



THE CHRISTIAN ECHO

Glen Echo Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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On June 28th, Glen Echo welcomed our local firefighters to a lunch on the lawn. Our younger members explored the firetruck, and a good meal was shared among all.



Minister's Moment

Glen Echo Family,

This month has flown by. We have enjoyed both the start of summer and conversations about bringing our spiritual faith beyond what we understand — about pushing our limits as a church while continuing our ministry. We celebrated the life of passed members, and we will continue to support each other in fellowship.

July is another busy month for the church. There's a Board Meeting coming soon, as well as the second year of our Vacation Bible School. We want to continue to serve the community. If you or anyone you know could benefit from Vacation Bible School or Church Camp, I encourage you to get a hold of the church.

The Disciples General Assembly is also happening this month. I will be travelling to Memphis and meeting with other Disciples ministers. We'll discuss the general ministry of the denomination, and continue to share in ministry to help all of us grow.

We are always looking for ways to serve our community. We want to push forward with any idea that might help those around us and share God's love. If you have any ideas, or want to get involved, please send me a message.

Blessings.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Aaron Brunner



2025 Camp Schedule



For more
information,
scan the QR
code.

Another Way

May 30-June 1 – Family Camp

June 16-21 – ADAM Camp

June 16-21 – Junior Camp 1

Jun 21-22 – Grand Camp 1

June 23-28 – Chi Rho Camp 1

June 23-28 – CYF Camp 1

June 30-July 5 – Junior Camp 2

July 7-9 – Beginner Camp

July 19-20 – Grand Camp 2

July 21-26 – Chi Rho Camp 2

July 21-26 – CYF Camp 2

July 28-Aug 2 – Adventure Camp

Aug 4-9 – Junior Camp 3

Sept 15-17 – Senior Retreat

Save the date!

The Good Fellowship dinner for July will be held on **Thursday**, July 24th at 6:00 pm. We'll be meeting at the Cozy Café in Johnston, near the former AMC movie theater.

JULY READINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	FIRST READINGS	SECOND READINGS
JULY 6	Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
JULY 13	Psalm 82 Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
JULY 20	Psalm 52 Genesis 18:1-10a	Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42
JULY 27	Psalm 85 Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

Camp Correspondence:

We have several members attending Church Camp this year. Letters and emails can help brighten campers' days.

If you want to send an email, Ricky Davidson is the first camper going to Junior Camp 2 this week.

You can write to campers at:

Camper's Name and Camp Session
c/o Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln Street
Newton, IA 50208

You can email your letters/notes to: campermail@newtonccc.org

For emails, please include the camper name and camp number in the subject line (*see previous page for the number*).

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.

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Terry Brunner
Sandy Freel's daughter, Tammy
Bev Katzmman: Jordan; Michael
Rosemarie Kelling
Carol Miller: health, Virginia
Johnson
Jackie Murphy
Roy Stuart
Bill Suiter
Bev Van Blaricome
All campers at CCC

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

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online
June 1	39	n/a
June 8	30	297
June 15	33	232
June 22	32	176
June 29	27	202

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Lily Smith	2 Erin Hobbs	3	4 Independence Day (Church office closed)	5
6 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Deacon Callers	7	8	9 Ellen Prust	10 Dean Stokka	11 Bill Suiter	12 2025 General Assembly begins
13 9:00 Edencrest Service 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	14	15 2025 General Assembly ends	16	17	18 Julie Bonner	19
20 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Betty Rose Gerberich	21 Alicia & John Tottser (Anniv)	22	23 Kelly Kraska	24 6:00 pm: Good Fellowship @ Cozy Cafe	25	26
27 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Elders Meeting Judy Allie	28 Pam Donahue	29	30	31		

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JULY 2025 SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>July 6</u>		<u>July 13</u>	
Worship Leader:	Kayla Brunner	Worship Leader:	Kathleen Smith
Elder:	Alex Brunner	Elder:	Kathleen Smith
Deacon:	Julie Bonner	Deacon	Dorothy Perry
<u>July 20</u>		<u>July 27</u>	
Worship Leader:	Agatha Norton	Worship Leader:	Julie Bonner
Elder:	Justin Brunner	Elder:	Kayla Brunner
Deacon:	Kayla Bruner	Deacon:	Justin Brunner