

A newsletter from your friends at...



CedarCreekChurch.org

APRIL 2026

*Making disciples...
who make disciples*

He is Risen!!

We proclaim that message as boldly and emphatically as we possibly can. We make it known every day we are alive to anyone who will listen. That is especially true though on Resurrection Sunday. It is the one day that most everyone acknowledges it as a statement of history. A passing assent to a religious holiday. But to the follower of Jesus Christ, the most dramatic display of power the world has ever seen.

Every sin that was ever committed by every person who ever lived was represented in the nails that pierced the hands and feet of Jesus. "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." (I John 2:2) "For Christ dies for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (I Peter 3:18) "The death He died, He died to sin once for all. " (Romans 6:10)

This sacrifice also made possible the salvation and reconciliation of anyone who calls on the name of Jesus. "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to man by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12 "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them." (II Corinthians 5:18) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him should never perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Our greatest responsibility is to take this message in the world we live in. That same power that raised Jesus from the grave is a love and well within us by the Holy Spirit.

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!!

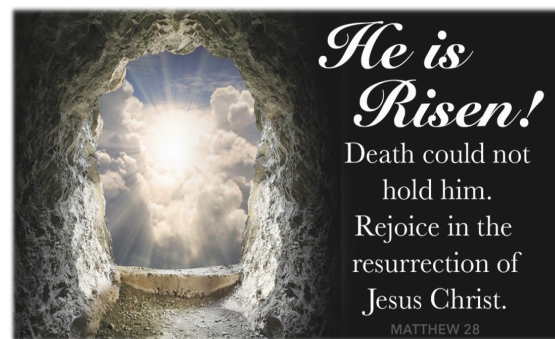
Pastor Barry Durkee



Good Friday Service with Communion

Fri., April 3 at 7:00 pm

*Come remember the depth of Jesus
love for us. He gave his life for us.*



*He is
Risen!*

Death could not
hold him.
Rejoice in the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 28

Easter Worship

Sun., April 5 at 10:00 am

*Come celebrate the hope and new life
we have due to Jesus' resurrection!*

*No women's study, no Jubilee classes
no Communion*



Adults-Only Meal **PROGRESSIVE DINNER** **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

(You must sign up by Apr. 11 - the sheet is on hall table)

No cost for this meal - it's just a great way for adults to enjoy fellowship!

We have three host families, so the group will go to the different homes for each course: Salad, main course, then conclude the evening with dessert!

5:00-5:45 pm: "Salad Symphony" at Genelle & Bill Emerick's home.

6:00-7:30 pm: "Pasta Perfection" at Jenn & Barry Durkee's home.

7:45pm - til ?: "Decadent Desserts" at Sheri and Scott Crowley's home.



BE STILL
AND KNOW

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DEVOTED HEARTS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

In Rochester, MN: Friday & Saturday, April 24—25, 2026

Friday: >>> **4:30 pm Women meet at Olive Garden for dinner!** Conference doors open at 5:45 pm.

Saturday: Doors open at 7:30 am (with closing announcements at 2:45 pm)

COST is \$69 (*plus another \$12 if you signup for a box lunch—deadline to signup for box lunch is Apr. 10*).

REGISTER YOURSELF & GET MORE DETAILS at <https://www.devotedheartsrochester.com/faqs> And even though you are registering online—please signup at church too, so women can plan carpooling.



Mother's Day Luncheon

Saturday, May 9

A delicious lunch! Speaker: Amanda Joy!

Bring your mom, daughter, sister, in-laws, a best friend—bring a guest who might otherwise be alone. **NOTE:** There will be a photo area this year. *This event is to celebrate the women in our lives and is also a nice outreach to other women.*

COST IS \$10 each. Watch for signup sheet on hall table at church for this event.

Sat., May 9 at 11:30 am: Doors open for arrival and fellowship. Cost only \$10

Around noon: Lunch will be served—you know it will be delicious!

After our meal: We'll enjoy speaker Amanda Joy (she spoke last year and was well received). *This event will conclude between 1:30 pm or 2:00'ish.*





Cedar Creek Church invites all community kids ages 4 years through 6th grade to KAMP—a fun time of singing, learning, games, and more! So invite your friends, kids!!
 Supper is served at 6:30 pm and all ages are welcome.
>> A cook is needed for one more meal—signup in hallway.

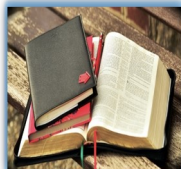
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30-8:15 pm
SPRING 2026: Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29 and May

FOR MORE INFO: www.cedarcreekchurch.org or church office: 507-477-2255

KAMP Mission: Inspiring children to follow Jesus by Embracing them to know Jesus, Encouraging them to grow in Jesus, and Equipping them to go serve Jesus



TEENS: Supper & FUSION at 6:30pm on Wednesdays!
[Invite friends to attend](#)



Bible Studies at Cedar Creek:

Study groups meet Sundays at church at 8:30 am.

Everyone is welcome! We have groups for teens, men, and women.

MEETING AREAS: *Teens in basement, Men in classroom 2, Women in the office lobby*

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APRIL 2026 at CEDAR CREEK

| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| <p>>> Join us Good Friday to worship and remember Christ's sacrifice for our sin. >> Join us Easter Day to joyfully celebrate Christ's resurrection. He lives!!!</p> | | | <p>1 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper All FUSION for teens</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>7:00 pm GOOD FRIDAY Worship with Communion</p> | <p>4</p> |
| <p>5 EASTER DAY!</p> <p><u>NO Women's Study</u></p>  <p>10:00 am EASTER Worship</p> <p><u>No communion</u> <u>No Jubilee classes</u></p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper All KAMP—<u>1st night</u> FUSION for teens</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>DEADLINE TO Signup for the Progressive Dinner happening next Saturday!</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>8:30 am Studies Teens / Men / Women</p> <p>10:00 am  Worship Jubilee</p> <p><u>Board meeting after service</u></p>  | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>7:00 pm PUSH Prayer via Zoom</p>  | <p>15 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper All KAMP FUSION for teens</p> | <p>16</p> <p><i>Church Reserved for evening.</i></p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p>  <p>PROGRESSIVE DINNER</p> <p><u>Adults-Only</u> 5pm-Emerick's 6pm-Durkee's 7:45-Crowley's</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>8:30 am Studies Teens / Men / Women</p> <p>10:00 am  Worship Jubilee</p> <p><u>Church Reserved PM:</u> 6:00 pm at church Appreciation Dinner for Food Pantry Volunteers</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper All KAMP FUSION for teens</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 Gina vac</p> | <p>25</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p>DEVOTED HEARTS BE STILL AND KNOW</p> <p>DEVOTED HEARTS</p> <p>Women's Conference Rochester April 24 & 25</p> <p>4:30 pm Fri.: Women meet for dinner at Olive Garden (<i>more info pg. 3</i>)</p> </div> |
| <p>26</p> <p>8:30 am Studies Teens / Men / Women</p> <p>10:00 am  Worship Jubilee</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>7:00 pm PUSH Prayer via Zoom</p>  | <p>29 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper All KAMP FUSION for teens</p> | <p>30</p> | | |

MAY 2026 at CEDAR CREEK

| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| <p>“The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.” ~ Mother Theresa ~</p> | | | | | | |
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| <p>24</p> <p>8:30 am Studies Teens / Men / Women</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Jubilee </p> | <p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day</p> | <p>26</p> <p>7:00 pm PUSH Prayer via Zoom </p> | <p>27 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Supper all ages FUSION for teens</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> |
| <p>31</p> <p>8:30 am Studies Teens / Men / Women</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Jubilee </p> | <p>YOUR FORECAST MATTERS: "You might not always get what you want, but you always get what you expect." ~ Charles Spurgeon ~</p> | | | | | |