

# CEDAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Cliff Nelson

## FEBRUARY



## 2026

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

### A NOTE FROM PASTOR CLIFF



*The Lenten season is one of the highlights of the Christian year for me. I look forward to our time together and pray it will be a blessing to us all.*

*We begin with Ash Wednesday worship service. Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm.*

*During our mid-week Lenten services we will explore "The Character of a Methodist". Here John Wesley gives us five marks to confirm our identity as genuine and fruitful disciples and followers of Jesus. Each Wednesday we will gather together for a soup supper at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and then go to the sanctuary at 6:15 pm for a worship experience around these five marks of a Methodist:*

*Feb. 25: A Methodist Loves God*

*March 4: A Methodist Rejoices in God.*

*March 11: A Methodist Gives Thanks*

*March 18: A Methodist Prays Constantly*

*March 25: A Methodist Loves Others*

*Maundy Thursday Worship: Thursday, April 2, and 7:00 pm*

*Good Friday Worship: Friday, April 3, at 7:00 pm*

*I look forward to exploring the marks of a Methodist for they establish a solid foundation to keep us spiritually strong. These five marks taken together, John Wesley called character.*

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Cliff*



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

There is a lot going on at Cedar, and the social media committee needs your help! If any photos are taken of an event, please email them to Lisa via [cedarumc@gmail.com](mailto:cedarumc@gmail.com). She will make sure we have the correct permissions for posting, and share our events with others via the website, social media and more. She will also file photos so they are available for our next anniversary book, directory, and other publications. We appreciate your help!

Also, if you, or your committee, is hosting an event, please send the details to Lisa. We will create the posters, publish posts, and publicize the event as you like. You may also use our handy new form, which ensures all the needed details are included. To make sure something is eligible to be posted in the Ham Laker, we need the information by the first week of the month previous. Copies of forms for Social Media are in the narthex and via this link: <https://forms.gle/5YBMLkrh56Gm62ZV6>

Thank you!

The Social Media Committee

## MEMORIAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our beautiful stained glass windows named "The Crucifixion" was donated by the Rosenquist Family. We are so grateful for this gift.

We cherish and respect every gift.  
The Memorial Committee





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## CHILDREN'S DONATION DRIVE

Personal Care/Household Item Donation Drive

Hosted by the Sunday School Children for the month of February.

For the community mutual-aid pantry to support our Anoka Hennepin families who are currently in need.

Items needed:

Shampoo/Conditioner (regular and curly hair)

Bar Soap

Body Wash

Deodorant (stick and spray)

Lotion

Toothpaste

Hand Sanitizer

OTC Medication (Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen)

Feminine items

Garbage Bags

Dish Soap

Laundry Detergent

Cleaning Supplies (Fabuloso- requested brand)

Toilet Paper

Reusable grocery bags (to distribute donations

\*non perishable food also accepted

Place items in the box in the Narthex

\*Talk to Alison Kacer if you'd like to make a monetary donation

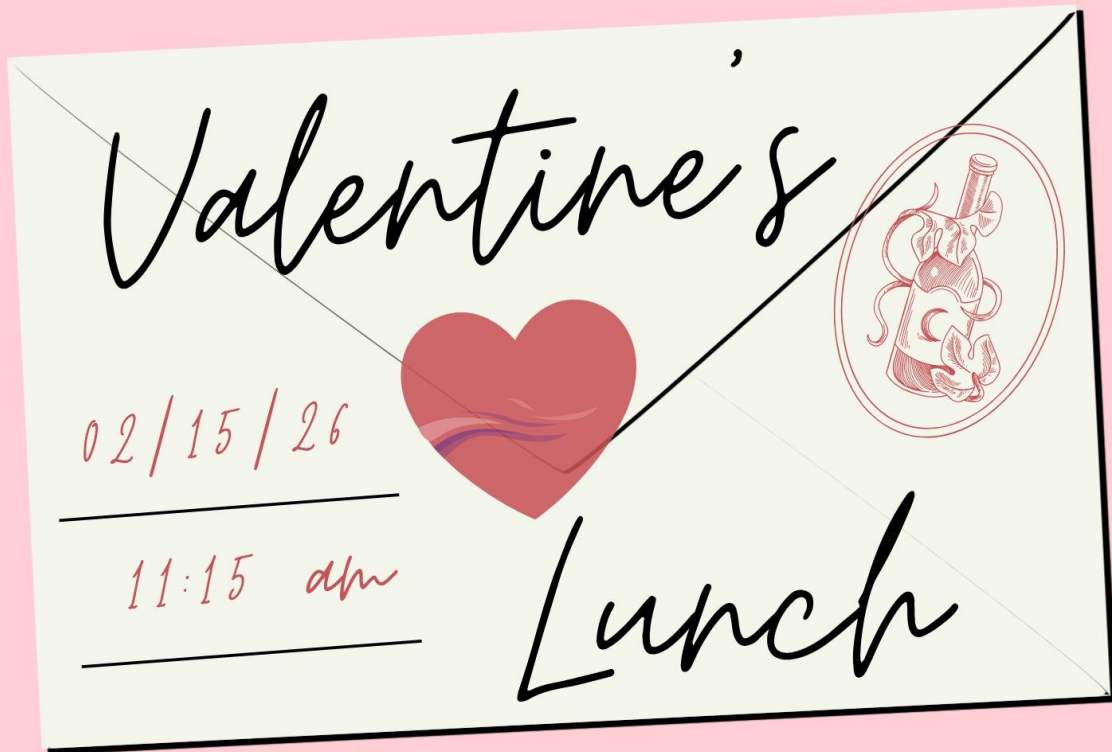
Thank you for supporting the children!



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## VALENTINE'S LUNCH

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**



BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS  
FOR AN ITALIAN LUNCH  
SIGN-UP TO BRING A SIDE DISH IN THE NARTHEX



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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



2/2	Aggie Gazvoda
2/4	Pam Taylor
	Lorin Yenor
2/5	Craig Stern
2/6	Sheila Holmquist
2/7	Kassidy Childers
2/11	Karen Stern
2/12	Cozette Karkinen
2/13	Ila Webster
2/15	Jarrett Miller
2/17	Connie Robillard
2/19	Lucas Kacer
2/23	Mike Criswell
	Bob Hansen

## MISSIONS

The Missions committee has chosen Hope 4 Youth as our mission project for February. As we have done in the past, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for their facility in Anoka and providing a prepared meal if they have the need. Hope 4 Youth is a nonprofit organization in Anoka County that helps youth, ages 16-24 who are homeless in the northern Twin Cities metro. They estimate that on any night 6000 youth have nowhere to go and look for a place to spend the night. Our "Noisy Sunday" offering on 2/22 will be for them also. Thank you for your support for our mission projects each month.

Junelle and Sue



# FEBRUARY 2026

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1. 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school Annual Church Conference follow- ing worship Chilli Cook-Off & Game Day	2. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	3. 6:30 pm Bible Study	4.	5.	6.	7.
8. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school Communion Souper Bowl Sunday	9. 6:00 pm Book Club	10.	11. 6:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	12. 2:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Piecemakers	13.	14.
15. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school 11:15 am Valentine's Lunch	16. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	17. 6:30 pm Bible Study	18. <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm Worship	19. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting	20.	21.
22. 10:00 am Worship 10:00am Sunday school Noisy Sunday for Hope 4 Youth	23. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	24.	25. 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Worship 7:00 pm Choir	26. 2:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Piecemakers	27.	28.