

# Shout The News

May 2025 Gaelane Rosinski, Editor



## Song of Songs 2:11-13

11 See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. 12 Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come cooing of doves is heard in our land 13 The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.



## Our Mom's

*Happy Mother's Day to our Mom's. What do you call your Mom? I remember Mommy, Mom, but never Mother. My Mom always called my Grandmother Mother. Some Mothers are even called by their first name. But whatever you call her, she is a gift to us and the greatest gift she gave us is life. We have received life from her as we gave life to our children, and they to theirs.*

## Ephesians 6:1-3

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."*



## **AROUND THE MISSION CENTER**

### **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.



**REVIVAL**  
for us by us about us

### **QUAD CITY CONNECTION**

#### **"Revival"**

**October 8, 9, 11 and 12**

**a "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!**

**AROUND THE MISSION CENTER**

FROM CEDAR RAPIDS

*You are cordially invited to*  
*Ladies Tea*

*All Ladies, young & old are invited*

*Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*10:30am-2pm*

*Community of Christ Family Life Center*

*Come for tea, hors d'oeuvres, fun & fellowship.*

*Please Register by scanning the QR code below or*

*Email Jan Webster at [j40webster@mchsi.com](mailto:j40webster@mchsi.com)*

*with your name & how many attending.*

*For Questions contact Lisa Webster at 803.391.2905*

*Come dressed in your*  
*best Tea Party Attire*





## The Importance of an Evangelist Blessing

### By Roger Reid, Evangelist

Evangelist blessings are considered powerful acts that impart divine favor, protection, and guidance. Among these, the blessing bestowed by an evangelist holds a unique and revered place. The role of an evangelist is often to spread the message of their faith, and their blessings are seen as a conduit for divine grace, strength, and encouragement.

One of the foremost significances of an evangelist blessing is the spiritual reinforcement it provides. For believers, receiving a blessing from someone dedicated to their faith is akin to receiving direct support from the divine. Evangelist blessings are often sought during pivotal moments in life—such as during transitions, before embarking on a challenging endeavor, or in times of distress—where the added spiritual guidance can greatly influence the individual path. The blessing acts as a reminder of the divine presence, offering comfort and assurance that one is not alone in their journey.

The power of an evangelist blessing extends beyond the spiritual realm into the emotional and psychological domains. The act of being blessed can be a profound emotional experience, providing a sense of peace and relief. It reassures the recipient that they are valued and cared for, both by their community and by a higher power. It can be helpful in serving as a source of hope and resilience.

In our Church, the act of blessing is steeped in historical and cultural significance. Evangelist blessings are a continuation of age-old practices, carrying forward the wisdom and customs of past generations. This continuity is vital for preserving the identity and heritage of the faith community. The rituals and words used in blessings often have deep-rooted meanings, connecting the present generation with their ancestors and the foundational beliefs of their faith. This sense of continuity provides a stable anchor in the ever-changing currents of modern life.

Another important aspect of an evangelist blessing is the empowerment it provides. Evangelists, through their blessings, often encourage individuals to pursue their goals with confidence and conviction. The words spoken during a blessing can inspire action, renew determination, and ignite a sense of purpose. This empowerment is not just personal but can also extend to communal endeavors, motivating collective efforts towards common goals. Whether it's a call to service, or a challenge to overcome obstacles, an evangelist blessing can be a powerful catalyst for positive change. Evangelists, through their prayers and blessings, invoke divine intervention to bring about healing and wholeness. The act of blessing can help alleviate the burden of pain, offering a sense of divine care and compassion.

Choosing to receive an evangelist blessing is also a testament to one's commitment to their faith. It is an outward expression of trust in the divine and a willingness to embrace the principles and teachings of their religion. This public declaration of faith can be a powerful witness to others, inspiring them to deepen their own spiritual journeys.

The importance of an evangelist blessing is multifaceted, encompassing spiritual, emotional, psychological, and communal dimensions. It serves as a powerful instrument of divine grace, offering strength, guidance, and healing to individuals. At the same time, it fosters unity, continuity, and empowerment within the faith community. Ultimately, an evangelist blessing is a profound expression of faith, embodying the core values and beliefs that bind individuals to their spiritual heritage and to each other. As such, it remains a cherished and vital tradition that continues to inspire and uplift believers across generations.



**For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:6, 7 NRSV**

**To receive your Evangelist blessings contact any one of our Evangelists.**

Deb Luce  
Moline

John Saur  
Iowa City

Roger Reed  
Cedar Rapids

Lee Ourth  
Nauvoo

Jerry Wieman  
Burlington

John Robertson  
Mt. Pleasant

Lynn Argotsinger  
Cedar Falls

Marlene Brim  
Cedar Falls

An Evangelistic blessing can be received more than once.

If you are interested in renewing your blessing, please call one of our Evangelists (listed above)



## 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 Benge 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**

**Off grounds excursions: A Cedar Rapids Kernals baseball game**

**And a trip to Cedar Rapids Czeck Village, New Bohemia and  
Newbo City Market**

**Please contact Gaelane to reserve your spot  
(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)**

**PLEASE REGISTER AT CVNMC.ORG Reunions/Family Camp**

### *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](#)**

**See the logs from our camps on the Mission Center Website at <https://cvnmc.org/youth>**



## LET'S GET TOGETHER ~ FAMILY CAMP AT CVG

**JUNE 28 TO JULY 1  
COME EARLY—SATURDAY SET UP**

**BRING YOUR CAMPER, RV OR TENT &  
HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**

**LODGING AVAILABLE IN THE CEDARS**

**SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:00 AM  
LIGHT LUNCH AFTER SERVICE**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**[\\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)**

**CONTACT** Gaelane at (847) 525-3073 or [grosinskill125@gmail.com](mailto:grosinskill125@gmail.com)

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



### CAMPGROUND WORK DAYS !!

**GET 'ER DONE!**

**CVG, Saturday, May 24**

**Or any day you can go ~**

**Work starts at 9:00am!**

### LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

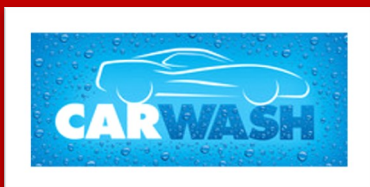
**To get ready for our camping season,  
we have a lot of work to do.**

**Be prepared for anything that we can help with -  
painting yard work to do**

**Install 3 storm doors**

**Install 1 toilet**

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER—  
PLEASE JOIN US!**



**CAR WASH AND  
GARAGE SALE**

**QC ONNECTION (DAVENPORT)**

**POSTPONED TO AUGUST!**

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



## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Cedar Valley Grove Campground has been blessed to have so many volunteers at who help get ready for the camping season. We have had two successful workdays with up to 22 people sharing their talents.

Among our work, we have installed new doors and storm doors in the guest ministry building, installed 10 new toilets, installed doors in the girls shower area in the Cedars, cleaned the Lodge kitchen from top to bottom, cleaned and readied two cabins for camp, one shelter, and the guest ministry building and our roof Lodge roof has been power washed. We have re-roofed one cabin and readied it for rehab.

The work is perpetual and there is still work to do.

We have another CVG workday planned for May 24, but anytime you can help is appreciated. Lunch is provided – we will have homemade enchiladas, refried beans and Spanish rice.

Yet to do:

- Install three storm doors to in the lodge
- paint the Lodge doors and the Cedars front doors
- oil the girl's bathroom shower doors
- Stain the deck and railing
- paint the Lodge & visiting minister's cabin windows & door trim
- complete cleaning and set up the visiting minister's cabin
- finish the "registration/canteen" cabin

If anyone can go to the campground during the week, please feel free to go.

Contact Gaelane at (847) 525-3073 or Kent (319) 551-7111.



The Cedars girls shows are more private with the new

Cabin 6



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Camp Nauvoo had 26 people for their workday on March 26. Trees were trimmed and branches picked up. Cabins were cleaned to be ready for season to start.

Community of Christ RV association volunteers arrived on Saturday, May 3 to do jobs that need to be done on the grounds. They have put new metal roofs on 3 cabins, put chain-link fence around the solar panels in the ball field, painted insides of cabins, and are building new bunkbeds for cabins to replace old metal ones that are not safe.



There are 26 members of this group who have donated their time to do these projects for our Campgrounds, and we appreciate all of their hard work.

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



Malayah tries to break the Pinata



Playing Mexican Bingo



### Moline JAM Spring Celebration

JAM (Jesus and Me) had a Cinco de Mayo dinner Fiesta on May 8th. Walking tacos were served and they played Mexican Bingo and had a pinata

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### SIZZLIN' SUMMER STUMPS II

**AUGUST 9, 2025**

**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**

**or [grosinski1125@gmail.com](mailto:grosinski1125@gmail.com)**

# AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



## TRIP TO BRANSON

**Date:** Tuesday, August 26 to Saturday, August 30, 2025

**Travel:** So that we will have the independence to take advantage of the sights we want to see, we will travel independently, or carpool

**Lodging:** We will be staying in a very large ARBO house, 12 bedrooms, 12 bathrooms.  
\$50.00 per person, per night

### Some of the things to do:

**“David”** the musical. Group rate \$73.65 each  
Based on the biblical story of King David.

**Shanghai Circus**

**Showboat Branson Belle** Lunch \$80.02

**Dolly Pardon’s Stampede** \$72.53

**Outdoor Entertainment**

**Shopping and Restaurants**

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

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### IOWA CITY

Our next "Circle Connection" in Coralville will be on Sunday, the 18th.

Remember this is a wonderful event for all ages! We encourage participation from others in the Mission Center as well as our local folks. Activities are scheduled from 10:00am to 2:00 pm including intergenerational worship, lunch, crafts, gym time, and campfire singing.

Come for part of all of the events!

### From Our Fundraiser:

#### **TH Foods/Terri Lynn Elgin Facility Update**

**May 6, 2025**

After extensive business review, TH Foods/Terri Lynn has made the difficult decision to permanently close our production facility in Elgin, IL. Operations at the Elgin facility will cease on June 30, 2025. On June 30, 2025, we will be fully exiting the Terri Lynn Fundraising business.

Through June 30, 2025, we will continue to provide the same high-quality products, and great level of service you've come to expect from us. To assist in fulfilling your product needs, we do ask that you submit your orders to us by **Friday May 23, 2025**.

As you may have questions regarding this, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thank you for your business.

# MISSION CENTER CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS



### MOLINE

5 Valerie Hesse  
13 Ruth Kracklow  
18 Dustin Ragan  
20 Steve Kraklow  
30 Kristine Mitchell

### NAUVOO

16 Lori Savage  
30 Doug Howell

### IOWA CITY

5 Max Kinzer  
7 Connie Olson  
9 Judy Pfohl  
9 Pat Schroedee

### CEDAR RAPIDS

3 Coleen McDonald  
9 Ryan Ballantyne  
10 Nova Lewis  
17 Tamara Taylor-Hillyer  
21 Todd Taylor  
23 Bud Leonard  
24 Christopher LeVan  
25 Sandy Gau  
30 Lilliana Nguyen

### MUSCATINE

1 Elise Shield  
2 Jacob Stauffer  
4 Elliot Belknap  
6 Kiyah Kemp  
9 Hunter Lagone  
12 Lisa Butcher  
22 Troy Curtains  
22 Randy Wagler  
27 McKenna Shield  
27 Shiloh Morter

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Muscatine

Anita Zahniser

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### Coralville

Dick & Carolyn  
Otis,

Steve Roberts

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### Hannibal

Dana Nucklos

## GRADUATIONS

**Jacob LaRogue**  
from Davenport  
Central High  
**Bruce Grimm** from  
Muscatine Colum-  
bus Comm High

## PRIESTHOOD CALL

### NAUVOO

Kristy Ourth to  
Elder

