



THE CHRISTIAN ECHO

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We had about 70 kids come to enjoy trick-or-treating, hot chocolate and popcorn! All of us braved the wind chills and had a great time together! We had 9 cars decorated for the event.



Minister's Moment

Glen Echo Family,

In October, we had multiple, different changes. We met as a fellowship group to visit Pagliai's Pizza. We enjoyed our time together. We also had our annual Trunk-or-Treat, and we were even invited to participate in a Trunk-or-Treat for the Urbandale neighborhood. We have studied and talked about love and faith during Church this month. We have lost some church members who have passed away. We have reflected, and we want to take time to share space with those who are hurting and grieving.

November is already shaping up to be a difficult month for some. With the government shutdown still going on and SNAP benefits not being paid, along with some jobs not paying, there are some who are suffering in our neighborhood. We want to recognize their needs and stand beside them. We want them to know they are not alone, and as a church, we share in their suffering. We will be having a Canned Food Drive in the middle of month to help support those still in need when benefits run out. We are also hosting a Thanksgiving Meal at the church to help support anyone who might be looking for a place to go or a meal. We continue to support the community in any way that we can.

If you are in need of anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. There are different funds that the church can access, as well as support from the community and the Region. Please, if you do not regularly attend the church, or if you know someone who might benefit from our church fellowship, please give me a call at (515) 954-5280. We will do what we can, as a church and as a community.

Remember, this is a tough time of year for some, and All Saint's Day is fast approaching. We are going to spend time talking about welcoming and new church initiatives for next year. We remember those who we have lost, and we welcome all who come through our doors. We love everyone, and that truly means everyone.

Blessings,

Pastor Aaron Brunner



**Highlighting Our Shut-Ins:
Lawrence and Jeanine Lyman**

Lawrence grew up in Marshalltown and attended the Quaker Friends Church. Jeanine grew up in Des Moines and attended Park Avenue Christian Church. After they were married, they bought a brick house on Leado St. in Des Moines. They lived there over sixty years. They had three children, Lorene,

Lyndon, and Elaine. Lawrence worked at Dahl's grocery store in the Meat Department. Lorene worked at some schools doing before and after school child care. She was a homemaker after that. Both of them became Elders at Glen Echo. They both sang in the choir. Lawrence was President of the Board and enjoyed doing art work. Jeanine taught Sunday School and helped with Bible School. Elaine died in 2013 and Lorene died in 2023. Their son, Lyndon, lives in Conford, MA. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jeanine is 91. Lawrence died on October 22, 2025. He was 93.



Swearing In: On October 17th, Reverend Aaron Brunner was sworn in as a chaplain in the United States Navy.



NOVEMBER READINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	FIRST READINGS	SECOND READINGS
NOVEMBER 2	Psalm 119:137-144 Isaiah 1:10-18	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10
NOVEMBER 9	Psalm 98 Job 19:23-27a	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38
NOVEMBER 16	Isaiah 12 Malachi 4:1-2a	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
NOVEMBER 23	Luke 1:68-79 Jeremiah 23:1-6	Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
NOVEMBER 30	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44



Good Fellowship:

We had a large group come to Good Fellowship at Pagliai's Pizza on Oct. 24th! There were yummy treats to snack on and delicious pizza! Everyone enjoyed talking and laughing together!

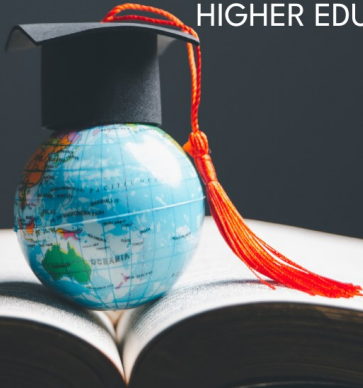


Because of the holidays, this will be the last Good Fellowship dinner of 2025. We look forward to meeting again in January of the new year!

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING



SUPPORTING
HIGHER EDUCATION



Bringing Students and Resources Together

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Terry Brunner
Kathy Hooper: Michael
Bev Katzmman: Jordan; Michael
Rosemarie Kelling; her sister Doris
Lori Martin: Brenda
Carol Miller: health, Virginia
Johnson
Jackie Murphy
Agatha Norton
Margaret Ripperger
The family and friends of Don
Smith
Ron Smith
Trevor Sprague
Roy Stuart
Bill Suiter
Bev Van Blaricome
Cassino Company

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

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online
October 5	33	210
October 12	27	168
October 19	22	190
October 26	37	202

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Nina Knight
2 All-Saints Sunday 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Deacon Callers	3	4 Judith Henry	5	6	7 Alex Brunner	8
9 Pledge Sunday 9:00 Edencrest Service 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	10 Lily Tottser	11 7:00/7:30 Committee/ Board meetings Mahayla Claiser	12	13 Mary McCarthy	14	15
16 Thanksgiving Offering 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	17 Matt Lockard	18	19	20	21 John Lockard Myssie Brunner	22
23 Thanksgiving Offering 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	24 Shirley Lockard	25 Dennis & Lori Martin (Anniversary)	26	27 Thanksgiving 5:30 Dinner Office Closed Marie Long	28 Office Closed	29
30 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Elders Meeting Isaiah Brunner						

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NOVEMBER 2025 SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>November 2</u>		<u>November 9</u>	
Worship Leader:	Kathleen Smith	Worship Leader:	Alex Brunner
Elder:	Julie Bonner	Elder:	Alex Brunner
Deacon:	Kayla Brunner	Deacon	Dorothy Perry
<u>November 16</u>		<u>November 23</u>	
Worship Leader:	Julie Bonner	Worship Leader:	TBA
Elder:	Kathleen Smith	Elder:	Justin Brunner
Deacon:	Justin Brunner	Deacon:	Myssie Brunner
<u>November 30</u>			
Worship Leader:	Ricky Davidson		
Elder:	Kayla Brunner		
Deacon:	Agatha Norton		