

NEWSLETTER

JUNE
2025

Carlisle United
Methodist Church





James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Well, here we are knocking at the door of summertime again. As I talk to people, I can hear how excited they are about all the summer trips, cook outs, and celebrations. For many this will be a summer to remember. These are the memories we will treasure forever.

However, as the Bible verse from James tells us, all that summer fun can not come at the expense of our relationship with God. We can't just take the summer off our faith. God calls us to grow closer, each and every day.

Notice I did not say growing closer to God when we're busy is easy, it's not. We must value our relationship enough to be intentional about working on our faith, even when we are summertime- busy! And that might mean finding new and creative worship opportunities

So, I want to encourage you to try and commit yourself to the little things, reading your Bible- get a Bible app and you can read your Bible any time anywhere around the world. If you are unable to be at Carlisle UMC on Sunday morning, watch us online. Follow our Facebook page and read our daily devotions or even attend a church where you are traveling on that particular Sunday! Remember, no matter where you are in the world, God is with you.

And, as always...Go with God, and God will surely go with you!

I pray you will have a great, fun, loving summer, and don't forget to be safe!

Peace to All,

Mike

JUNE

Wildcat ABC News

June 2025

A Caring Ministry of the Carlisle United Methodist Church

Calling all Super-Kids!

Summer is here and we are ready to zap, pow, and kaboom into an amazing summer! This year's summer theme is Superheroes and Jesus is our Superhero, making it a marvelous summer! We are smashing into summer with some great events, activities, and field trips planned. This year we have more kids than ever before! With just under 150 kids we are using all 10 of our available classrooms!

Changes

With summer here your child may be in a new room or even new part of the building based on their age and the room they are in. Please feel free to ask, we are happy to help you!

What's New?

We're excited to announce that our downstairs renovations have been completed! With new floors, fresh paint, and new arrangements you wouldn't believe it's the same space as before!

Summer Reminders

Please make sure you bring us your child pool pass so we are able to make a copy! We start swimming June 2 and if we don't have a copy your child will not be able to swim and will have to sit out.

Please bring your child's sunscreen with their name labeled on it, a leak proof water bottle, and an extra pair of clothes.

Lastly, please have your child keep any toys, electronic devices, fidgets, etc. at home. We don't want anything lost or stolen.



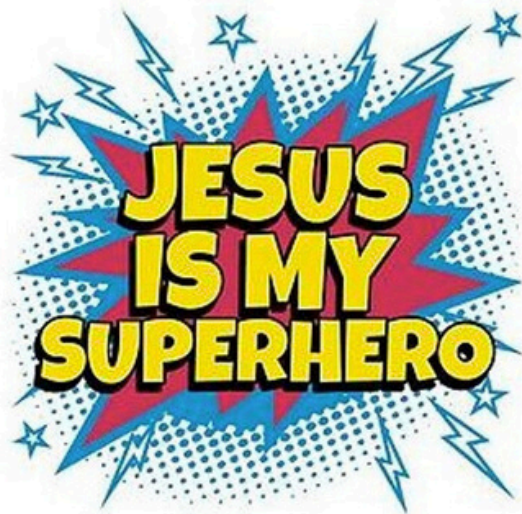
Tell them I sent you so I get a discount!

NOW ENROLLING 2024

Want your school-age child to have a blast this summer? Need a place for them to go after school? Wildcat ABC is the place to be! Lots of fun activities are planned. Located right across from the elementary school, what could be more convenient. NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

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A ministry of Carlisle United Methodist Church since 2001

Leadership Team

Sue Mooers & Karla Voboril – Special Events Coordinators

Deb Smalley – Summer Events Coordinator ♥ Mary Conner – Communication Coordinator

De Streeter – Prayer Partner Coordinator ♥ Pastor Mike Fillmore ♥ Lori Candee - Director



School is out for summer, but that doesn't mean Kids Hope USA is done! We love continuing to get together with our Kids all year, so we have lots of fun planned!



For all KHUSA, ABC, & CUMC Families

Sunday, June 8 ☺ 7-9pm
Carlisle Aquatic Center

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free for everyone!



Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

For all KHUSA Kids & Mentors

Tuesday, June 24 ☺ afternoon
meet at CUMC

Watch for details!



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

For all KHUSA Kids & Mentors

Tuesday, July 22 ☺ afternoon
meet at CUMC

Watch for details!



Party for all KHUSA Kids & Mentors

Monday, August 4 ☺ 9:30-11:00am
Family Life Center

Would you be able to meet a KID
for 1 hour a week?
Someone's waiting for a friend like YOU!

For more information, contact KIDS HOPE USA
Director, Lori Candee 515-210-8221 lacandee@gmail.com



Who we are:

ALL women and friends are invited to be part of CUMC UWF! Please join us!

What we do:

We do Bible Study, work on mission projects, provide support to the church, have fun, and lift each other up.

Want more info?

Contact one of our officers listed above.

Meetings are held throughout the year - watch for dates!

Ruth Circle meets every 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 am at Carlisle Smokey Row for fellowship and a short devotion. Everyone is welcome to join at any time. Want a ride? Call Nancy!



Coming soon:

A field trip to Midwest Missions in Jefferson, Iowa to deliver all the kits we collected the past couple months. Watch for details!

Cinnamon Roll Sale

Our annual Cinnamon Roll Sale on Easter weekend was a great success. We sell delicious cinnamon rolls, people love them, we have a great time making them, and we raise money for the missions we support!



HS Senior Celebration

We celebrate our High School Seniors, by hosting a breakfast for them and their families. On Graduation morning.





SWEET PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Sunday evening July 13th 6 pm

BRING A DESSERT FOR THE
"DESSERT" POTLUCK AND JOIN US
AS WE BRAINSTORM ABOUT OUR
FUTURE



Announcements



Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 17th at 9:30. Everyone is invited to join us at Smokey Row. Come join us for something good to eat and conversation, and bring a friend.

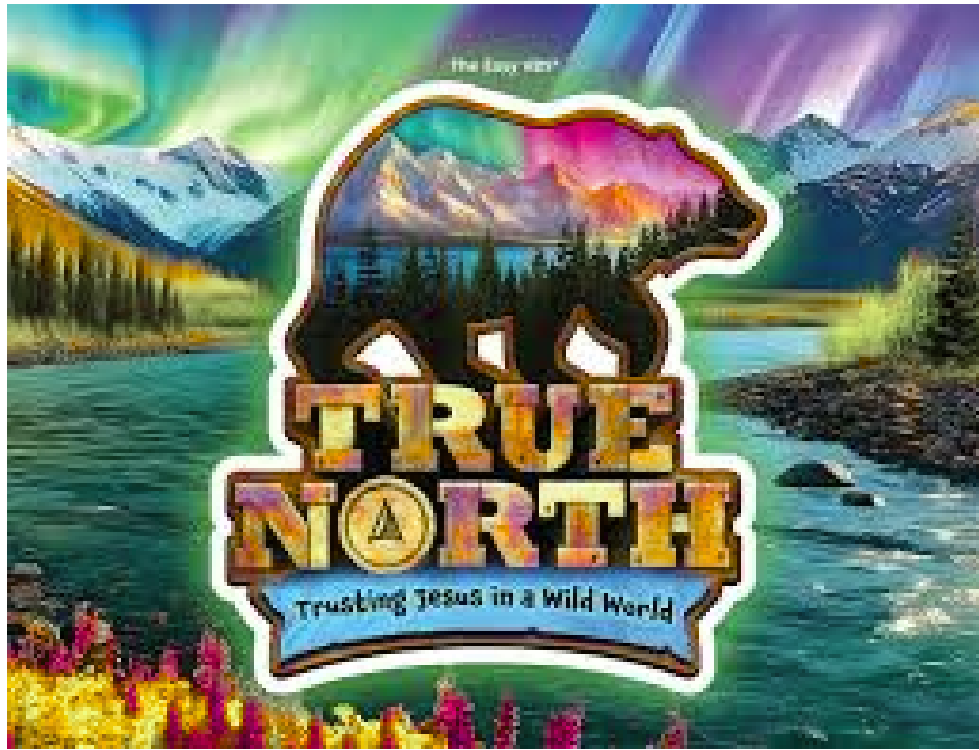
The food pantry is in need of liquid dish soap and laundry detergent for June. We greatly appreciate all you share with our community.



The Women of Grace are blessed to hear from some of the people who volunteer their time and talents with our church family. Join us at 10:00 on Wednesday's during May and June as they share their passion for their ministry.

Thank you for generously giving to our Midwest Mission collecting! Our totes and boxes are overflowing with things that will help people who've been struck by disasters. What a wonderful, giving church family we have!





It's Time to Pre-Register for VBS!!

June 22-26

6-8:15 p.m.

For students who turn 4 on or before
September 15 through going into 6th grade

Meal provided every evening at 5:30

\$10/child suggested donation or \$25/family:

covers VBS materials and VBS character shirt

Scholarships available, if needed.

Registration link:



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We also need VOLUNTEERS-
-adults and youth!. Sign up link:



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JUNE

Hospitality

WORSHIP LEADERS	JUNE
6/1/2025	Julia Batten
6/8/2025	Karla Voboril
6/15/2025	Marne Sievers
6/22/2025	Greg Lindaman
6/29/2025	Deb Smalley
SCREENS	JUNE
6/1/2025	Vincent Mezger
6/8/2025	Tim Crowley
6/15/2025	Josh Systma
6/22/2025	Ronda Frost
6/29/2025	Clint Smalley

JUNE HOSPITALITY
Kent & Lori Candee
Donna Candee
Bruce & Elaine Kerr
Corey & Alyssa Comito
Brownnie & Cheryl Polley
Janene Stoner
Steve & Linda Wilson
Bill & Kay Scholl

Children's Message

A Special time during Worship
on Sunday:

June 1: Marne Sievers

June 8: Sue Mooers

June 15: Karla Voboril

June 22: Marne Sievers

June 29: Tim Crowley

July 6: TBD

July 13: Katie Cope

July 20: Ronda Frost

July 27: Peggy Fogle



Pie & Ice Cream in the Park!

Yes, it's time to begin thinking about the 4th of July. Everyone's help is needed to pull off this great event!

Would you believe there are people who call the church office looking for pie bakers because they enjoy our pie and ice cream in the park so much? It has happened, so dig out your favorite fruit pie recipes and get ready to sign up. There are several ways you can help. Please consider donating fruit pies, brownies, tea, or cash donations. We will also appreciate donating your time by helping to man the stand on July 3rd and/or July 4th.

Linked here are the forms to our SignUp Genius. We are needing volunteer workers and food donations. You can also reach out to Payton Keeney (515-250-8532) or Minnie Argo (515-306-3123), they will have sheets as well. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



[Donations click here](#)

[Volunteer click here](#)

4th of July Food Donations

Volunteers





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Carlisle Aquatic Center
For all ABC, Kids Hope USA & CUMC families.**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come kick off the summer with us!



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