

CHURCH NEWS

	June	July	August
Income	\$9,722.90	\$6,668.29	\$27,898.26
Expense	\$12,748.07	\$9,113.94	\$12,095.50
General Balance	\$9,343.36	\$6,897.71	\$22,595.47



Carson United Methodist Church

Pastor Marcel Okito
Available Tuesday thru Sunday
Call (862) 309-0195

He is observing his Sabbath on Monday. This is a day of religious observance and abstinence as God has commanded.

To contact the church
Call the office (712) 484-2247
Monday thru Thursday (Noon to 4 PM)
or

Leave a message
Board Chair: Linda Allensworth (402) 740-1164
Lay Leader: George Volz (712) 484-3487

Chair: Linda Allensworth

Vice Chair: Mark Beedle

Secretary: Beth Frank

TRUSTEES:

Philip Timberman ~ Chair
Mike Killinger

FINANCE:

Beth Frank
Randy Cody
John Kenealy

SPPRC:

Susan Miller ~ Chair
Keith McClain
Mark Beedle

MINISTRY:

Linda Allensworth
George Volz

Carson UMC Worship

11:00AM Worship
10AM Adult Sunday School

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@carsonmt.hopeumc2262>

Facebook

[Carson United Methodist Church](#)

Website

Carsonumc.com

Prayer List



Kevin F.
Zachary S.
Carol G.
Lynn G.
Nancy S.
Steve H.
Ron C.

Family of Doris Eyler

Marla B.
Claire A.
Connie T.
Craig A.
Glen S.
Joe R.
Ed R.

Family of Dan Abrams

Below are tasks that are needed to make our worship and community to function smoothly. Please add your names to the clipboards in the fellowship hall or let the office know.

TASKS	9/27/2026	10/4/26	10/11/2026	10/18/2026	10/25/2026
Snacks for Sunday	PJ Gaines		Kathy H.		Boo
Ushers/Greeters	Margot				
Liturgists	Caitlin	Tara	Denise	Linda	Susan B
Welcome					





Join us before Service for
Sunday
Coffee & Fellowship
beginning at 10:30

Church Board Meeting



Wednesday
November 18th
6:30PM

Small Group Study



Tuesday Morning 9:30 – 10:30AM
Carson United Methodist Church
300 Washington Street
Carson, Iowa

*Please keep our area church's
and clergy in your prayers.*



All Saints Sunday
Sunday
November 1st

*If you have a picture of your
loved one that you would like
to share, please bring it on
All Saint's Day.*

Riverside Church Association



Food
Pantry Needs
Cereal
Canned Fruit



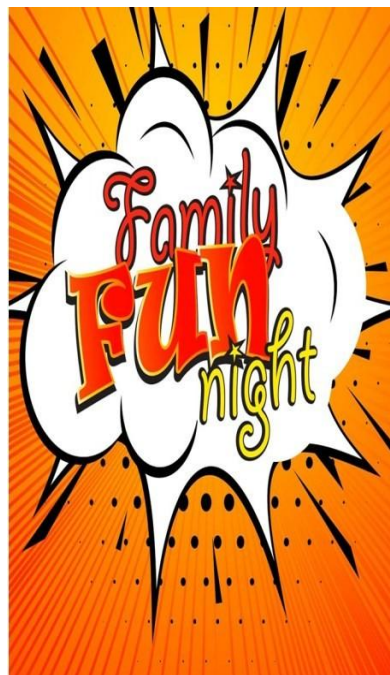
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Egg
Cartons
Empty
To fill
With eggs



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY
October 4,
2026
9:30 am

CARSON UMC



September 30,
2026
6:30pm

Bring your favorite
board games,
cards, dice, etc.
Or just come and
have fun together!

STANDING on the ROCK

Psalm 62:2

Ladies Brunch

October 8, 10:00am

Central Church of Christ • Griswold

Speaker: Jan Buroughs

RSVP to CCC Church Office

712-778-2433

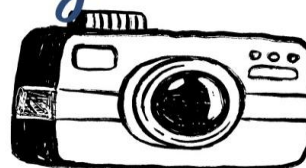
office@griswoldchurch.org

*Communion
Sunday
October 4th*



PICTURE DAY

every Sunday



Tera is printing off 5x7 pictures with names so Pastor Marcel can learn our names. Send a picture to carsonmthopeumc@gmail.com or have a quick cell phone pic taken any Sunday before or after church.

Pott County and Friends Circuit Conference

Sunday, October 18th

2:00PM – 4:00PM



Salem United
Methodist Church



SOUP SUPPER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER
30TH

5:00PM – 7:00PM
While it lasts!



**Various Soups
and Cookies**



If You Want to Kill the Church

Never go to your church or meetings held there,
If you do go, be late, it's no one's affair.
If the weather is bad, either too hot or snowing,
Just stay home and rest, for there'll be others going.
But should you attend, be sure and remember
To find fault with the work, each official and member.
Be sure to hold back on your offerings and tithes,
The bills will be paid by the rest of the guys.
And never take office if offered the post,
But eagerly criticize work of the host.
If not on a committee you're placed, be sore!
If you find that you are, don't attend any more.
When asked your opinion on this thing or that,
Have nothing to say, just turn 'em down flat.
Then after the meeting, shine out like the sun
By telling the folks how it should have been done.
Don't do any more than you possibly can,
Leave the work for some other woman or man.
And when you see faithful ones work themselves sick,
Then stand up and holler, "It's run by a clique!"



**A support group for
widows and widowers.**

October 1, 2026

1:00pm

**Carson Community
Center**

Bring snacks!

CARSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 WASHINGTON STREET
CARSON, IOWA

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Sunday ~ 11:00AM
3-years old thru 5th grade.

Five
Marks
of a
Methodist

The Fruit of
a Living Faith

The 5 Marks of a Methodist:

- A Methodist Loves God.
- A Methodist Rejoices in God.
- A Methodist Gives Thanks.
- A Methodist Prays Constantly.
- A Methodist Loves Others



PRAYER TEXTS

If anyone is interested in receiving prayer request texts please let Joe Riddle or the office know.



Coffee Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays
@ 1pm
Carson UMC
Fellowship Hall



MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday, October 7th

6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to attend!

Mt Hope Soup Supper and Bake Sale



September 27, 2026

5:00PM – 7:00PM

McClelland Town Hall



Open Door Supper

5:30 – 6:30

Last Monday of the Month

Carson Presbyterian Church

304 Broadway

Come to enjoy a home-cooked meal with friends and neighbors.

There's no charge, but if you do donate, the funds help to support the RCA Food Pantry.

COMMUNION

at home visitations



Anyone who is unable to attend church for communion, please let the church office know and arrangements can be made for a home visit.



Game Night

Sunday Sept. 27th from 4-6 pm.

At the Oakland Christian Church.

Bring your favorite game or come enjoy
some of ours.

Come and Enjoy some

Homemade Ice Cream and all the toppings!



Fieldwork has started!
Please pray for our
farmers and support
helpers. Be mindful
of the road for slow
equipment.



TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING

Mission

To positively impact the world by inspiring students to reach their full potential through mentoring.

Vision

To maximize the number of students we serve with high quality, long lasting relationships.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH Be a TEAMMATE

GO TO WWW.TEAMMATES.ORG

SUZANNA CIRCLE

October 22nd
@ 7pm



Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE

Beginning October 14th at 7pm





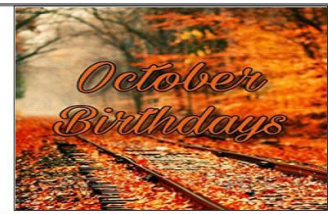
Carson / Mt. Hope Events



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Carson / Mount Hope United Methodist Church Birthday Calendar

October 2026



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