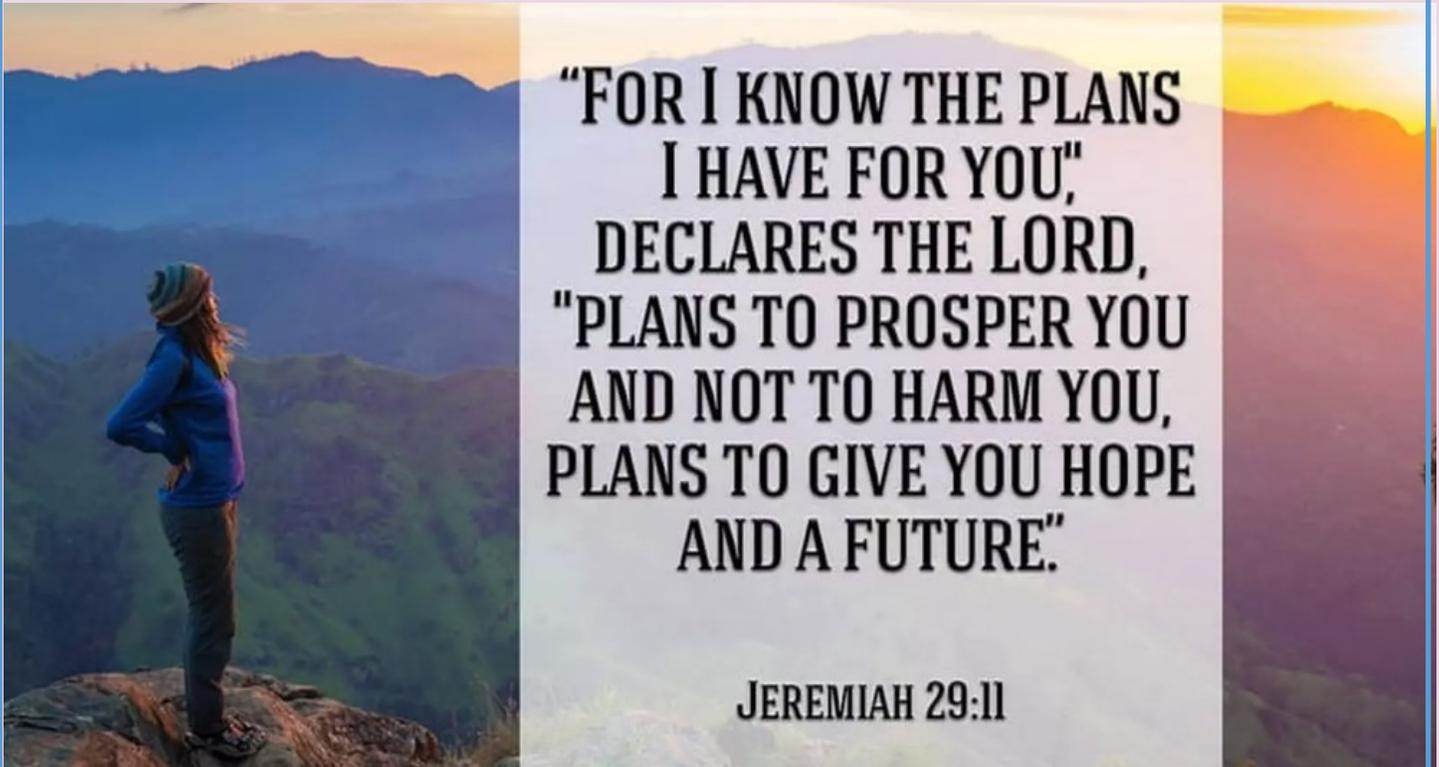


# Shout The News

Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center  
June 2025 Gaelane Rosinski, Editor



**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS  
I HAVE FOR YOU,"  
DECLARES THE LORD,  
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU  
AND NOT TO HARM YOU,  
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE  
AND A FUTURE."**

**JEREMIAH 29:11**

It's June already! So that means that it's summer, and that means vacation, relaxing and tons of fun! But that doesn't mean to forget God. He's essential to anything and *everything* we do!

Whatever we do, God is with us; guiding us, loving us and giving us hope. The name "Immanuel" means "God is with us". But are we with Him? We are strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. We teach each other and we are compassionate. We inspire Hope

May we find comfort and guidance in our belief of God's presence, even in difficult times.

## WORLD CONFERENCE 2025

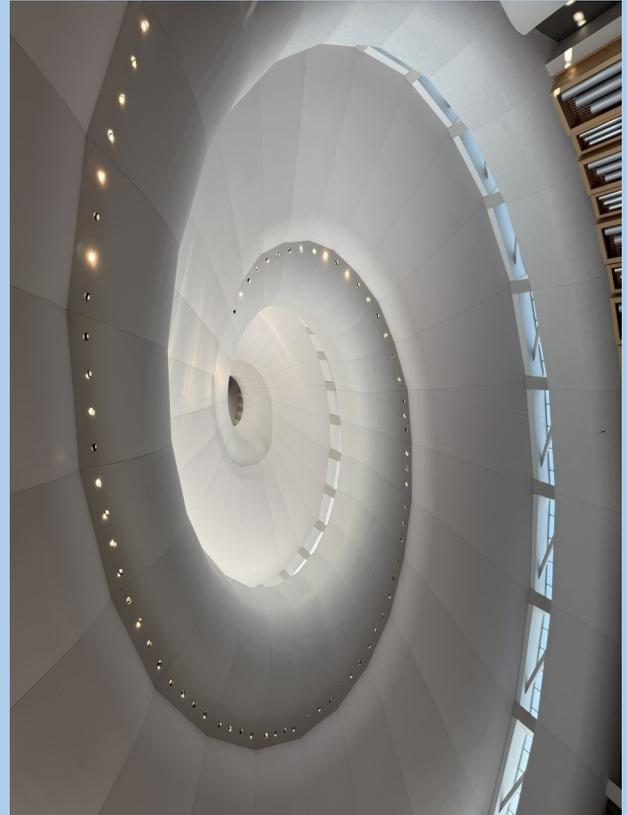


Construction of the Auditorium was a major undertaking, illustrating the vision of church Prophet/President [Frederick M. Smith](#) who provided the building's inspiration. Ground was broken in 1926 and the building was finally completed in 1958. Smith's plans for the Conference chamber were originally about 66% larger than when it was finished.



On Sunday Stassi D. Cramm was ordained our 9th Prophet President

## WORLD CONFERENCE 2025



The Community of Christ Independence Temple, also known as the [Temple in Independence](#), is a significant building located on the Temple Lot in Independence, Missouri. It's a house of worship, education, and community building, serving as part of the church's international headquarters. The temple's structure is a spiral-shaped building, designed by Gyo Obata, and is known for its unique architectural features, including a spiral ceiling that rises 195 feet from the main floor



## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### 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!**

**REVIVAL**  
for us by us about us



CAR WASH AND  
GARAGE SALE  
QC CONNECTION  
DAVENPORT  
AUGUST! 16



4221 N. Brady St., Davenport, IA 52806



# AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

## THE TEA AT CEDAR RAPIDS



A good time was had by all!



Our servers



Game prizes

# AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



The Picture Booth



Our craft for the day

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### CAMP/REUNION & SPECTACULAR DATES 2025

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

We will use the study book "Choose Hope"

Guest Ministers are Presidents Bunda Chibwe and Ganne Grover

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**

### *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>

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### CVG FUND RAISER

Hello CVG family!

There are still a lot of projects that need to be completed at CVG. Donations toward the projects listed below would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you shop at Menards during a 11% rebate sale and feel inclined, CVG would appreciate the donation of those receipts to use to help pay for purchases for the following projects.

1. Closing-in Shelter 5
2. Painting and staining Cabin 6 and Shelters 1,2 & 4
3. Recreating the "Circle"
4. Recreating the baseball field
5. Painting the buildings trim
6. Replacing a wall in the Nurses/Visiting Minister Building.
7. Replacing roofs on cabin 1 & 2

Upkeep and Maintenance is perpetual. CVG would benefit greatly from your rebate donations. Mail rebate slips to

Gaelane Rosinski, CVG Chair

3214 55th St. Ct.

Moline, IL 61265, or

Cathy Reeves, CVG CFO

1933 W. 70th St.

Davenport, IA 52806.

For questions call Gaelane at (847) 525-3073



**LET'S GET TOGETHER ~  
REUNION AT CAMP NAUVOO**

**JUNE 14-20, 2025**

**WE WILL USE THE STUDY BOOK "CHOOSE HOPE"**

**VISITING MINISTERS ARE PRESIDENTS  
BUNDA CHIBWA AND JANEE GROVER**

**FAMILY CAMP AT CVG**

**JUNE 28 TO JULY 1**

**COME EARLY—FRIDAY SET UP**

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

**LODGING AVAILABLE IN THE CEDARS**

**SUNDAY CEDAR RAPIDS**

**KERNALS BASEBALL GAME**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



### HOMELESS SHELTER AND HUMILITY HOMES

Thank you to all who continue to donate items for the homeless shelter and Humility Homes. Each time our donations are delivered they are greeted with many “thank you’s”. The need continues to grow so please shop for items to donate.



After church on Sunday, June 22, the Cedar Rapids congregation will Splash Into Summer with a potluck and outdoor games for all ages.



#### Gordon and Joyce Emmons Celebrate 77th Anniversary

Congratulations to Gordon and Joyce Emmons on reaching another milestone in their beautiful journey together. They celebrated their 77th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2024. Longtime residents of Hiawatha, (Emmons Street) and Cedar Rapids, they now reside at Terrace Glen in Marion, Iowa. During their retirement they have been avid gardeners leaving a legacy of beautiful hostas and other plants from their garden on Hertz Drive with many residents of the area. They are an inspiration and remain active with their 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Their address is **3400 Alburnett Rd. Apt. 140, Marion, IA 52302.**

Gordon and Joyce Emmons will celebrate their 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 21.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

# Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
9am-5pm

Community of Christ Church  
1500 Blairs Ferry Rd. Hiawatha, IA 52233

Vendors, Crafts, Bake Sale & Food



Scan the QR code to  
sign up as a vendor



## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### **SIZZLIN' SUMMER STUMPS II**

**The date is changing again! Stay tuned ~**

**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**

## 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.

#### **Some of the things to do:**

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

**Shanghai Circus**

**Shepherd of the Hills cost** \$50.00 per person

**Outdoor Entertainment**

**Shopping and Restaurants**

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

## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



### FROM IOWA CITY

Wartburg College announced All-Region honors for the Spring track season. Among those honored were Jack Kinzer for Steeplechase and Nathan Kinzer in the 1500.

City Circle Theater group is currently using our building for rehearsals of their next production: School of Rock - The Musical by Andrew Lloyd Weber. This includes a large cast of adults, students, and a rock band.

The Coralville Recreation department has a summer program called Trail Trekkers. It is for Middle School students from grades 6 - 9. Most mornings will be spent on community service-learning projects and learning/self-development opportunities. The afternoons are spent swimming, exploring and going on local and out-of-town field trips. The Trail Trekkers will be spending 3 mornings in June helping with landscaping and other projects at Community of Christ.

Coralville C of C gathered by our new large screen TV to participate in the Sunday communion service of the World Conference.

Eiko Thompson and son Gido are in Japan for two weeks. They will spend time with family and be visiting universities. Gido will be a senior at West High School in the fall.

## MISSION CENTER NEWS



### FROM MUSCATINE

We were saddened to learn that Lila Symmonds passed away. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Lila Symmonds Obituary

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Lila E. Symmonds, 79, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025, at Harmony Place in Davenport surrounded by her family.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The Ralph J. Wittich-Riley-Freers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made in her honor to her husband, Mike.

Online condolences: [www.wittichfuneralhome.com](http://www.wittichfuneralhome.com)

Lila was born on June 8, 1945, in Muscatine at the Hershey Hospital, the daughter of Elmer Sr. and Laura Mae Dusenberry Walker. She married Michael 'Old Mike' Symmonds on January 2, 1970, in Muscatine.

Through the years, she worked at CDS, the ball diamond concessions, and had done nursing home care. Most of all she enjoyed spending her time raising her family.

She enjoyed scratch off lottery tickets, word puzzles, and playing bingo. She loved going to yard sales.

Lila is survived by her husband, Mike; son, Archie Symmonds and his wife, Stacy and her children and grandchildren; Lila and Mike's grandchildren, Christopher Brown, Ashleigh Goodrich and her husband, Nathon, Traye Brown and his friend, Rick, and Jayson Symmonds; great grandchildren, Kaylyn Brown, Erica White, Jazzmin Brown, and Jaenelle Goodrich; siblings, Mary Dennis, Susan Gatton, and Evelyn Bunn; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; children, Tina Symmonds, Monty Symmonds, and Michelle Brown; and siblings, Charles Walker, Elmer 'Pete' Walker Jr., Winifred Mullink, Patricia Fleming, Jean Buck, Lester 'Lee' Walker, and Nancy Fleming.

# MISSION CENTER CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS



### MOLINE

2 Randy Reaves  
11 Cindy Crotty  
17 Laney Goff  
18 Celeste Colone  
19 Bonnie McKnight  
23 Larry Sheppard

### BURLINGTON

19 Lois Blythe  
19 Larry Turley  
30 Edwina Crisman

### IOWA CITY

21 John Saur  
23 Sara Beth Meierotto

### CEDAR RAPIDS

6 Shay Williams  
7 Izeyah Bell  
8 Lisa Hill  
10 Jozlyn Ngyuen  
11 Kelly Morgan  
13 Hunter Ngyuen  
15 Cathy Kloubec  
21 Luana Rarey  
26 Fran Carlton  
27 Chuck Barnes  
27 Kayousha Eden  
28 Autumn Anderson  
28 Kim Taylor

### MUSCATINE

12 Jennifer Howard  
13 Erin Lagone  
14 Noah Weikert  
18 Molly Evans  
19 Ian Chapman  
20 Lucas Stauffer  
25 Benjamin O'Dell  
30 Kaylin Brock  
3- Judy Burg

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Muscatine

Anita Zahniser  
Mike Symmonds  
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### Coralville

Jim Olson  
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### Hannibal

Dana Nucklos  
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### Cedar Rapids

Joseph Guerrero  
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### Iowa City

Dick Otis  
Charlene LobergSaur  
Becky Ertle

## GRADUATIONS

**Jacob LaRogue**  
from Davenport Central High  
**Bryce Grimm** from  
Muscatine Columbus  
Comm High

## PRIESTHOOD CALL (correction)

**BURLINGTON**  
Kristy Ourth to  
Elder

Thank you!