



On June 11, The Spare & Share had their volunteer dinner in the Family Center at Christ CC. Jennifer Morrison and her wonderful helpers prepared the meal while Pat McKey and several others served the food and drinks.



D3 PHOTOS



Dudes, from L to R: Elijah McWilliams, Tyler Roth, Jordan McKinsey, Jack Erwin, Cole Hendryx, Creed Welsch, Dax Gentes, Grant Morrison, Ben Cela, Adam Wallace, Sam Bushert, Ben Porzelius, Luke Ihlenfeldt, Ben Klein, Kain Gentes, Travis Gramm
Ladies, from L to R: Chris Zeller, Dalton Jones, Addison Benedict, Gracie Skolek, Devyn Hinthorne, Jordyn Cannon, Allie Finck, Kameryn Raymer, Sami Harlan, Morgan Render, Ashlyn Stone, Alissa McKinsey



Sunday Worship
Morning Worship 9-10 am
Sunday School 10:30-11:15 am
Communion served 4th Sunday

Children's Ministries
J.A.M. (ages 3-PreK) every Sunday
K-4th Church; 1st & 3rd Sundays

Wednesday Youth Groups
On Summer Break
Jr. High, Zack Puck
Sr. High, Jordan McKinsey

Pastoral Staff
Andy Huetten, Sr. Pastor
Grant Stauter, Associate Pastor

CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF GRIDLEY
July 2019 Issue

THE OUTPOST



Vacation Bible School
Mark your calendars for July 22-26. Details on **Page 3** and on our website under "Ministries."



Milestones
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CCC Family Spotlight
Get to know a member/regular attender at CCC. Flip to **pg. 7** to learn about Tim & Cindy Fairchild.



Prayer Calendar
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Redeemer Community Church of Minonk

An update on the building, generosity, & timeline

Pastor Andy's Letter

Dear Christ CC Family,

There are a lot of times, my kids would tell you, when they want something but I tell them “no.” Mountain Dew before bed? No. Fireworks for an “experiment”? No. And sometimes, I even turn down completely reasonable requests for reasons they don’t know or can’t understand. No matter the situation, my kids don’t like to hear the word “no.”

And I don’t either.

In May, we gave money in a three-church offering (with Crosspoint Community Church in Eureka and Community Bible Fellowship in El Paso) to fund the ministry of Redeemer Community Church as well as to purchase a building in Minonk to be Redeemer’s physical home. \$82,699 was collected on that Sunday, which, when added to other gifts made to Redeemer by churches and friends, gave Redeemer \$216,970 in pledged money to the work. This number would supply initial operating costs, the purchase of the building, and some of the initial renovations.

Shortly after the offering was received, a formal offer was made on the building. Negotiations were taking place between Erik Johnson, Redeemer Lead Pastor, and the seller via realtor, but at the last minute, the seller accepted an offer from another buyer. I don’t want to sugarcoat this with vague spiritual talk; I was bummed out when I heard this. Erik was too. I began second guessing how we went about it all, wondering how the “fish got off the hook.” I know and believe that God is in control,

that a church is not a building, and that the church plant never was or will be contingent upon man’s plans or a physical space. In order for this plant to take root, a movement of God by the Holy Spirit must occur.

It’s just that it seemed like we had a really good building opportunity in a good location that could facilitate ministry well, but for the time being, that door is closed. The Father has said “no.” He might have said “no” to protect us from something we can’t see or perhaps He said “no” because we didn’t do something we ought to have done on our part. I’m not sure, but the answer we have at the moment is “no” on the building.

Despite the building setback, Erik has been encouraged by the response of those interested in joining the plant team. With people from the three churches, as well as some others

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The money collected from the offering will be funneled directly to Erik and Bree’s personal account for vacations. I’m kidding—just a test to see if you were still reading. The money given for Redeemer’s launch and building is in a bank ac-


count and about \$80,000 is intended for initial operating expenses. The remainder will be on hand for a future building purchase or space as options become available. Should God give Redeemer a building for \$1.00 (a shout out to First Presbyterian in Chenoa!) that money will be folded into their operations costs, ministry projects, and/or be used in other church planting ventures. In any case, the finances are subject to the oversight of the three partnering churches and we will continue to keep everyone informed as Redeemer sets to begin this fall.

Please continue to pray for Redeemer Community Church by asking God to call more people to join the church plant team, for Erik to have wisdom in the many tasks involved in planting a church, for God’s provision of a meeting space, and for many hearts in Minonk who do not currently have a church home to be prepared to hear the Good News of Christ.

*Grace and Peace,
Andy Huetten*

through a twelve-week church plant training session beginning in July, which leads up to October when Redeemer intends to begin regular weekly worship gatherings. At this point, it seems that Fieldcrest High School is a likely possibility for weekly church services, though that too could change as a hunt for a location continues.

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The Fairchild Family
TIM & CINDY

CCC Family Spotlight

Tim F. Adam W. Mattie W. Baker W. Bishop W. Lucy K. Jett K. Marqui K. Jordan K. Jase K.

Tell us a little about yourself:
Tim and Cindy Fairchild will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on July 16! Their family includes 3 children, 2 sons-in-law, and 5 grandchildren.

Marqui graduated from EPG in 2008. She married Jordan Krone on April 28, 2012, and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University the very next morning on April 29, 2012. They have Jase and Jett (3 yr-old twins) and Lucy (1). Marqui works at Lifesong for Orphans in Gridley and Jordan is a McLean County Deputy.

Mattie graduated from EPG in 2010. She graduated from Greenville College in May 2014 and married Adam Wallace in June 2014. They have Bishop (2 yrs) and Baker (2 mos). Mattie teaches high school Spanish at EPG and Adam works at Growmark, Inc.

Teron graduated in May 2019 and plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University in the Fall. Teron will study business/marketing with the goal of working with the college’s Worship/Praise Band during his college career.

**Where are you from?
What do you do for a living?**
Tim and Cindy grew up together in a rural farming community of Winthrop, Iowa, that had a population of 800. They began “going steady” in junior high and have basically been together ever since. They graduated from high school together in 1983 (standard high school story – he was the quarterback, she was the cheerleader....)

Tim graduated from the University of Dubuque in 1987 with a degree in elementary education. He played both basketball and baseball all 4 years of college. Cindy graduated from Loras College in Dubuque with a degree in communications/public relations. Tim later

went on to get his masters in Administration from Illinois State University in 1992.

During Tim’s senior year of college, he decided to do a “practice interview” in a town that was 5 hours from home. It was in Gridley, Illinois. The plan was to get some real life interview experience for opportunities closer to home. The job was for a 5th grade teacher, varsity boys’ basketball coach, and varsity girls softball coach. Well, the practice interview went pretty well and it’s safe to say the rest is history.

Tim is now ready to start his 32nd and final year with the same school district. He is currently the EPG Centennial School Principal for 3rd and 4th graders and will be retiring from that role in May 2020. Cindy has been at State Farm for 29 years.

How long at Christ CC?
While growing up, Tim was a member of Church of Christ United and Cindy was raised Catholic. They started attending First United (Christ Community) when they came to Gridley in 1987.

Tim enjoyed leading the “Early Birds” Sunday School Class for the past few years and Cindy served as Sunday School teacher for 4th/5th grades for many years.

Favorite TV series/ movie?
They focus on the old school classics of “The Andy Griffith Show” and will sprinkle in a few episodes of “The Middle” and “Everybody Loves Raymond” when possible.

Favorite sports team(s)/sport(s)?
The Chicago Cubs, Green Bay Packers, and Boston Celtics are always guaranteed to have a supportive fan base from their house (they assume they can hear them through the TV!)

Hobbies/gifts/special talents?
Tim and Cindy have enjoyed working with the EPG Athletic Booster Club on the EPG Wall of Fame. Cindy spends her free time managing the website which includes the athletic history of not only EPG, but El Paso High School and Gridley High School with data going back to the late 1800’s.

Favorite worship song?
When Tim and Cindy faced one of their toughest health challenges a few years ago, Mandisa’s “Stronger” became their battle cry.

The song continues to invoke memories of that battle and they know that their journey was planned so that they may walk side-by-side with others that find themselves in the same situation.

Do you remember when God saved you? Briefly tell us the story.
Neither Tim nor Cindy has a memory of that “ah-hah” moment of being saved. They have both worked to strengthen their faith and relationships with Christ as they walk through this life together.

Most influential truth for your growth?
That we are saved by grace and not by works. Period. Amen.

How can we be praying for you?
As Tim and Cindy continue to work on the “3rd Lap” of this life (Andy’s analogy of life being 4 laps that are each approximately 20 years long), they know many new and exciting changes are heading their way. They would covet prayers as Tim moves into a new role after retirement from school in May 2020. Retirement will bring both drastic and subtle changes to their lives that so many of our church community have already experienced!

D3 CONFERENCE

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP | PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK

Our Sr. High Youth Group traveled to the beautiful campus of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where they attended D3 for the second year in a row. Four leaders and 25 students spent the week in the dorms and enjoyed preaching sessions, track sessions, devotional time, and of course food and games. Here are just a few photos (and on back page) of our time at D3. If you would like to find out more about our experience at D3 talk to one of the students or leaders who experienced it themselves. List of students at the right.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Kevin Jones
WEEK 1 & 2



R. Albert Mohler Jr.
WEEK 1



Matt Smethurst
WEEK 1



Cam Triggs
WEEK 1



Bottom Left: One student spent way too much money on candy just to make sure they had enough energy for the week. Thanks mom and dad!

Bottom right: All the kids pause in amazement as Adam Wallace displays his Division 3 college-level athleticism.

Leaders:
Chris Zeller
Adam Wallace
Alissa McKinsey
Jordan McKinsey

Students:
Addison Benedict
Sam Bushert
Jordyn Cannon
Jacob Castleman
Ben Cela
Jack Erwin
Alli Finck
Dax Gentes
Kain Gentes
Travis Gramm
Sami Harlan
Cole Hendryx
Devyn Hinthorne
Luke Ihlenfeldt
Dalton Jones
Ben Klein
Elijah McWilliams
Grant Morrison
Ben Porzelius
Kameryn Raymer
Morgan Render
Tyler Roth
Gracie Skolek
Ashlyn Stone
Creed Welsch

TRACK SESSION TEACHERS



Timothy Kleiser
WORLDVIEW



John Klaassen
MISSIONS



Demica Jones
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

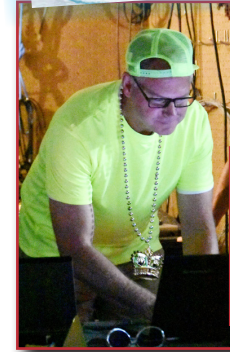


Jim Stitzinger
MEN'S LEADERSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Last year's theme



VBS classes are for PreK through 8th grade students. Register your kids by downloading the form at our website: www.christ-cc.org. Photos from 2017 VBS.



Lori Hardman, Sarah Meiss, and Becky Roth are the 2019 VBS coordinators.



VBS classes will begin Monday, July 22nd from 5:45-8:15pm and continue through Thursday, July 25th while ending the week on Friday with our Family Fun Night. If your child is 3 (must be 3 by September 1, 2018) through 8th grade, they are invited to Vacation Bible School! Children's classes will rotate between Bible stories, music, games, and crafts. The curriculum this year is from LifeWay and the theme is "In the Wild."

On Friday night, all family members, including grandparents and young siblings, are invited to come for a simple meal served after the program. At 6pm, the children will present their program so everyone can have a glimpse of what happened during the week. The kids must be there at 5:40 pm. The children will perform that following Sunday for the opening of the church service. More details will be passed on to the parents during the week of VBS.



DAY ONE:

"For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me."

DAY TWO:

"And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."



DAY THREE:

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

DAY FOUR:

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"



DAY FIVE:

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."

July Milestones

Birthdays

- 1 Marsha Albritton
- 1 Dovie Hodel
- 1 Elizabeth Huetten
- 1 Ben Roth
- 2 Lois Burke
- 4 Hannah Ludy
- 4 Pam Neal
- 6 Ben Porzelius
- 7 Jeff Benedict
- 7 Alex Poppen
- 9 Finn Zeller
- 10 Randy Barth
- 10 Lydia Hall
- 11 Courtney Kaupp
- 12 Ethan Carrion
- 12 Jack Erwin
- 14 Grant Morrison
- 17 Mark Legner
- 18 Emily Roth
- 18 Molly Roth
- 19 Marge Smith
- 21 Abigail Hodel
- 21 Maddie Morrison
- 21 Gracie Schultz
- 22 Betty Kaupp
- 22 Creed Welsch
- 23 Larry Hoyt
- 24 Derek Hodel
- 24 Sonya Hughes
- 25 Grace Edwards
- 25 Chris Gentes
- 25 Jacek Hodel
- 26 Lucas Allen
- 26 Nadine Finck
- 27 Calee Schultz
- 31 Marqui Krone

Anniversaries

- 5 Alan & Linda Schoppet
- 8 Grant & Jill Stauter
- 9 Paul & Susan Laiming
- 16 Tim & Cindy Fairchild
- 16 Jay & Heidi Kiefer
- 18 Nick & Ashleigh Feit
- 20 Randy & Mandi Barth
- 21 Kenny & Dianne Kuerth
- 21 Delmar & Cathy Smith
- 21 Bob & Anne Wettstein
- 23 Adrian & Beth Carrion
- 24 Frankie & Nadine Finck
- 25 Brian & Susan Buchanan
- 25 Josh & Kayla Carroll

New Births

- 6/18 Kate Elizabeth
Dave & Allie Ruff
Surrogate mother: Josie Wiles

Attendance & Offering

5/26	375	\$7,226
6/2	273	\$10,866
6/9	290	\$8,212
6/16	254	\$11,272
6/23	275	\$8,204

WEEKLY EVENTS

MON

Morning Workouts
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all.
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net

Boyz to Men
Every week, 6-7am
Conference Room
John Dirks
dirks.family@reagan.com

WED

Morning Workouts
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all.
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net

MOM's Group
On Summer break
Susan Laiming
susan.laiming@yahoo.com

Men's Group: Revealing Christ Through Revelation
2nd/4th, 6:30pm
Conference Room
Men's group going through the book of Revelation.
Tim Johnson
tpj.ccc@gmail.com

Evening Women's: Seamless
On Summer Break
Bev Nelson
bnelson@gridcom.net

Evening Women's: Ephesians
On Summer Break
Debbie Meiss
ddmeiss@gridcom.net

Jr. High Youth Group
On Summer Break
Check page 7 for summer events
Zack Puck
zepuck@gmail.com

Sr. High Youth Group
On Summer Break
Check page 7 for summer events
Jordan McKinsey
jmac213108@gmail.com

THURS

Gridley Food Pantry
Every week, 12:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Maralon Stauter, Director
(309) 747-2222

FRI

Morning Workouts
5:15am
Family Center
Open to all.
Dave Ihlenfeldt
dave1@gridcom.net

MONTHLY CALENDAR / JULY

02

Building Rental
Fellowship Hall Reserved
All Day

07

Monthly Prayer Meeting 
Sanctuary, 7pm
Our monthly prayer meetings are a time when the church body can come and worship together as well as pray about specific events going on at Christ CC. Everyone is invited!

21-25

Vacation Bible School 
Christ CC, 5:45-8:15pm
Classes available from K through 8th grade. Registration forms can be found on our website. Or contact Becky Roth at bekyroth@christ-cc.org for more information about VBS and registration. We hope to see you there!

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Family Fun Night 
Fellowship Hall & Family Center, 6-8:15pm
Everyone is invited out to the church on the Friday night of Vacation Bible School to enjoy some grilled food, bouncy houses and other games.

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST

04

Monthly Prayer Meeting 
Sanctuary, 7pm
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One Another Meals in Homes 
Host Family's Home, 5-7 pm.
RSVP to Denise Benedict at the sign-up table in the foyer two weeks prior or at: 309-747-3299 or email benedict@gridcom.net. Childcare will be available from 4:45-7:30pm at the church.

What's with the weird icons? These icons represent our Core Values here at Christ CC. We strive to provide events for our church family and community through the lenses of our Core Values, which we believe are evident all throughout Scripture. For a full list of our Core Values you can visit our website under the Who We Are tab.



Open Bibles



Beautiful Feet



Authentic Worship



One Another

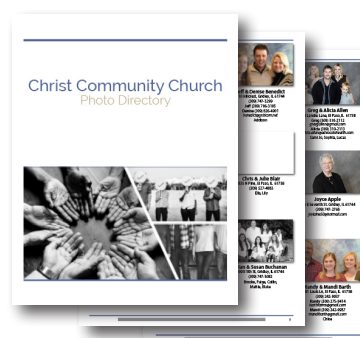


Spiritual Growth

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our photo directory is available at each Welcome Center at the church and on our website under the "Resources" then the "Member Directory" tab. The password for our directory is "One Another."

If you would like to update any information, take a new photo, or have your own photo you would like to use for the directory please contact the church office at office@christ-cc.org.



July Prayer Calendar

Christ Community Church 2019

Proclaiming the Gospel

...in Gridley and around the world

I am not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

Week 1: 1st-6th

Spiritual Growth: "If, then, you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Colossians 3:1

Bible Reading Plan: for discipline in following the Old and New Testament readings; for spiritual growth and growing love for the Lord; for perseverance; that those who committed to reading would be refreshed and continue opening God's word daily.

Future Elders: for God to affirm men in their calling to be leaders of his people; that the Spirit would direct potential elders to their new role; that we would submit to the elders, trusting that their leadership is from the Lord.

Our Pastors: Andy, Grant, Duane, Erik: for strong, rich prayer lives that take them closer to the heart of God; for revelation of Truth as they study God's Word; for spiritual gifting to explain deep Truth to God's people.

Bible Study Groups: Evening Women's Groups, Boyz to Men, Revelation Study, and others: that God would use our study groups to increase faith in us; that we would not only grow in our knowledge of God, but that it would travel into our hearts to increase our love for God and our obedience to him.

Week 2: 7th-13th

Authentic Worship: that we will daily remember the One who "began a good work in you and will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

Monthly Prayer Meeting: July 7, 7pm: for the church family to enjoy spending time together in prayer; for our affections to be lifted toward Jesus; that God would use His church to pray for His will to be done; that we would be a people characterized by prayer; that we would be people who are totally dependant on God for all things, big and small; that we would be intentional about gathering together as a family and giving our time and energy to the monthly prayer times.

Worship Team: that our worship team members would first be worshipers in their private life before leading worship on Sundays; that Jesus would be their all-satisfying treasure and that they long to sing joyfully to the Lord; that we as church family would worship in spirit and in truth.

Minonk Launch Team Meeting: That God would call many to be involved somehow with the church plant work in Minonk; for meeting to be helpful both physically and spiritually.

Week 3: 14th-20th

One Another: that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

Adoption: for the Lord's leading for families considering adoption; for prayerfulness about God's call on Christ Community regarding adoption.

Groups: for groups to be edifying to the body of Christ; that the groups would focus on God as they draw near to Him; for relationships to form and accountability to be present.

Children's Ministries: that we will fix God's Word in our hearts and minds and teach them to our children. Deut. 11:18-19.

Church Plants, Chenoa & Minonk: that the work being done in the school districts would bring honor and glory to God; for the church plant to continue in preaching the good news to those in the community; that the lost would be found.

Week 4: 21st-27th

Open Bibles: that we will meditate often on God's Word and be like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in season and whose leaves never wither. Psalm 1

Youth Groups: that the students would take what they learned throughout this past school year and apply to their own lives over the summer; that they would not be lax in their pursuit of holiness and evangelism; that Christ is proclaimed among them, warning and teaching everyone with wisdom so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28

D3 High School Students: In June 25 students traveled to Louisville, KY for the D3 conference. Please continue to pray for the Word of God to convict of sin in order to bring about a life of faith; for the eyes of their hearts to be opened; for gospel seeds that were planted would grow in good soil; for dependance upon God and his promises in their lives.

Week 5: 28th-31st

Beautiful Feet: That [we] will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Isaiah 12:4

Matt & Nati Taylor: for wisdom in parenting; patience in raising two young girls; strength for Matt as he continues school.

Shannon & Katie Bachelor: Middle East: that they are faithful to be in the Word, doing the work of Bible memory and meditation; that they take time to absorb God's Word and think hard about the Spirit-intended meaning.

Dan & Christi Ucherek: Orphan Outreach, Guatemala: that their joy is an encouragement to others and contagious in starting conversations with unbelievers.

Chris & Dana Hardy: that their time back in the states will be a time of refreshment; that they would be encouraged by those they reconnect with.

Cadre Ministries: that Bill Allison and his co-laborers would press on in preaching the gospel and making disciplemakers; that followers of Jesus would be multiplied through their efforts.

Austin & Anna Hand: North Africa: for encouragement to continue the work of sharing the gospel in a region hostile to Christ; for faithfulness and perseverance.

Cut along this line to hang the Prayer Calendar on your fridge, just like before!