

# Community Press

A PUBLICATION OF COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROCHESTER, MN



## Joint Worship with CPC Plainview

Sunday, August 17, CPC Rochester will travel to CPC Plainview for a Joint Worship Service. The service will begin at 10 am.

Sign up to carpool to Plainview in the narthex. Please gather at CPC at 9 am. We will plan to leave CPC Rochester by 9:15 to get to CPC Plainview in plenty of time!

For those not attending worship in person, there will be a youtube livestream. It will be on Community Presbyterian Church's (Plainview) youtube page which can be found by clicking here: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-vkij\\_V768Zpvzb63-ZH2Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-vkij_V768Zpvzb63-ZH2Q) Go to the "live" tab.



## Sing in the SUMMER CHOIR

There is one more opportunity to sing in the summer walk in choir! Sunday, August 24, those interested in singing will meet at 8:45 am to go over the choir anthem. It is a great opportunity to give choir a try!



CPC is happy to welcome Gan Preschool into the building! Children are in the building each day. Currently, they are operating with a special Family Care license. The Gan will be transitioning to a Licensed Childcare Center in Fall 2025. Please be aware of the children and staff as you are in the building and driving through the parking lot.

## Prayer at Community Presbyterian Church



- If you or your loved ones need to be on the prayer chain or in the Sunday morning prayers, please contact the office with your request!
- There are 2 prayer groups at CPC. One meets every other week on Monday mornings at 9:30 am. The other prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9 am, this group will resume in September.

AUGUST 2025

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

## Session

The Session is the governing board of the church. It consists of six ruling elders, elected for two years. Much of the business of the church is conducted through committees. Each ruling elder chairs one of the committees. The Pastor, who is a teaching elder and moderator of Session, is an ex-officio member of every committee.

<u>Class of 2025</u>	Sue Chipman Aaron Simms	Christian Education Finance and Stewardship Worship and Music
<u>Class of 2026</u>	Amanda Ross Sherrie Wilson Lyal Powell	Personnel and Nominating Mission Building and Grounds
<u>Officers:</u>	Dave Copeland  Joanne Powell	Clerk (Non-voting) Financial Secretary Treasurer

### 2025 Nominating Committee

Mary Meyer, Dave Copeland, Jane Burgstaler, Mary Alice Richardson  
Peggy McCarty (Deacons)

## Deacons

The Board of Deacons is responsible for ministering to all those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to all those who may be in distress. Deacons provide meals and transportation, among other requested needs. They maintain the Prayer Chain. Deacons are elected in classes of two and serve a three year term.

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Louis Bouchard Mary Meyer	Peggy McCarty Margaret Petersen	Carole Kinion-Copeland Dave Copeland

## Staff

Pastor/Head of Staff  
Pianist  
Music Director  
Custodian  
Office Manager

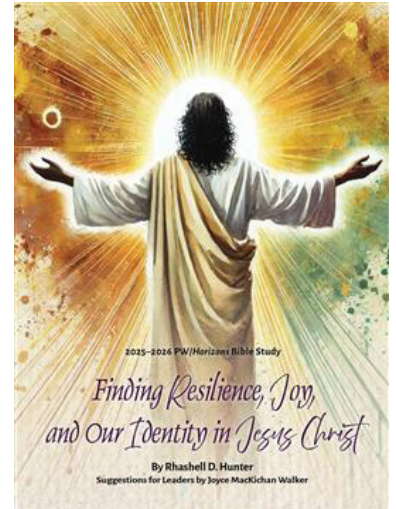
Jennifer Taylor  
Nancy Sanford  
Stephanie Pasch

**Ministers to the world**

**Congregation Members**



The PW Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* will begin in September. If you would like a Bible Study book ordered for you, please let Mary Alice know. Books are \$14 plus shipping (usually around \$1 each for shared shipping). If you would prefer a large print edition, they are \$20 plus shared shipping.



*From the Gage East summer party in June!  
Thank you for representing CPC and  
volunteering your time!*

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Birthdays and Anniversaries  
are listed in the print edition  
of the newsletter. Pick one up  
at church!*



*We have a rack of greeting cards  
in the narthex. If you are  
interested in purchasing a card  
or two, please put your  
donation in the envelope by  
the rack. All donations for the  
purchase of greeting cards will  
be given to The Landing.  
Questions? Please ask Margie  
Petersen!*

*Shannon Cisewski brought  
two Peace Lilies to share  
with CPC in thanksgiving  
for the many prayers the  
church has offered for her  
grandmother, Bertha  
Olson. Her grandmother  
passed away on July 6. Her  
grandmother's obituary  
can be found here: [https://  
tributearchive.com/obituar-  
ies/43297819/bertha-fay-  
olson/galesville/wisconsin/  
zwickey-funeral-home](https://tributearchive.com/obituaries/43297819/bertha-fay-olson/galesville/wisconsin/zwickey-funeral-home)*



## Update from the office:

The office will be closed August 11-13 (Monday-Wednesday). Stephanie will be in the office on August 14.



## MISSION

### CPC is blessed to be a blessing!

From a May 28th Facebook post by The Landing:

Today, we're celebrating a beautiful gift from a wonderful organization!

Earlier this year, our friends at Community Presbyterian Church of Rochester gave The Landing MN a generous gift of \$20,000 to fund the purchase and installation of a commercial-grade dishwasher in our day center kitchen.



A dishwasher may seem like a basic item you usually wouldn't think twice about, but it acts as a vital upgrade to our daily operations that will allow us to expand and strengthen our meal service for those experiencing homelessness within our community. As of this week, the dishwasher has now been installed and is ready to get to work!

When it comes down to the root of just what this gift means, our Executive Director, Alex, put it perfectly – “This gift from Community Presbyterian Church is a beautiful example of what happens when people come together to meet the needs of their neighbors. Access to a commercial dishwasher may sound simple, but it's transformational for our operations. It helps us serve more meals, more efficiently. Imagine facing the hardest day of your life and not knowing where your next meal is coming from. When we can serve food with care and consistency, we build trust. From that trust, we help people take the next steps toward stability.”

We are so grateful for our partnership with Community Presbyterian Church and the impact their donation will make in the lives of so many.



***The Landing MN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded with the purpose of helping those facing homelessness in Rochester, Minnesota.***

***To learn more about the services they offer, visit their Day Center page: <https://www.thelandingmn.org/day-center>***

***Their mission is to build trust, provide hope and support steps toward stability for those experiencing homelessness.***



## You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Community Presbyterian Church

When: August 19, 2025



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings**.

*Trusted by over 11 million customers.*

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

**Who should attend:** Anyone **age of 40+**

**Special Pricing for \$129**

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

### 4 ways to book your appointment...

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and use promo  
code: HABC001

Visit  
LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

Text the word  
"circle" to  
216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

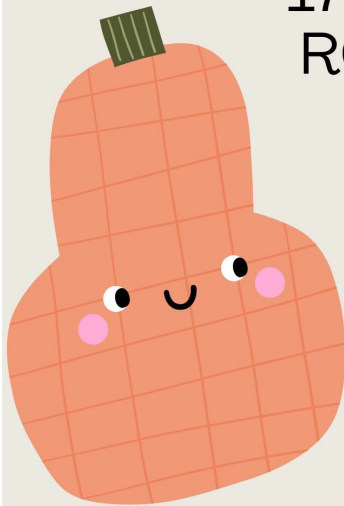
# THE VILLAGE GLOBAL FARMERS MARKETS

SUNDAYS 2 – 6 PM

## MLK PARK PAVILION

1738 E CENTER STREET  
ROCHESTER MN 55904

STARTS JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>!



TUESDAYS 4 – 7 PM

## HISTORY CENTER PAVILION

1195 WEST CIRCLE DRIVE  
ROCHESTER MN 55902

Markets run through October.

Learn more at [Rochvillage.org](http://Rochvillage.org)

# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>9:30am Online and Onsite Worship</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12:00pm Bulletin info due 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>9:30am Online and Onsite Worship with Communion</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>4</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving	<b>5</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving 12:00pm Bulletin info due 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>6</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving	<b>7</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>8</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving 6:30pm Great Room/ Library Use: SE MN ASD Social Group	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>9:30am Onsite and Online Worship with Zoey Copeland Baptism</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>11</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving	<b>12</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving 12:00pm Bulletin info due 6:30pm Building and Grounds Meeting 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>13</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving	<b>14</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>15</b> 8:00am Great Room Use: Med-City Driving	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>9:00am gather for carpooling at CPC Plainview</b> <b>10:00am Joint Worship with CPC Plainview - IN Plainview</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>18</b> 9:30am Mission Prayer Group	<b>19</b> <b>8:15am Great Room Use: Lifeline Screening Event</b> 12:00pm Bulletin info due 5:30pm Finance & Stewardship Meeting 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Newsletter articles due	<b>21</b> 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>22</b> <b>6:00pm Great Room Use: Set up for India Festival</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:00am Great Room Rental: Caberi (non-profit) India Festival</b>
<b>24</b> <b>8:45am Walk In Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>9:30am Online and Onsite Worship</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:00pm Bulletin info due 6:30pm Session Meeting 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>9:30am Online and Onsite Worship</b> 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>1</b> <b>Office Closed - Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Bulletin info due 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>



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***Community  
Presbyterian Church  
Our Mission is to be an  
open-hearted,  
open-minded  
Christian community  
sharing a ministry of  
faith, hope, and love.***

**CPC worships at 9:30 each Sunday  
Both onsite and online!**

**Online Worship, Sundays 9:30 am  
<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>  
+1 575-305-4527 PIN: 652 821 468 #**

**Bulletins for worship can be found  
on the homepage of our website.  
[www.cpcrochester.org](http://www.cpcrochester.org)**

**Contact the church office: 507-280-9291  
or email [office@cpcrochester.org](mailto:office@cpcrochester.org)**