



THE CHRISTIAN ECHO

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SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, September 28th - Sunday, October 5th



Beyond Brokenness - Building Beloved Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he committed to us the message of reconciliation.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

*We implore you on Christ's behalf:
Be reconciled to God."*

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Minister's Moment

Glen Echo Family,

We accomplished so much in the month of August. We hosted Vacation Bible School. for this we had about ten kids, and six to eight adults who assisted. Vacation Bible school centered on Noah and teaching the promises of God. We also decorated the sanctuary and focused the August sermons on Noah. There were memorable lessons and preparation before the children returned to school.

As September approaches, we are seeing a changing of the seasons. We are going to have more youth events, including a return of Youth Lock-Ins in late September, and Trunk-or-Treat in October. We will have a Fundraiser Dinner in September to generate funds for handicap accessibility and other necessities for the church. We continue to grow and serve. We have decided to once again participate in the Beaverdale parade and represent our church in the neighborhood.

Part of our continued growth is stressing our understanding of environmental issues and food insecurity in our community. We are starting a Green Chalice Ministry to examine how to serve our community and how we, as a church, can address environmental issues. If you have any ideas about these subjects, please reach out to me or the church.

There are changes and things happening in our church and in the seasons. This is a difficult time for some. If you are in need of someone to talk with, please reach out to me or one of the Elders.

We continue to pray for peace and calm in the world and in our community. We also pray for the members and non-members of our church.

Be at peace and know we love you. Most importantly, God loves you,

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Aaron Brunner



SEPTEMBER READINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	FIRST READINGS	SECOND READINGS
SEPTEMBER 7	Psalm 1 Jeremiah 18:1-11	Luke 14:25-33 Philemon 1:1-21
SEPTEMBER 14	Psalm 14 Exodus 32:7-14	1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
SEPTEMBER 21	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
SEPTEMBER 28	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Amos 6:1a, 4-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

Mark Your Calendars: On Saturday, September 27th, we will have a Fundraising Dinner at the church, followed by an overnight Lock-In for the youth. On Sunday the 28th, please feel free to attend the service in your pajamas!

Sign-up sheets for both the dinner and the Lock-In are in the church hallway.

Because of the Fundraising Dinner, the next Good Fellowship meal will be in October.

Livestreamed Services: You can see our services from home in real time. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/p/Glen-Echo-Christian-Church-100064675272457/ to watch!

An Invitation:

If you’re lonely or looking for a listening ear, Pastor Aaron Brunner would love to talk to you. His phone number is (515) 954-5280. You can also send him a letter at 1325 NE 50th Place, Des Moines, IA 50313.

Directory Update: Beverly Katzman's address is: 3844 40th Street, Des Moines, IA 50310.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gloria Ashby: Patrick Ashby
Terry Brunner
Kathy Hooper: Michael
Bev Katzmann: Jordan; Michael
Rosemarie Kelling; her sister Doris
Carol Miller: health, Virginia
Johnson
Jackie Murphy
Margaret Ripperger
Carol Smith
Trevor Sprague
Roy Stuart
Bill Suiter
Bev Van Blaricome
All campers at CCC
Cassino Company

Please contact Pastor Aaron if you have any prayer concerns to add.

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online
August 3	38	n/a
August 10	30	240
August 17	23	217
August 24	27	168
August 31	33	175

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day Carmon Cram	2	3 Brison Brunner	4	5	6
7 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Deacon Callers Don & Teresa Little (Anniv)	8	9 7:00/7:30 Committee/ Board meetings Brian Smith Ron and Jean Sharp (Anniv)	10	11	12	13
14 9:00 Edencrest Service 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	15	16	17	18	19 Rosemarie Kelling	20 Randy Cozad
21 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	22 Roy Stuart	23	24	25 Drew Jennex	26	27 Fundraising Dinner Overnight Youth Lock-In
28 Pajama Sunday 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Elders Meeting	29	30 Aaron Brunner				

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SEPTEMBER 2025 SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>September 7</u>		<u>September 14</u>	
Worship Leader:	Justin Brunner	Worship Leader:	TBA
Elder:	Kayla Brunner	Elder:	Myssie Brunner
Deacon:	Kayla Brunner	Deacon	Dorothy Perry
<u>September 21</u>		<u>September 28</u>	
Worship Leader:	Julie Bonner	Worship Leader:	Everleigh Brunner
Elder:	Julie Bonner	Elder:	Alex Brunner
Deacon:	Justin Brunner	Deacon:	Myssie Brunner