

Safety and Security at Cascade Christian Church

The Church Board has appointed a safety and security committee which has been meeting regularly over the last year. A number of projects have been completed, with more to come. Below you will find the list of safety and security improvements. We will spend part of our worship services in the month of May explaining our security updates.

Completed projects include:

Telephones were repaired, plugged in and now have a battery backup; there is an emergency flip chart of procedures by every church phone; the staff has been trained in emergency procedures and has had first aid, AED, CPR, and blood born pathogens training; there are new campus maps and door lettering; CCC is now in 911 County dispatch and EMS systems; we have heated chapel steps, ramp and sidewalk to education building; there are now steps at emergency exit - NE corner of Sanctuary; Office and Sanctuary have video surveillance; there are AED units in Chapel, Kitchen, Sanctuary and Office; there are stocked first aid kits in Chapel, Kitchen, Sanctuary and Office; and there are Portable trauma kits in office for campus events.

Future projects the committee will address include: Campus wide electronic locking system; Chapel video surveillance; heated sidewalk to Child Development Center, Education building, Coffee House and north Sanctuary sidewalk; CCC security ministry; and CCC will host CPR and AED training for interested members.



Many of you have heard that our Office Manager, Holly Brandsma, will be retiring at the end of June. We wish Holly and Dave all the best.

This means that we will be searching for an individual to fill this position.

Go to our website at www.cascadechristian.com - "About Us" - "Open Position" for the job description and how to apply or email a resume to hr@cascadechristian.com.

2019 Summer Camps at Crystal

You may register at the Church Office or online at www.crystalconferencecenter.org.



Elementary Camp - Entering Grades 2-7 - June 16-21

Independence Camp - July 7-12

An unstructured camp setting to relax, kick back and enjoy God.

Vacation Bible School Camp - July 8-11

Ages 4 to entering 6th grade - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Young Families Retreat - July 12-14

This camp is great for families with kids newborns through elementary age

Family of God Camp - July 14-20

Chi Rho/Middle School Camp - Entering Grades 7-9 - July 21-17

CYF/High School Camp - Entering Grades 10-12 - July 21-27

Getting Connected at Cascade Christian

Reminder: No coffee or soda in the Sanctuary please.

You may have coffee and watch the service in the Coffee House.

Church Calendar for May 12-18, 2019

Sunday

Financial Peace University (EB-112) 11:00 am

Monday

Soul Warmers (EB-112) 2:00 pm
AA (CH) 8:00 pm

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study (EB-112) 9:00 am
Exercise Class (CL) 1:15 pm
Visitation for Dee Waldron (CH) 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00
Missions Ministry (CR) 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Scouts (EB-CH) 7:00 pm
AA (CH) 8:00 pm

Thursday

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (EB-CH) 12:00 pm
Exercise Class (CL) 1:15 pm
Administration Ministry (CR) 5:00 pm
AA/Alanon (CH) 8:00 pm

C - Chapel, CB - Chapel Basement, CH - Coffee House, S - Sanctuary
CR - Conference Room, EB-CL - Church Library,
EB - Education Building, EB-CH - Centennial Hall,
EB-HSYR - High School Youth Room, EB-MSYR - Middle School Youth Room,
EB111 - Room 111, EB112 - Room 112

This Thursday will be our last
Soup and Sandwich Lunch
for this school year.

Plan to join us at 12 noon for
a bowl of soup, a sandwich
and a great dessert.



After lunch we will move to the
Sanctuary for an organ concert by our
former organist Joel Gary.

Memorial Day Sunday, May 26

10:30 Sanctuary Service.
(No Chapel Services that day.)

This will be a special service to honor
our church family and friends who have
passed away since last memorial day.



A red candle will be lit for
each person.

It is also a day to honor our veterans
and those currently serving.

Safety and Security: May is Safety and Security Month. Jeff VanStrien will be bringing us up to date this morning at all three services on the new safety and security procedures and practices that the church is instituting. Look on the back side of this page for more details on what has been completed and future projects.

Graduation Sunday: Next Sunday, May 19 will be Graduation Sunday at the 9:30 service. We have seven Seniors participating this year: James Andrew Duiven, Kristen Ashley Giles, Charlotte Marie Partak, Nicholas Reed Pummill, Gabrielle Faith Sleeman, Gracie Rae Sleeman and Sutton Emerson Steensma. There will be a reception in their honor following the service.

Register for Summer Camp: It's not too late to register for summer camp at Crystal Conference Center. You will find registration forms and scholarship applications in the Sanctuary and the Church Office.

Summer Sunday School: If you are interested in helping out with Children's (Preschool-5th grade) Sunday School this Summer, please contact Hannah (Schneider) Gomez. No long term commitment is needed and lessons and supplies will be provided.

Vacation Bible School: Our Vacation Bible School this year will be held on July 29 - August 2 and our curriculum will be "Who Is My Neighbor? Learning to Love Like Jesus." It takes many volunteers to make VBS happen each summer and Hannah is looking for people who would be 1) Site Teachers 2) Age Group Leaders 3) Kitchen Staff and 4) A Sound and Screen crew. If you would be interested in any of these positions, please contact Hannah.

VBS Craft Prep Days: Hannah will be hosting two more craft prep days for VBS on Tuesday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 28 from 10:00-11:30 am in the office conference room. No craft skills are required to take part!

Thank You: A big THANKS to all who helped clean up and mulch the church grounds on Saturday, May 4. We had approximately 28 volunteers, including some of the scouts and their leaders. It's the best turnout ever!

Your volunteer gardeners, Lisa Reavis, Diane Phelps and Joanne King