
THE MESSENGER

CARLOCK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

 309-276-0281

 CARLOCKBIBLEFELLOWSHIPCHURCH.COM

Steven Szetela, Pastor
Sunday School - 9 AM

Worship - 10:15 AM

Church Email -
carlockbfc@gmail.com

Wifi available: Connect
to CBFC password is
cbfc2024!

JUNE CALENDAR

Fri, June 5 - Men's Bonfire & BBQ 6PM

Sun, June 7 - Hospitality 9:45AM; Morning Worship

Tues, June 9 - Hotdogs & Popcorn at the Park 5pm

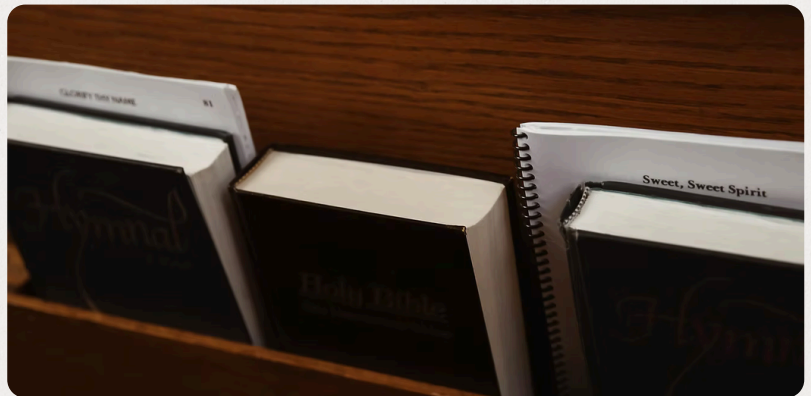
Thur, June 11 - MW Meets 6:30PM

Sun, June 14 - Morning Worship

Mon-Fri, June 15-19 - Vacation Bible School

Sun, June 21 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10 AM;
Morning Worship/VBS Program

Sun, June 28 - Morning Worship



Updates from Your Church Board

At the May 13 board meeting, members discussed several ministry, financial, and facility updates. The Outreach Committee is reviewing and updating the church's giving avenues to ensure intentional stewardship of church resources. The board approved moving forward with bell tower repairs this summer and accepted a quote for chimney repairs later this year, while also discussing additional building maintenance needs. Updates were shared regarding the church sign, landscaping, bat mitigation efforts, and other facility projects. Pastor Steven provided ministry updates, including plans for the July 4th community celebration, ongoing expository preaching through 1 John, and the Men's Bible Study. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15-19, and the board also discussed future funding needs, scholarship updates, and other church administrative matters. The meeting concluded with prayer.

For June 2026

Hospitality Committee

Emma Brandt
Julie Greenburg
Justine Szetela

Food Pantry Item:

Hamburger or Tune Helper

Sunday School

Noah's Ark – Carrie Schwoerer
Lion's Den – Rene Atkinson
Jr/Sr High – Steven Szetela



"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."
— Galatians 6:9 (ESV)



A Note from the Pastor

Welcome to what is now officially summer!

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well. As we enter this exciting season, I am looking forward to all the events, fellowship, and opportunities for ministry that the summer months will bring.

As a church, we have several wonderful activities ahead of us. We will be serving hot dogs and popcorn to families attending the children's softball league at the park, participating in the Fourth of July parade with a church float, hosting our Vacation Bible School program, and welcoming missionary visitors in the coming months. These are exciting opportunities to serve our community, strengthen our fellowship, and share the love of Christ. With the arrival of warmer weather and the completion of our recent teaching series on elders and deacons, I could not be more excited about what the Lord has in store for our church. Yet one thing continues to stand out to me—something that has been true since my family and I first arrived here. Nearly every new family I meet and every visitor who attends our Sunday morning services comments on how genuinely friendly and welcoming our congregation is.

As your pastor for the past year, that is something that fills me with both pride and gratitude. I am deeply thankful for each of you, for the privilege of preaching God's Word to you each week, and for the opportunity to pray for you and your families. I am grateful for the Lord's continued blessings upon our church, and I look forward to many more years of serving alongside you. My prayer is that we all continue to grow in our love for one another and, most importantly, in our love for Christ. Enjoy this beautiful month and the blessings that come with it. Lord willing, by the end of June, may we all be drawn closer to Him and to one another.

With all my love and prayers,
Pastor Steven Szetela

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Melinda Hartter
3 Colt Myers
14 Elsie Schwoerer
15 Blake Otto
17 Lynlee Moran
23 Nick & Kathy Moran (A)
27 Raeann Staulcup
30 Ethan Otto
30 Ron & Deanne Schieber (A)

Prayer Chain

Text 'prayerchain' to 309-315-3455

Church News + Updates

Text 'news' to 309-315-3455

JUNE
Enjoy
SUMMER