

Shout The News

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



Jeremiah 29:11 “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.”

Hope is a belief or desire for something to happen. It’s a gift that can be given to yourself or others at no cost, and invaluable to its recipient.

Hope gives us something positive to focus on and put our energy and efforts towards until the future comes along and declares its verdict.

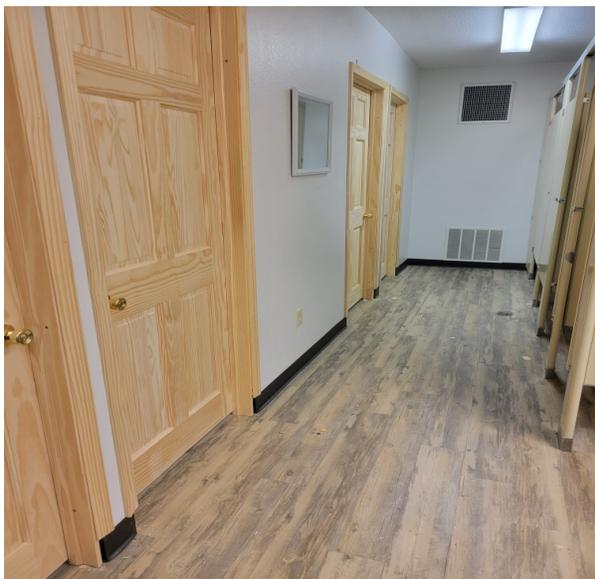
Hope, like most things in life, is relative. There is always a reason to be hopeful, it’s just what we hope to have for change. Most successful relationships require flexibility, and life is no different.

But Hope is one of the hardest things we must do. It’s filled with disappointment. And love at the same time. And we trust our Lord. With Hope and Trust, we find confidence and we find our peace and we find our softened hearts.

CEDAR VALLEY GROVE OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 23 2025

The Lodge and The Cedars were ready for guests



REVIVAL
for us by us about us

QUAD CITY CONNECTION

“Revival”

October 10, 11 and 12

a "Revival" series at

4221 North Brady, Davenport,

with speakers Bob Kyser and Vince Lewis

The Quad City Connection excited to host this event and look forward to inviting the community and our Mission Center

PLEASE JOIN US!

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE “THE POWER OF HOPE”

**October 18, 2025 at
Cedar Valley Grove Campgrounds**

**If you need sleeping
accommodations, contact
Gaelane Rosinski**

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Additional information to come

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER—A SPRINGFIELD, IL TRIP



A Day Trip to Springfield is Planned on Friday, Sept. 19, to see the Lincoln Museum and Library. We will have a picnic lunch, then either walk around the neighborhood that includes his home or see the Lincoln New Salem State Historic Site about 30 minutes away. . Please contact Chris McQuitty, (309) 235-2260 for additional information.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday
September 27th, 2025
9am-5pm

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

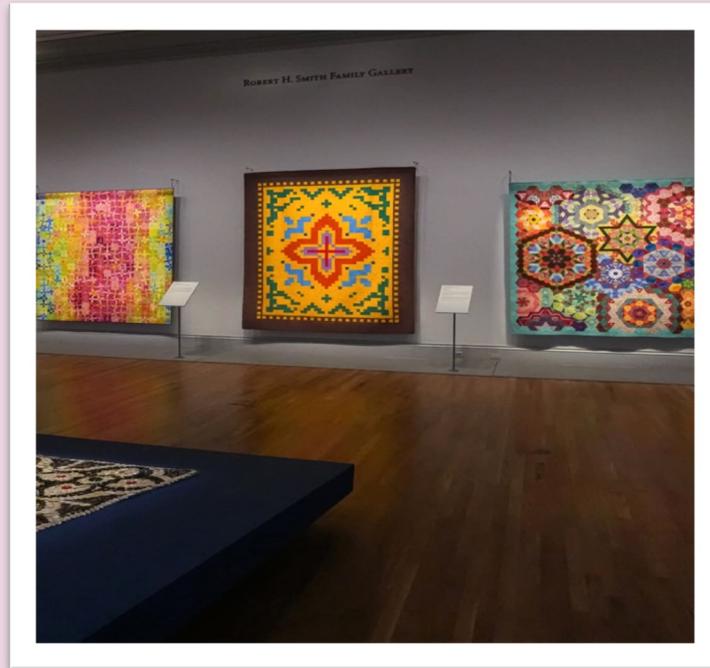
Vendors, Crafts, Bake Sale & Food



Scan the QR code to
sign up as a vendor



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



Muscatine pastor, Deb Wyker is amazing! Not only is she an A-1 camp cook, but her quilts are also amazing! Her Temperature quilt won 1st place in the Memory Section at the state fair, and was chosen by the Smithsonian, Washington DC, for display. Her quilt is the one on the left.

Each block represents one day of the year 2022 with a fabric colors and patterns representing the high, low and weather temps for the day. Each five degree from 0 to 100 has a fabric assigned to represent that temp. You get a design that shows the year in temps.

Congratulations, Deb!

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

TRIP TO BRANSON

On Tuesday, August 26 a group drove to Branson to join a together to share a wonderful week of fellowship. We went to see the play "David", the play "Shepherd of the Hills" and some went on the Branson Bell dinner cruise while. Others went to see "The Legions" which are impersonators of superstars. We had daily devotions, ate, played games, enjoyed a campfire and explored Branson separately. We laughed and got to know each other on a deeper level. It was a great trip!



MISSION CENTER PRAYER REQUESTS

CELEBRATIONS



Surrounded by grandparents Kevin and Val Pieper, his aunt and uncle Adam and Heather Beck, and big sister Hazel, Henry Beckett Erb, son of John and Hillary Erb, was Blessed by Seventy Pat Reaves, assisted by Elder Randy Reaves, Aug. 24.



Anita Smith's granddaughter, Meridian Prall is a Messo-Soprano opera singer. She was in a Norwegian competition "Queen Sonja Singing Competition 2025" with the Oslo Philharmonic and won 2nd place Friday August 22.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Eula Joyce Emmons, 98, of Marion Iowa passed away peacefully on August 14th, 2025. A joint memorial service for Joyce and her husband, Gordon, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Community of Christ Church, located at 1500 Blairs Ferry Rd. Hiawatha, Iowa. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service and begin at 10:00 AM.

Joyce was born on November 21st, 1926 in Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Elmer and Gladys Pearson. In 1944 she graduated from Buckner High School in Buckner, Missouri. Following her high school graduation, she attended Graceland College, where she was a guard on the basketball team. Joyce received a special teaching certificate during WWII and taught for two years in a country school near Atherton, Missouri.

On June 21st, 1947, Joyce married Gordon Emmons in Atherton, Missouri. They moved to Gordon's hometown of Robins, Iowa, where they started their family. Joyce was a homemaker raising three children, Larry, Paula, and Wendy. In later years she worked at Speed Print as a receptionist.

On June 21st, 2025, Joyce and Gordon marked their 78th wedding anniversary. An open house was held, and many friends and family came to help them celebrate this special occasion. They also received many greetings and cards from loved ones which they greatly appreciated.

Joyce was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Hiawatha, Iowa, where she dedicated numerous hours to volunteer work with youth groups and church camps. She drew strength and solace from her faith.

Joyce enjoyed sewing clothes for her daughters and was often found at the sewing machine in the evenings. Following the completion of her family responsibilities, she developed an interest in producing ceramic dolls, including sewing and designing their garments.

Joyce and Gordon participated in several hobbies together including gardening. Joyce spent time caring for the hostas in their beautifully landscaped hosta garden. She enjoyed sharing their garden with others and spreading her love of gardening on to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Joyce loved her family and always appreciated all they did for her in her later years. She valued time with her family and was referred to as Ol' G, a nickname she shared with her husband. The name originated when Cael, one of her great grandsons, asked why she had brown spots on her hands and she replied, "because I'm old." The nickname Ol' G continued, and Joyce and Gordon were lovingly referred to as Ol' G & G from then on.

Joyce's stories at holiday gatherings were truly uplifting. Two of her favorites were how she and Gordon met and her time teaching in the one room schoolhouse. Her stories were enjoyed by everyone and will be passed down to future generations.

Joyce has always been known for her laugh and friendly smile. In reading her college yearbook, several people mentioned her fun personality. These traits helped her make many good friends of all ages throughout her life.

Joyce is survived by siblings, Lucille McDermott of Independence, MO, and Vernon Pearson (Doris) of Sibley, MO; children, Larry Emmons of Unionville, MO, Paula Mitzel (Fred) of Sarasota, FL, and Wendy Bouslog (David) of Marion, IA; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, and her parents.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank-you for the kindness and support from friends and the staff at Terrace Glen Village where Joyce resided. Staff members were so kind to mom and the love they had for Joyce was deeply appreciated.



The next Work day is September 20, 2025 starting at 9 am.

Lunch will be provided. Hamburgers, fries, beans and potato salad.

CVG to do:

The Lodge: General cleaning in the hall and the kitchen

Put away anything that can be put away

Add a light over the Coffee Bar

Straighten and clean the “Youth Closet”

The Ministry Building:

Install blinds in the guest Ministry Building

The Ministry Building “Activity” side:

Clean and organize the games and toys

MISSION CENTER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Iowa city

11 Sam Kinzer
12 Carolyn Otis
19 Karen Roberts
28 Alex Paul Shantz

IOWA CITY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beverly Tyree
Jennifer Miller

CEDAR RAPIDS

10 April Ballantyne
12 Holden Jenkins
13 Cindy Anderson
16 Jan Webster
19 Justen Tucker
24 Mariah Smith
25 Leah Early
26 Betty Naylor
26 Chris Patterson
26 Caleb Smyth
27 Josh Nguyen

MUSCATINE BIRTHDAYS

7 Chris Wagler
8 Aaron Courtois
10 Braedyn Courtois
16 Myrle Belknap
20 Sandy Grunder
24 Anessa Sanchez
25 Gary Blanchard
25 Ethan Temperle
28 Penny Morter
30 Jill Schnell
31 Shirley Herlein
(90!).

MUSCATINE ANNIVERSARIES

4 Jeff & Shannon
Belknap
7 Tim & Sue O'Dell
14 Steve & Linda
Comstock
4 Randy & Jen
Wagler
28: Brittney &
Reuben Jara.

MOLINE BIRTHDAYS

3 Trevor Grogg
4 Hillary Erb
6 Andrea Lance
10 Kurt Reaves
14 Bob Haemer
16 Dave Gerstel
24 Paula Haynes
27 Tyler Reaves

MOLINE ANNIVERSARIES

11 Ken & Janis Koehn



CARTHAGE BIRTHDAYS

24 Denise Mortimore
30 Dallas Norman



Stay Connected

STAYING CONNECTED TO STAY INSPIRED

In a world that races on, taking a moment to stay connected is very powerful. We are challenged to be kind, loving, invitational and sharing our lives. We show who we are and inspire others to share in God's world. With Hope we stay faithful and share our love of God.

We start our lives at different places.

By sharing our experiences, we enrich others.

Thank you for your input to Shout the News!

Please feel free to share the Monthly News Letter with your friends, family, neighbors and guests.