



THE CHRISTIAN ECHO

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The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was held in Memphis from July 12th through the 15th. Pastor Aaron and other delegates of the Upper Midwest Region voted on policies, engaged in mission projects, and worshipped together with local congregations.



Minister's Moment

Glen Echo Family,

In July, we spent time in reflection before General Assembly. We had a beautiful time with the firefighters of Station 9 before the 4th of July. We celebrated with our youth who attended camp. We encouraged each other in fellowship. We mourned and grieved the loss of a member this month.

Coming up this month, we are going to do Vacation Bible School. We are going to be covering Noah for a few weeks, reflecting on the promise of God, and hearing God's call for our lives.

As our youth return to school, we are doing a school supply drive. If you would like to contribute please let us know or drop supplies off at church. The Outreach Team has talked about bringing back church lock-ins for the youth, and if you would like to participate, keep your calendar open. We are going to do a fundraiser dinner as the weather gets colder, and Trunk or Treat is coming up.

The weather is nice, and school is starting soon. As the seasons change, the times can become hard. If you need a friend to listen, please reach out by phone or email.

Blessings,

Pastor Aaron Brunner



July's Good Fellowship Dinner was held at the Cozy Café. On Friday, August 22nd at 6:00 pm, we'll be having a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall with any dishes you plan to bring.



AUGUST READINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	FIRST READINGS	SECOND READINGS
AUGUST 3	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
AUGUST 10	Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
AUGUST 17	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
AUGUST 24	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
AUGUST 31	Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

CENTS OF VALUE

General Fund balance for May and June 2025:

4/30/25 Balance 2,322.93

MAY

Receipts 9,281.00

Fund Transfer 0.00

Expenses (6,603.62)

5/31/25 Balance 5,000.31

JUN

Receipts 4,690.00

Fund Transfer 0.00

Expenses (8,818.32)

6/30/25 Balance 871.99

Receipts (monthly avg)

2024 - all funds, first 6 months: 8,180

2025 - all funds, first 6 months: 8,729

Expenses (monthly avg)

2024 - all funds, first 6 mo: 8,356

2025 - all funds, first 6 mo: 7,559

2025 Budget Allocated 108,038.04

Budget Actual YTD (6 mo) 46,037.16 42.6%

Jeff Bonner, Treasurer

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

Gloria Ashby: Patrick Ashby

Terry Brunner

The family and friends of Sandy
Freel's daughter, Tammy

Bev Katzmann: Jordan; Michael

Rosemarie Kelling

Carol Miller: health,

Virginia Johnson

Jackie Murphy

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

July 6 26 255

July 13 23 123

July 20 30 204

July 27 33 154

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Deacon Callers	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 Edencrest Service 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	11	12	13	14	15 Terri Lockard Bob & Nancy Lyst (Anniv)	16
17 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Bob Lyst	18	19	20	21	22 6:00 pm Good Fellowship potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall	23 Tyler Martin
24 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	25	26	27	28	29	30 Kayla Brunner
31 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Elders Meeting						

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AUGUST 2025 SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>August 3</u>		<u>August 10</u>	
Worship Leader:	Brison Brunner	Worship Leader:	Alex Brunner
Elder:	Myssie Brunner	Elder:	Alex Brunner
Deacon:	Myssie Brunner	Deacon	Agatha Norton
<u>August 17</u>		<u>August 24</u>	
Worship Leader:	Julie Bonner	Worship Leader:	Kathleen Smith
Elder:	Julie Bonner	Elder:	Kathleen Smith
Deacon:	Mary McCarthy	Deacon:	Alex Brunner
<u>August 31</u>			
Worship Leader:	Agatha Norton		
Elder:	Justin Brunner		
Deacon:	Julie Bonner		