

# CEDAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Cliff Nelson

**JUNE**



**2026**

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR CLIFF



Each year churches throughout the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions during our annual conference session. It is our way of being a part of God's work in the world. When we give we participate in missions far beyond what any one local church can do on their own. Last year the conference love offering totaled \$89,490.00. How much can we raise this year?

This years Love Offering will go to support the following ministries:

1. Midwest Mission (30%)  
Provides relief supplies for disaster response for tangible humanitarian relief. Last year they provided 1.7 million meals, 28,000 student kits, 24,000 personal dignity kits, 6000 cleaning kits among other sources of aid.
2. Love Boldly mental health ministry Grant. (20%)  
Grants given to help congregations offer Mental health support, to develop ministries within the church and outreach To the community.
3. Endowment for Theological Education (20%)  
Provide sustainable, reliable, and impactful Support for seminary education of clergy In Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.
4. Minnesota Conference Emergency Response (20%)  
Provide support to congregations in the Minnesota Conference who are providing Immediate, focused, and localized humanitarian aid due to crisis and emergencies

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## PASTOR CONTINUED

5. Volunteers in Mission Scholarships (10%)  
Provides scholarships for \$200-400 per applicant to engage in short term missions  
Locally, nationally and globally.

We encourage you to donate to the 2026 Love Offering. We will receive your financial gifts the first two Sundays in June. Make checks payable to Cedar UMC and put Love Offering on the memo section of your check. Thank you for giving.

In Christ,  
Pastor Cliff

## MEMORIAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our beautiful memorial board has been updated in memory of Bill Larson. It was donated by Billy Larson family. The updates were done with help from Kurt Hammitt and Sue Rylander. We are so grateful for this gift.

We cherish and respect every gift.  
The Memorial Committee





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## SOCIAL MEDIA

The Social Media Team would like to invite you to consider joining the team. Some roles that are needed are: •create posts for events, worship and activities, •learn more about Facebook, Instagram, and other sites so that we are managing our pages well •help with decisions that bring us and others closer to Christ through various communications (flyers, signs, posters, community pages, etc.).

If you already have some skills in any of these areas, you are needed. But if you just want to help or have an interest, but are unsure of your skills, you are welcome, too! You are probably more creative than you think, and making posts and publications is probably easier than you might imagine. We are also willing to help you learn if you don't know Canva yet. And who knows? You might find it so fun that you start creating your own cards, invitations, garage sale ads, or ads for your own products, and so on!

Please talk with Amy, Lisa, Tammy or Stu to learn more and/or to serve in this important function of Cedar's mission for Christ.

## PIANIST WANTED

### Pianist Wanted

Cedar UMC is in need of a pianist for Sunday morning worship (three times per month), and for special services throughout the year. The candidate would also play for the choir and on Wednesday evening practices. The choir sings approximately two times per month (Sept.–May).

If interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Cliff at 701-740-1027 or the church office at 763-434-7463.





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## HELP NEEDED

Cedar UMC is looking for someone or two people to lead the Funeral/Wedding ministry with hospitality.

What Hospitality Teams Provide

- Coordination: Serving as the primary point of contact for the family, church staff, and any outside caterers.
- Food and Beverages: Setting up tables with coffee, water, and provided meals (often potluck-style casseroles or donated baked goods).
- Setup and Cleanup: Arranging table linens, tableware, and ensuring the Fellowship Hall is cleaned and restored after the gathering.

Leftover Care: Packaging and organizing leftover food so the family can take it home or donate it.

If this is something that interests you, please contact Pastor Cliff or the church office.

## LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR CLIFF

June 21, 2026 will be Pastor Cliff's last day with us at Cedar.

Please join us for a luncheon honoring his services with us this day at 11:00 am.

He will be greatly missed!

## VBS



**Cedar United Methodist Church**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 22-26, 2026 5 PM to 8 PM**

Come be part of this free event designed for families. Enjoy a simple dinner each night and a special Friday BBQ at the fire pit. You're welcome to dress in Biblical-themed clothing to enhance the fun. The week brings crafts, games, and learning opportunities that create lasting memories for kids and adults.

We look forward to having you with us!



**Register by June 20th at**

<https://vbspro.events/p/cumcnazareth>  
along with more information



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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



6/2	Cece Coish
6/3	Gail Loverud
6/6	Allison Meier
6/11	Nathan Pahan
6/12	Alison Kacer
6/14	Lorraine Holdsworth
6/15	Rachel Neitzel
6/20	Junelle Bernard
	Dan Wallenmeyer
6/22	Jill Rykhus
	Nick Stern
	Marin Taylor
6/24	Brenda Meier



# JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	2.	3.	4. 7:00 pm Worship	5.	6.
7. 10:00 am Worship	8.	9.	10.	11. 6:00 pm Piecemakers	12.	13. 1:00 pm Kids Benedictine Sr. Housing
14. 10:00 am Worship	15. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	16. Annual Conference	17. Annual Conference	18. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting	19.	20.
21. Father's Day 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Pastor Cliff's Luncheon	22. 5:00-8:00 pm VBS	23. 5:00-8:00 pm VBS	24. 5:00-8:00 pm VBS	25. 5:00-8:00 pm VBS	26. 5:00-8:00 pm VBS	27.
28. 10:00 am Worship Noisy Sunday	29.	30.				