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# THE MESSENGER

## CARLOCK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

 309-276-0281

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Steven Szetela, Pastor  
Sunday School – 9 AM

Worship – 10:15 AM

Church Email –  
carlockbfc@gmail.com

Wifi available: Connect  
to CBFC password is  
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### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Wed, Sept 2 – Board Meeting 7PM

Sun, Sept 6 – Hospitality 9:45AM; Morning  
Worship

Thurs, Sept 10– MW Meets 630PM

Sat, Sept 12 –Men’s Bible Study 630AM

Sun, Sept 13 – East Bay Worship Service

Sun, Sept 20 – Morning Worship; Baptism  
Sunday (Gena Norris/Liam Szetela)

Sat, Sept 26– Men’s Bible Study 630 AM

Sun, Sept 27 – Morning Worship



### Updates from Your Church Board

There was no Board meeting in August but the Spiritual  
Council met on Tues, August 11.

## For September 2026

### Hospitality Committee

Kayla Myers  
Carol Hoffman  
Emma Brandt  
Carrie Schwoerer

### Food Pantry Item:

Applesauce

### Sunday School

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



*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." — Matthew 6:19-21 ESV*

## A Note from the Pastor

Dear CBFC Family,

We have reached the month of September, and it is a true joy to have reached it because, as I look at the schedule, we have so many things to look forward to and to be excited about. With our men's Bible study starting up again every other Saturday morning, the baptisms of two beloved saints within our church, as well as a special service being held at East Bay, it is clear that the end of summer by no means brings an end to our enjoyment of fellowship together.



I hope that as we enter into this season, the Lord will continue to grow within us a greater sense of love for one another, and an innocent joy in simply growing in love for each member of our church. We all know that with new months come new schedules, new stresses, and new opportunities to perhaps even grow apart. But I'm thankful to the Lord that He has provided us with so many opportunities not to fall into those temptations, but instead to fight against them with love and quality time spent together.

We've also just completed our first expository series through the book of 1 John, and I could not be more pleased with how it went. As I preached a few Sundays ago, my heart's greatest desire is that, with the conclusion of 1 John, our church would be so well grounded in the assurance of our salvation that any steps taken into the future as a church would be steps taken in unity and in thanksgiving for the salvation that Christ has afforded all of us.

And as we face any bumps or bruises on the road ahead, my prayer is that each one of us would take them in stride, seeking to love our Lord Jesus and to love one another as He loved the church.

There is much to look forward to in the coming months, and I am so thankful that we get to walk through them together as a church family. May the Lord continue to knit our hearts together in love, grow us in our faith, and keep our eyes fixed upon Christ and the salvation He has so graciously given us.

With all my love and prayers,  
Pastor Steven Szetela

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Trisha Harter  
5 Jacob & Shelby Mohr (A)  
6 Luke Greenburg  
9 Sarah Brown  
10 Brian Mohr  
11 Debbie Miller  
12 Steven Szetela  
15 Liam Szetela  
18 Bob Waller, Jr.  
19 Ross Greenburg  
21 Brian & Jill Mohr (A)  
23 Julie Greenburg  
23 Riley Waller  
24 Sharon Brubaker  
24 Julie & Ross Greenburg (A)  
30 Jeanise Frank

## Prayer Chain

Text **'prayerchain'** to 309-315-3455

## Church News + Updates

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