and YOU supply the trimmings! Invite your family and friends!



Every **Wednesday** at 5:30 p.m. come join others in learning more about God, Christ Jesus, and the Holy Spirit in a variety of ways. Currently we are listening/reading the **RED** letters spoken by Jesus and understanding more of his wisdom, kingdom, and His will.



First Monday: Worship, Education, Community Life
Second Monday: Finance, Property, Evangelism
Third Monday: Board
Each one begins at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

August BIRTHDAYS

Bob Stuyvesant 8/2
Rodger Rothfus 8/8
April Betzer 8/10

August ANNIVERSARIES

Larry and Louanna Pezzetti
8/31



Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus. Amen

Our friends in Care Centers:

Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

Friends & family members:

Cathie Berg Karin Doss Rodger Rothfus
Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother)
Travelers/Vacationers Katie Hakes Family

REMEMBERING MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Miller (NC) Tara Wesner (IN) Josh Wesner (IN)

Helpful scripture references:

Romans 8:38-39

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, (39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 18:1-29

Psalm 23

Psalm 91

Exodus 14

John 3:16-17

John 15

...And the list goes on....

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

BRIEFLY FROM THE BOARD

June offering \$5,217.00, June expenses \$7,967.45, June budget \$7,458.33. Our Access Fund is currently at \$33,103.50 for the lift project – we're making progress! Committee budgets should be turned in by August board meeting. Board Chairman Dan Crum has appointed Kyle Nordyke, Gloria Graham, and himself to serve on the Pastor Relations Committee (PRC) and will be setting up time to meet with Pastor Kristin. Nancy Cumberland, church secretary, has sent resignation letter to Board Chairman Dan Crum and Pastor Kristin effective 7/31/2025. Thank you, Nancy, for serving as our secretary and doing such a great job! We really appreciate your time and efforts, all the big and little things you do to make things run smoothly! There is no plan to replace the secretary right away. We will continue to work on church bylaw revisions. Judy Watkins, CWF President, states that CWF will be making some budget revisions for 2025-2026 and as a result will need to change our contribution to church camp to a lump sum instead of current contribution of paying 1/4 of camp fees. This will be voted on at CWF September meeting. CWF asked about the possibility of our campers participating in fundraising for camp, i.e. a carwash possibly. CWF is planning a drive-thru beefburger fundraiser in the Fall. Please remember OPERATION BACKPACK takes place on August 5th, checks may be made payable to OPERATION BACKPACK and given to Kayla Price or in the offering plate. Our next potluck dinner will be Sunday, August 17th. A Girl Scout troop will be using the Fellowship Hall Sundays from 2-5:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month starting this Fall. Local mission donations will be sent to Operation Backpack this month and for our Blessing Box in August. Nominating committee will be meeting Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. Our condolences to the family of Katie Hakes who passed away on July 6, 2025. Next Board meeting is August 18, 2025.

BOARD, Dan Crum, Chair

Greetings, hard to believe we are past the 4th of July. Soon, we will be looking at school starting.

The end of summer will find us working on the budget for 2026 as well as the nominating committee working on filling positions for the congregation to vote on this Fall. I would encourage you to think about serving our Church. There are many rolls that need to be filled. Just let me or Pastor Kristin know what God is moving you to serve in. Soon, we will be planning our Fall activities. Help is always needed.

Our project to install a lift for access to our fellowship hall is still on going, Please Pray and see if God is moving you to help. As of this writing, we are just over \$33,000. The project will take around \$75,000.

In closing, I would like to thank Nancy Cumberland for serving as our secretary, Nancy has decided to step back on her duties to enjoy more of life. We thank her for the commitment and detail to the job she has done. Please take a moment when you see her to thank her for her service.

Blessings,

FINANCE, Cheree Miller, Chair

We have just over \$33,000 right now for the lift. On secretary, we're right now going to try to piece it together for the rest of this year. We have no money budgeted for this year for a secretary. A decision will need to be made if we will budget money for the secretary next year. The committee decided not to redo the chamber guide ad. It's over \$300 and we just don't see where it has benefited us in the last few years. We are a chamber member, and we still get benefits from that. Discussed meeting with Pastor Kristin on salary and other things that are of interest to us and her. Dan, Kyle, and Gloria are going to sit down with her and talk about these things.

June Offering:	\$5,217.00
June Actual Expense:	\$7,967.45
Overage/Shortage:	\$2,750.45

COMMUNITY LIFE, Louanna Pezzetti, Chair

The next potluck is Sunday, August 17th immediately following the worship service. See you there!

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES—CONTINUED

EVANGELISM, Kayla Price, Chair

OPERATION BACKPACK will take place on Tuesday, August 5th. Please make checks payable to OPERATION BACKPACK. Donations accepted at any time as we replenish supplies throughout the year for classrooms, teachers and students as needed. THANK YOU!

BLESSING BOX items needed include: toilet tissue, facial tissue, shampoo, conditioner, shower gels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, and pads, all types of soap—laundry soap, liquid hand soap, dish soap, boxed food items. Please remember weather does not allow canned items at this time. THANK YOU.

PROPERTY, Craig Price, Chair

- ⇒ Took broken window to Two Rivers Glass to be repaired on June 25th; cost will be \$342.40. Should be ready by the end of this week or first of next week.
- ⇒ Have mowed 4 times in June and 3 times so far this month.
- ⇒ Purchased new flag.
- ⇒ Louanna called and reported that the faucet in the South restroom was leaking on July 2nd. I called Roberts to replace faucet.
- ⇒ Parsonage dryer quit working; Jessica has bought another dryer on her own and had the old one hauled off. Service guy said the circuit board was shot and a new one could possibly cost up to \$500.
- ⇒ Michelle Fournier who has a Girl Scout troop called to ask if they could use our church for meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 2-5 pm. Approved.
- ⇒ Will be getting new locks for the parsonage as Jessica feels someone has been in the house and would feel more secure if new locks were installed.
- ⇒ Received a call from Chamber of Commerce concerning an ad for the church, need answer by the 21st. Will not renew.

CWF, Linda Robinson, President

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August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Post-sermon discussions	Worship, Education, Community Life @ 5:30 p.m.		Red Letter Study 5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee 7:00 p.m. Bulletin Items due			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Carlisle Care Center @ 1:00 p.m.	Finance, Property, Evangelism @ 5:30 p.m. By-Laws Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.		Red Letter Study 5:30 p.m. Bulletin Items due Board Items due	Pastor Kristin is out of the office	Pastor Kristin is out of the office	Pastor Kristin is out of the office
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Potluck Pastor Kristin is out of the office	Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Pastor Kristin is out of the office	Pastor Kristin is out of the office	Red Letter Study 5:30 p.m. Pastor Kristin is out of the office Bulletin Items due Newsletter Items due			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Red Letter Study 5:30 p.m.			
31 Birthday party for Gordy Kain and Phyllis Price in the Carlisle Community Life Center 2-4:00 p.m.						

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit!
Matthew 28:19

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