

A newsletter from your friends
at...



CedarCreekChurch.org

AUGUST 2026

*Making disciples...
who make disciples*

The summer is down to 31 unofficial days. The downhill slide is picking up speed. Even the optimistic part of me is struggling to find enough time to do all the things I wanted to do. The 'dog days of summer' are all that's left to enjoy!

But that really isn't true. There has to be an opportunity to anticipate greater things to come. Paul tells us in Ephesians to, "Make the best use of the time." And there are at least three mindsets to adopt to have a great final month of the summer.

Plan ahead. Intentionally planning activities gives us a sense of anticipation. Take a short trip to a park or fun outing to a place you've never been to before. Research ahead of time what fun things there are to do. Meet with friends. Make it a memory.

Make it spiritual. Take a book that you've wanted to read. Do a study on a book of the Bible, or a word study about a topic that you've wanted to learn. Watch a video or teaching blog that offers insight that challenges you to a deeper walk with God.

Give to others. Find an opportunity to serve. Volunteer to help someone in need. The second half of that verse from Paul says, "because the days are evil." When we leave our spiritual growth to chance, we are more than often not going to grow. We will be more easily influenced to follow the world, to give in to temptation.

Pastor Barry Durkee

SUMMER JAM VBS IS THIS WEEK – MEETING
SUNDAY NIGHT! Info on next page!

Cedar Creek looks like a tropical forest!
Thank you to those who came and decorated!

HELPERS NEEDED: BERNE WOOD-FIRED PIZZA NIGHT



Inform Pastor Barry, if you are available and willing to help at the last Wednesday Berne Wood Fired Pizza/Concert Night that our church is covering, **on August 12**. There are two shifts on each date. *Our church earns funds through volunteering.*



FUSION KICKOFF NIGHT

Watch for details about the fall FUSION Kickoff Night on **Wed., September 16**.
TEENS: *Invite your friends to come for supper and attend FUSION with you.*

SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S EVENT



Watch for details about a Women's Clothing & Accessory Swap event – this will likely be held in late September (tentatively planning Sept. 26).

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY AT CEDAR CREEK!

Also watch for coming details regarding our Fall Kickoff Sunday with a potluck dinner coming in September.



Summer Jam VBS



August 3-6



2026 (Monday-Thursday)

Kids, invite your friends!

Cedar Creek Church

30 East Main Street in Hayfield, MN

Supper: 5:30-5:50 pm

Bible school fun: 5:50-8:15 pm

NOTE: MEETING FOR EVERYONE helping with VBS, on Sunday, August 2 at 7:00 pm at church with root beer floats served. If questions: Kerry Fjerstad, Liz Fjerstad, or Jenn Durkee.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

ONLINE (preferred) - Open until Aug. 2 at CedarCreekChurch.org

IN-PERSON (with adult contact info) Questions? (507) 477-2255

AUGUST 2026 at CEDAR CREEK

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 8:30 am Studies Men's / Women's-9:00 10:00 am Worship with Communion Jubilee 7:00 pm VBS meeting for all helpers (with Root beer floats)	3  <u>Summer Jam VBS!!!</u> 5:30pm supper 5:50-8:15pm is VBS fun!!!	4  <u>Summer Jam VBS!!!</u> 5:30pm supper 5:50-8:15pm is VBS fun!!!	5 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u>  <u>Summer Jam VBS!!!</u> 5:30pm supper 5:50-8:15pm is VBS fun!!!	6  <u>Summer Jam VBS!!!</u> 5:30pm supper 5:50-8:15pm is VBS fun!!!	7	8
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SEPTEMBER 2026 at CEDAR CREEK

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NOTE: Watch for added details in next newsletter for: Fall Kickoff & Potluck FUSION kickoff night Kid's KAMP Sept. women's event		1	2 <u>4-6pm Pantry</u>	3	4	5
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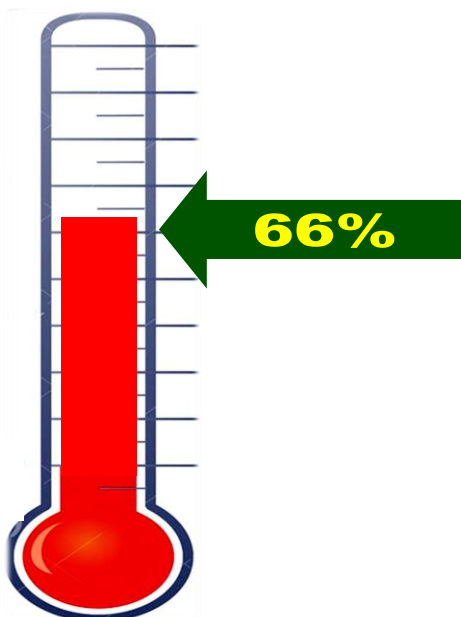
Barb Thompson

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Contributions & Finances Contact John Rasmussen, Treasurer

GOAL: \$20,000



We have numerous church building projects needing to be done.
Donations to our Building Fund need to be over and above our weekly offerings.