

CEDAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Cliff Nelson

OCTOBER



2025

"We are on a journey, committed to share God's love and the hope of Christ with our community"

A NOTE FROM PASTOR CLIFF



Prayers of joyful thanksgiving for his readers response to the gospel was common for the opening sentences of Paul's letters: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now being confident in this that he who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-5. In that spirit of thanksgiving I want to thank all of you for a great day of celebration for our 125th anniversary and your support and dedication to the ministry of Cedar UMC. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day possible. As I recall, Daisy asked Stu, "How many persons were involved in putting this celebration together?" Stu thought for awhile and I believe responded with, "I stopped counting at 33 and there are more." That says everything to me about the many who were committed to make this happen. thank you! Thank you! I appreciated Dave Holmquists' sharing of the history of our church. I learned some history that I did not know about the church. It was exciting to see the plans for an addition of a sanctuary by the year 2050. It is the planting of a seed for the future of Cedar and the reminder we still have work to do. So let us be faithful to God's call in our ministry together as we move into the future God has for us. It was a joy to hear from previous pastors as we celebrated their years of ministry to Cedar. I was inspired as they shared their stories and reminded of the blessing they were and are to Cedar. A highlight of the service for me was the dedication of the stain glass dove window above the altar in memory of David Bell. This gift is a call to future ministry as we are open to the Spirit of God guiding us to fulfill the ministry we have yet to accomplish. I also want to thank you for your support and prayers during the past few months as Terri and I provided care for Don, Terri's dad. His wish was to be at home surrounded by family. We were able to fulfill that wish. Thank you also for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. We had a wonderful celebration of life for Don as we celebrated his homecoming into the presence of God.

*In Christ,
Pastor Cliff*



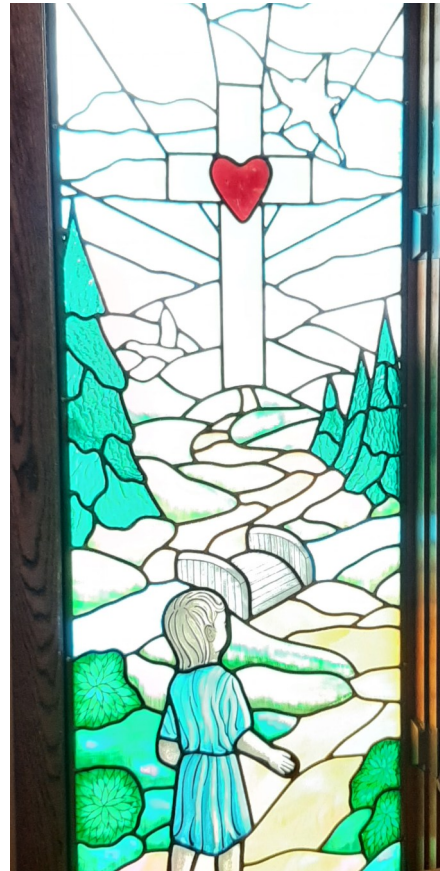
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MEMORIAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our beautiful stained glass window named "the way of the cross leads home" was donated by the Bowersox family. Clarence and Claribell were longtime members of our church.

We cherish and respect every gift.
The Memorial Committee



MISSIONS

Thank you all for your generous response to our Noisy Sunday collections. Our summer collections in June, July and August were for Johnsville Elementary School, which is our assigned school. We were able to purchase the items on their school supply list and plan to add some gift cards for gas, food and other needed items. The teachers and social worker are very appreciative of everything we do for them. Our September collection will be sent to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which helps with results of fires, storms, etc. all over the world. God bless you all and a special thank you to the Sunday School students who help with our collections!

Junelle and Sue



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TRUNK OR TREAT



3rd annual Trunk or Treat event is Saturday October 25th from 3:30-5:30. We are looking for candy donations and vehicles that are willing to decorate and be here to hand out goodies to the kids!

If you bring candy donations or \$ for the same, please see Marty or Salli. I will get a box in the Narthex soon for candy as well. Thank You!

Sign up sheet for having your vehicle here is in the Narthex. Let's beat the record last year of 23 vehicles.

-Marty

HISTORIAN

A huge thank you to all of the people how helped prepare for the 125th celebration. Stu Bernard and the Ad Board for the leadership and support as we prepared the Booklet, Photos, trivia, and history story. A thanks to David Holmquist for telling us the history of the church and to all who participated. It was great to see passed members who traveled here from out state to celebrate with us and share their stories.

The Choir, Bells, Halos, Scripture, and special hymns made for a complete service. I also noted that the acoustics were much improved with a full sanctuary, It was nice to see the church full.

Bob Heavirland



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A NOTE FROM DAISY

I hope this message finds all of you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to formally announce my decision to resign from my position as Social Media member for taking Church pictures, posting them and the articles at Cedar Church Facebook, effective October 1st. After 5 wonderful years of service in this role, I believe it is time for me to pass the baton to someone who is more passionate than me. It has been a true privilege to share the life and activities of our Church community.

I sincerely thank everyone who allowed me to capture and share your pictures, as well as those who provided moral support throughout these years. To the Social Media Committee (past & present members) I extend my deepest gratitude for your invaluable advice, guidance and teaching me the value of photography and appropriate communication about our Church and its active loving members. Your mentorship has meant a great deal to me.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve all of you in this capacity. May God bless you all abundantly.

Respectfully,
Daisy Wallenmeyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Youth & Children's Ministry is not having a special outing for October. We highly recommend dressing for Halloween Fun and Car Decorating and join in the fun for our annual TRUNK or TREAT event.

Watch for November info for next children and youth events.

FYI: as for youth we encourage all of the older kids or young adults to join us in our monthly events! You do not need to be in Sunday School to be involved with the younger kids. The November event will be a bit busy..... stay tuned!

Lorraine, Amy & Corinne



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



10/1	Dane Cederberg Dylan Cedarberg
10/4	Paul Kauppi
10/5	Doug Jensen
10/7	Megan Dean Rosalyn Fineran
10/8	Ron Peterka
10/9	Nick Pongratz
10/10	Susan Hammitt
10/13	Sheila Kauppi
10/17	Carl Loverud
10/19	Jennifer Snyder
10/21	Andrea Pahan
10/22	Eric Karkinen
10/23	Dave Holmquist Lauren Pahan
10/25	Todd Meier
10/29	Chase Rhodes

SOCIAL MEDIA

The social media team is looking for help with church communication.
Are you interested in Facebook, Instagram, taking photos, or creating ads and posters?
Then join our team!
Please contact Amy Gustafson for more information.



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BOOK & PUZZEL SALE



17541 Jefferson St NE
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Get through the Winter Sale

Books - Puzzles - Games - CDs - DVDs

Gently used books, puzzles, games, CDs and DVDs will be available to purchase.

All proceeds will go to the church general fund.

Accepting Donations Starting October 5th

Friday, October 10th & Saturday, October 11th
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 12th
8:00 AM - 10:00 am Before Worship
11:00 am - 1:00 PM After Worship





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1.	2. 3:00 pm Wedding rehearsal	3. 3:00 pm Tueffel Wedding	4.
5. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school World Communion Sunday	6. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	7. 4:30 pm Social Media Meeting	8. 6:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	9. 6:00 pm Piecemakers 7:00 pm Worship Meeting	10. 8:00 am—4:00 pm Book & Puzzle Sale	11. 8:00 am—4:00 pm Book & Puzzle Sale
12. 8:00-10:00 am Book & Puzzle Sale 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school 8:00-1:00 Sale	13. Columbus Day 2:00 pm Trustee Meeting	14.	15.	16. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting	17.	18.
19. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school	20. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	21.	22. 6:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	23. 6:00 pm Piecemakers	24.	25. 3:30 pm-5:30 pm Trunk or Treat
26. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school Noisy Sunday	27. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	28. 6:00 pm Book Club	29.	30.	31.	