

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
(Green is the color of this Day)

*Welcome to everyone who is
visiting with us today; we pray
you will feel blessed as we share
Christ's love.*



CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Please stay for a short **congregational meeting TODAY** after the service to vote/approval to order the lift.
2. The **Prayer Group** meets at **4:00p TODAY** in the **West Room**.
3. The sign-up sheets for **November and December scripture readers** is on the pulpit. Please add your name.
4. **All Saints Day** is next Sunday, **November 2nd**. Please advise Dan Crum (515-250-3913) of any friends or relatives who passed between November 2024 through October 2025 so we can make certain to include them.
5. **All Diaconates**--plan to attend the **diaconate meeting Sunday, Nov. 2nd**, immediately following the service.
6. We are participating in **Halloween activities on October 31st from 6-8p**. Donations of candy, canisters of cocoa mix, cans of Ready Whip, and/or money are greatly appreciated. Contact Emily (515-864-1133) with questions.
7. **CCA Thanksgiving Boxes** - we are currently requesting boxes of stuffing mix (chicken or turkey) and canned cranberry sauce (jelly or whole cranberries by **November 10, 2025**. Thank you!
8. **CCA Spirit of Christmas** - Our congregation will be adopting several families for Christmas. Donations are needed for grocery cards and gift cards for each family **by Sunday, December 14th**. Please mark your checks "Spirit of Christmas" on the memo line. Flyers are also available at the front door if you would like to **adopt a family** - please call Kayla Price (515)250-2231 **by 10/31/25**.
9. **Mitten Tree** - we would like to collect items again for the Carlisle School - items to be determined soon.
10. **Stuff-A-Stocking or Personal Care Kits** - to be donated, more information soon.
11. **Blessing Box** - donations of non-canned good items are always needed, especially laundry soap toilet tissue, personal care products, etc.
12. If anyone is interested in **joining the Carlisle Christian Church and/or being baptized**, please contact **Pastor Kristin (515-989-0176 church or 515-230-6511 cell or pastorkristincarlislechristian@gmail.com**. The **Hymn of Invitation** is just that, a time for you to come forward if you'd like to profess your desires. The invitation is there for you all year long.
13. There is a sign-up sheet in the coat for anyone who would like to **receive prayer requests via text message**. Once you receive a message, please stop and pray for the situation. The **POWER OF PRAYER IS MIGHTY!** If you have a prayer request you would like to go out, let an elder, deacon, board member, or Pastor Kristin know. If you have any questions, contact Kyle Nordyke at 515-306-2356.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.)

Our friends in Care Centers: Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

Friends and family members: Cathie Berg Rodger Rothfus Mike Lynch (Linda Lemley's son)
Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother) Lucy Sytsma's family (CHS senior)

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (Okinawa)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

COMING UP

Ongoing

Tuesday, Oct 28th

Wednesday, Oct 29th

Friday, Oct 31st

Saturday, Nov 1st

Sunday, Nov 2nd

CWF Terrestrial Globe Collection Bank, Blessing Box

Bible Study @ 10:00a (CCC) and 6:30p (CUPC)

The Chosen @ 5:30 p.m.

Giver's Night

Game Night @ 6-8p

All Saints Day

Diaconate Mtg immediately following service

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #1

****Please stand if you are able**

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

****Hymn of Praise #529**

“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

**** Call to Worship**

L: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.

P: **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

P: **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

L: For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

P: **They will not fear bad news; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**

****Opening Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you so much for today! Thank you that we get to gather as your people, sing your praises, and hear your word. Thou, who has mercy on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of the Holy Spirit. Give me a heart to love and adore thee, delight in thee and follow thee always. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

****Hymn of Gratitude #56 (v 1,2,4)**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Scripture Reading Revelation 8:1-4

Justin Chastain

Sermon

Rev. Bob Zirkelbach

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer (use debts and debtors)

Service of Communion and Offering

If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table

Communion Hymn #636 (v 1,3,5)

“Abide With Me”

Prayer for the Elements

Rev. Bob Zirkelbach

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

Offering Meditation

Sharon Bittner, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Sharon Bittner, Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #477**

“Pass It On”

****Benediction**

Sandee Zirkelbach

****Closing Hymn #114 (sing twice)**

“Thou Art Worthy”
