

Shout The News

April 2025 Gaelane Rosinski, Editor



Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

James 5:7

Spring is a beautiful time of year when the winter weather subsides, and the flowers begin to bloom. Because of this, spring is often associated with hope and rebirth—two major aspects of the resurrection of Christ. Easter, the day to celebrate this resurrection, even happens during the spring season. Bible verses about spring can be found throughout Scripture, from Genesis to the Book of John. These verses exemplify positivity and renewal (Guideposts)



The death and resurrection of Jesus was more than 2000 years ago. The story is recanted in four Books of the Bible: Mark, Luke and John. Here we find a record of Jesus' last days on Earth and His sacrificial death to save mankind. The complete resonance can be seen in "The Passion of Christ" https://youtu.be/HNIjNj2_Aho

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Will You Recognize Him?

(Community of Christ Worship Helps from 4/26/20)

“Where do we see you, God? In the intricacy of a flower, in the beauty of a sunset, in the diversity of color amongst the birds, in the smile of a friend.

Where do we hear you, God? In the lap of the ocean as it greets the shore, in the song of dawn, in the deafening hum of cicadas, in the laughter of children.

Where do we smell you, God? In the summer rains, in the blossoms of spring, the scent of a newborn baby, in a homemade dinner with family.

Where do we taste you, God? In the saltiness of the sea, in the sun-warmed berries picked straight from the bush, in the falling snow, in the casserole given to a grieving family.

Where do we feel you, God? In the power of the spray of a waterfall, in the warmth of a midday sun in winter, in the softness of a pet, in the embrace of a long-distance friend.

Help us to recognize you, God, in every moment that makes up our day. Help us find peace in these moments and truly connect with you.



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Sunday, March 16 - Stand Firm in the Lord

Mission Center Financial Conference at Camp Nauvoo



**From Robin's message at the
Mission Center
Financial Conference**

"Draw the circle wide."

**How often would I have
Gathered your children together
as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings . . .**

**Be God's face in our world.
Be God's presence.**

Say "yes" to God's call every day.

The Sunday message ended with
this poem, and a scripture from
Philippians 4

"A Franciscan Blessing"

MAY GOD BLESS YOU
with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial
relationships so that you may live
deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people, so
that you may work for justice, freedom and
peace.

May God bless you with tears, to shed for
those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger,
and war, so that you may reach out your
hand to comfort them and to turn their
pain to joy.

And may God bless you with enough fool-
ishness to believe that you can make a dif-
ference in the world, so that you can do
what others claim cannot be done, to bring
justice and kindness to all our
children and the poor. Amen

**4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you
whom I love and long for, my joy and
crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way,
dear friends!**

WORLD CONFERENCE

**May 30 thru June 6
Independence, MO**

Theme "Hope is Here"

Focusing on community, worship, and church
business. This event will celebrate President Ste-
ve Veazey's twenty years of courageous, visionary
leadership and consider the call of Stassi D.
Cramm to serve as the next prophet-president.

Join us for this inspiring and historic event!



Community of Christ

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

CAMP/REUNION & SPECTACULAR DATES 2025

***Reunion @ Camp Nauvoo: June 14-20, 2025**

We will use the study book "Choose Hope" If you would like to order a copy please contact Brad Bengé at (319) 371-6441 or bengebrad1957@gmail.com

***Jr Camp @ Camp Nauvoo: June 21-25, 2025 (Age 9-11)**

***Jr Camp @ Cedar Valley Grove: June 21-24, 2025 (Age 9-11)**

***Family Camp @ Cedar Valley Grove: June 28-July 1, 2025**

Do you have a talent to share in a class? Ceramics? Crochet? Knitting? Painting?

We will be doing a Talent Show on June 30 and we are looking for talent. All music, Skits, etc are welcome!

Please contact Gaelane ~
(847) 525-3073 or grosinski1125@gmail.com

***Jr High Camp @ Cedar Valley Grove: July 6-10, 2025 (Age 12-13)**

***Spectacular @ Graceland University: July 12-19, 2025 (Age 14-18)**

***Sr High Camp @ Cedar Valley Grove: July 27-August 1, 2025 (Age 14-18)**

PARENTS AND YOUTH

OUR YOUTH PROGRAM IS AWESOME!

PLEASE VIEW THE FOLLOWING LINKS AND VIDEOS TO SEE OUR GROUNDS AND THE WAY THE CHILDREN ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH THEIR PEERS

Jr High Camp Log 2024:

[Click here to view the fun!](#)

[Click here to view a video from the 2024 campers](#)

2024 Sr High Camp Fun

[Click here to view a video from the 2024 campers](#)

[Click here to view more of the fun](#)



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



CAMPGROUND WORK DAYS !!



GET 'ER DONE!

**CVG, Saturday, April 12
Nauvoo, Saturday, April 26**

Work starts at 9:00am!

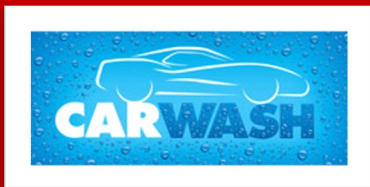
**Please bring tools (racks and gloves too) and cleaning
supplies**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**To get ready for our camping season,
we have a lot of work to do at both campgrounds.**

**Be prepared for anything that we can help with - If you have a
chain saw, please bring it.**

LET'S WORK TOGETHER—PLEASE JOIN US!



**CAR WASH AND
GARAGE SALE
QC ONNECTION (DAVENPORT)**

Save the date: JUNE 7, 2025

**4221 N. Brady St.
Davenport, IA 52806**



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Following are items needed around CVG.

Please accept our thanks and gratitude for donations of any kind.

ITEM NEEDED	NEED	SIZE
Ceiling Vans	25	
8 pre-hung solid wood Doors	8	34" doors
Dry Wall		
Faucets for showers	6	
Faucets for sinks	6	
Flooring for Cedars		
Insulation		
Liquid Nails		
Nails		
Blankets for Cedars	40	
Pillows for Cedars	40	
Plumbing materials		
Hours of Electrical Work		
Hours of Plumbing Work		
Sheets for Queen beds	3	Queen
Sheets for twin beds	100	Twin
Windows		
help with electricity		
help with plumbing		
help with carpentry		
cash donation		
Campground beautification	flowers	by 3 Cedars doors
	mulch	by 3 lodge doors
	stain for the deck	

MISSION CENTER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



IOWA CITY

2 Shawn Albright
4 Marian Clark
13 Dick Otis
13 Teagan Meierotto
19 Darin Thompson
23 Sue Wakefield
27 Charlene Loberg-Saur
27 Brad Otis

BURLINGTON

12 Beau Perkins
17 Alan Ourth

CEDAR RAPIDS

2 Charlotte Techau
2 Claire Leonard
5 Chris Webber
6 Linda Johnson
7 Lindsey Hill
13 Gene Zeman
14 Josh Goff
14 Joseph Guerrero
15 Vicki Early
15 Stuart Williams
17 Gloria Hoke
24 Audry Tucker

MOLINE

1 Adam Beck
1 Chris Rosinski
5 Michelle Goff
8 Noah Reaves
17 Beckham Davis
20 Porter Goff
29 Alecia Inskeep

PRAYER REQUESTS IOWA CITY

Dick Otis
Becky Ertle

BABY BLESSING Cedar Rapids

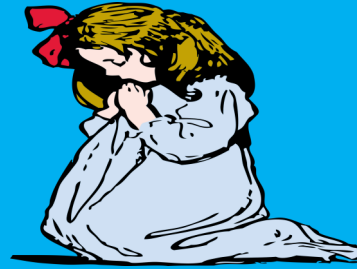
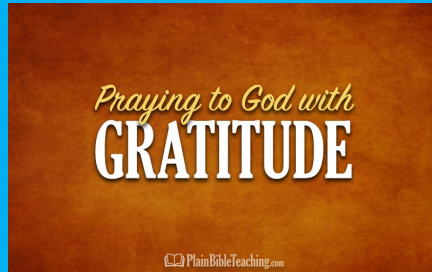
March 16
Kolibri Goranson, daughter
of friends of Elyssa
MacCormick, by Claire
Leonard and Roger Reid

MUSCATINE

2 Shawn Albright
4 Lauren Simmering
5 Brett Heuer
16 Ashleigh White
23 John McDaniel



MUSCATINE PRAYER REQUESTS



We appreciate your devotion for our loved ones in your prayers.

Sandra Adler	Tammy Albright	Pam Anderson
Karen Ash	The Bakers	Shawn Blanchard
Sandy & Gary Blanchard	Joe Buck	Judy Burg
Family of Donald Butcher	Nellie Butterfield	Sally Burg
Alan Comstock (Steve's brother, home recovering)		Diane Crane
Mary Dickenson	Bishop Dillo	Sophia Dodds
Pam Ellwell	David & Susan Fulton	
Tom Emerick (pancreatic cancer, stage 4, in hospice care)		
Bryce Grimm	Debra Hale	Bill Hansford
Steve Harris,	Shirley Herlein	Pam Hildebrandt
Amanda Honts	Jim Jacobus	Blaine Kerman
Brayton King	Family of Janet Kistler	Deb Knudsen
David Kotchneff	Kenny Kreuger	Erin Lagone
Tiffany Loy	Lynda M . (cancer)	Family of Evie Marr
Hunter Malloy	Jacob Mathes,	Mier family
Helen Neer	Sonny Pace	Miranda Smith
Stalkfleet Family	Denise Steahr	Cindy Stockton
Lily Stout	Fran Taets	Patty Taylor
Thelma Tripp	Cheryl Venzor (home recovering from surgery)	
Nancy Webster	Jim Weeks	Jocelyn Weis
Doris Welk (vision)	Family of Rachel Wester	
Blaine Williams	Alma Zalpian	Anita Zahniser

Families grieving losses of homes in fires, Haiti, Ukraine, the Middle East, those losing jobs, our national parks, seekers, seniors, homeless, those losing jobs, those grieving, people with addictions, illness, healthcare workers, our military & veterans, our country, our upcoming

2025 World Conference, World Church Leaders, Priesthood, Cedar Valley Grove, Camp Directors, our Mission Center.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



QUAD CITY CONNECTION

"Revival"

October 8, 9, 11 and 12

"Revival" series at

4221 North Brady, Davenport,

with speakers Bob Kyser and Vince Lewis

We are excited to host this event and look

forward to inviting the community and our Mission Center

PLEASE JOIN US!

Basket Bingo for Dana Nuckols

Saturday, April 12, 2025 6pm-10pm

Hannibal Boat Club, 420 Riverfront Drive

Hannibal, MO

Doors open at 4:30pm. Games begin promptly at 6:00pm. \$20.00 donation to play a 6 card

12 game pad. Additional pads/strips available.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase ...



Doors open at 4:30pm. Games begin promptly at 6:00pm. \$20.00 donation to play a 6 card, 12 game pad. Additional pads/strips available. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Come join us for an evening of fun and support a wonderful cause to benefit Dana Nuckols who was diagnosed with Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. In addition, Dana has lost all sight in her right eye and has limited vision in her left eye. Funds raised from this endeavor will help with expenses related to Dana's diagnosis and illness.

Benefit for Dana Nuckols

Saturday May 10, 2025 Hannibal American Legion at 4pm

You are invited to support a wonderful cause benefiting Dana Nuckols who was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic bladder cancer.

In addition, Dana has lost all sight in her right eye and has limited vision in her left eye. Join us for an evening of fun including a BBQ serving from 4:00-7:00pm followed by a live auction, silent auction, raffles, and 50/50 drawings, while being entertained by the fabulous Tim Hart. A good wishes tree, auction items such as a motorcycle and 50/50 drawing. Your support of Dana will help with expenses associated with her diagnosis.

MISSION CENTER CELEBRATIONS

IOWA CITY

The congregation will be hosting their **annual Easter egg hunt** for the community on Saturday, April 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Children will gather eggs, and all families are invited into the gym where there will be prizes, snacks, face painting, crafts, and visiting with neighbors. 1700 eggs were filled as a service project during our "Coralville Circle Connection" on Sunday, March 30, so we are ready!



Easter Sunday begins with breakfast at 9:00 am, Followed by worship at 10:30am.

Voice of Christ Ministries will resume using our building the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon of each month for their worship services.

Our building continues to be used by the Community!

City Circle Theater group rehearses here. And the Coralville Recreation Center uses the gym twice a week for Tumbling classes.

The University Club bridge group of 40 women meets here the 4th Wednesday afternoon each month.

CEDAR RAPIDS

We've been invited to join Hope United Church of Christ in Hiawatha for their Maundy Thursday evening 7 p.m. service.

We've invited them to join us for our Good Friday 7 p.m. service.

On Easter: continental breakfast 9 a.m.

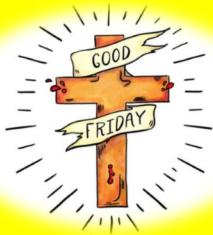
Egg hunt for children 9:30 a.m.

Easter service 10:30 a.m.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



JAM Ministries at Moline, will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. A ham dinner will follow @ 6:00 p.m. For those who wish to stay for a short Maundy Thursday service, it will begin at 6:30. The sacrament of Communion will be shared to remind us that we are called to serve others like Christ did, when he bent down and washed His disciples feet. **THE MISSION CENTER IS INVITED**



Burlington Congregation will hold a Good Friday Service at the church and will be streamed on YouTube beginning at 7:00 am.

Afterward, a bake sale will be held at one of the downtown banks.

Please contact Dawn Durgin at

(217) 453-9930



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



“RAISING THE ROOF” Craft and Vendor Show **CRAFTERS and VENDORS WANTED!!**

Community of Christ Church
4221 N. Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa 52806
September 27, 2025 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Our mission: to draw our circle wide with a new parking lot and gymnasium space

“Raising Our Roof” will assist us in outreach possibilities to our congregation, our friends, our relatives, our neighbors and anyone who wishes to join us in fellowship, fun, faith, hope and love.

ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS ARE WELCOME

- 8' x 10' spaces \$30.00 donation for each space – limited inside space available

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

1. Bring your own canopy (if outside) and tables.
2. Check-In and Set-Up: 6:00 PM the evening before for inside spaces, or 7:00 AM the day of the show. You will need to be ready to sell by 8:30 AM.
3. You are responsible for all lost, stolen, or broken items.
4. You will have exposure from Brady Street, Harrison Street, and Kimberly Road.

Please complete the online registration form as soon as possible.

[Click here to complete the online registration form](#)

Feel free to call us (309) 524-3648. Thank you for your interest!

Community of Christ Building Committee

We are hoping to schedule a show for the spring as well. If you aren't available for the September show, or want to register for both shows, please let us know on the registration form.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

SIZZLIN' SUMMER STUMPS II

MAY 17, 2005

We will leave at 8am from Moline



CANTIGNY

THE ROBERT R. McCORMICK FOUNDATION

Located in Wheaton, Illinois, Cantigny Park is the 500-acre former estate of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. There is a park, gardens, the mansion, playground and a museum that welcomes all visitors. Wheel chairs are available.

**<https://cantigny.org/about-cantigny/history/>
\$6.00 parking fee**

**We will share a potluck meal in the park
\$2.00 contribution towards Chicken AND
a donation for the driver's for gas**

Everyone bring a dish to share

And bring either a blanket to sit on or a lawn chair

If you are interested, please contact Gaelane Rosinski (309) 524-3648

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

BRANSON TRIP

Are you interested in a trip to Branson?

We are planning to go in the last week in August or early September.

Some of the things to do:

“David” the musical.

Based on the biblical story of King David.

Shanghai Circus

Showboat Branson Belle

Dolly Pardon’s Stampede

Outdoor Entertainment

Boating

Shopping and Restaurants

Lodging: we are hoping to rent a large air B & B that will house a large amount of people.

Please contact Pat Reaves if interested
preaves55@gmail.com or (309) 756-6322



Appreciation is such a big word! You are all very generous with sharing and making efforts to help our newsletter be a success. But appreciation comes along with gratitude. Your generosity and willingness to help brings us to grace ~

Thank you thank you