



# THE COMMUNICATOR

APRIL 20, 2022

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel.

People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:  
<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>  
Meeting ID: 862 139 432  
Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at  
605-940-6702 with questions.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

Bishop Dudley Hospitality House:  
The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House offers a warm, safe and secure place to start the road back to a more stable, long-term way of living.

## CLYDE'S ARTICLE

It's another week in April and yes, the wind is still blowing. It's very chilly and maybe there is some rain coming. It has been a cold/windy/dry spring. I really did have a feeling this spring was going to be slow in getting here. It just seemed like that kind of year. Now, we need some rain so if you have a good rain prayer out there, you might want to offer that one up. It is getting serious around the area. We are so not in control, are we? God's ways are a bigger than ours for sure. I am hoping for a change in this spring pattern. I think we are all praying for that. I know it's just weather, but it does get serious for our farm folks. Hang in there, everyone.

And then...all the other things. From Ukraine to our own church families and some very serious health things going on. It is a season of deep concern for many. I do pray that God will continue to move among us and that we will trust in His timing and his ways. They are not our ways or our timing. They are designed around an eternal perspective. Those are things I must simply trust. Trust...that's a good word for the season.

This coming Sunday afternoon we are going to have our last informational meeting at 4pm. This will be a time to look at another possible option for us as we consider our future. An area pastor will be here to present that information for us. This one looks very similar to the ARC with the exception of the size of the denominational staff. This option is very local control. It's more of a small group of churches surrounding themselves with Reformed standards and doctrines who are working together to be accountable and functional with each other. It will be very easy to understand. I am the information gatherer...and that is what I am doing. The Consistory will be looking at all of them and then very soon we are going to bring you all together to listen to your thoughts. It's all going well. Getting closer to the finish line friends. Let's finish well.

Sunday was a big day! Easter is that way. There were some faces in the crowd I haven't seen for a while. It was nice to see them. The room was full...very full at nine. I am sure we started pushing on that 1000 people for the morning. That is starting to look like it did before all this hit. I am very ready for that. I know it is still a good option for people to watch from home. We still have large number who are. Some of those folks live far away, others are just finding it to be good way to do life right now. I miss the connections though. I know they feel connected, but I can't see them. I am trying to learn to work from that new perspective. There was so much energy in that room on Sunday...the Spirit was something. I do really love that. It was a very good Easter day!

Sunday, we start a new series. It's from the letter to the Corinthian church. This week we will take the time to look at that church more closely. What was Paul trying to say to those people way back there? Were they having struggles? What is going on? Typically, those words have value for us in today's church. There really is very little new under the sun. Times change, but the hearts of people are still much the same. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!





Contact Trudi Nelson if you have questions.  
(605) 360-1367 or [trudinelson@sio.midco.net](mailto:trudinelson@sio.midco.net)

# INFORMATIONAL MEETING

## PART 3

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

## 4:00PM

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE ON 605.CHURCH



## MISSION HAITI SHOE DRIVE

Boys: All Sizes

Girls: Kids sizes only

Needed: Close-toed, Dress Shoe, or Tennis Shoe

Styles we cannot use: Sandals, Cleats, Snow Boots,  
Slides

Drop off at "The Give" in the lobby

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00-8:00pm- High School Youth Group

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am- Prayer Ministry

10:00am- AA Meeting

6:30pm- Game & Pie Night

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services

10:00- Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

7:00-8:00pm- High School Youth Group

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### AA BIG BOOK MEETING

AA meeting via Zoom or in person at the church on Saturday mornings at 10am. Please contact Tom Jacobs ([tjstonegate@gmail.com](mailto:tjstonegate@gmail.com)) for meeting access.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens meet every 2nd Monday of the month at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. **Next date: May 9.** Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

A photograph of three children playing outdoors with many bubbles floating around them. The children are smiling and reaching for the bubbles. The background is a lush green field.

# KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hello!

We are winding down for Sunday School. This year has gone by fast! Our last day of Sunday School for this school year is May 1. We've had some really incredible teachers this year. I am so thankful!

You may have noticed that our VBS sign up table is up. It is under the big arch! Please take a moment to sign your child up and choose your volunteer spot. VBS is earlier this year, so we really need everyone to commit soon. Invite some friends. Our theme is unique again this year, so they won't bump into "LIGHT" at any other church. [vbspro.events/p/light2022](https://vbspro.events/p/light2022)

See you soon!

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A logo for "LIGHT" featuring a lightbulb icon to the right of the word "LIGHT". Above the word "LIGHT" is a small butterfly and a string of yellow stars.

## LIGHT

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
AT COMMUNITY

**JUNE 20-23, 2022**

**6PM-7:45PM**

[vbspro.events/p/light2022](https://vbspro.events/p/light2022)

free and fun!







LIZ'S UPDATE

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

What a marvelous Easter week and Sunday morning we were able to celebrate at Community! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

I'm going to be taking some time out of the office for the next couple of weeks, but I'll still be in church on Sundays. Please check out the dates for upcoming events below.

May 1 - Last Day of Sunday School  
May 2 - DW40 12:00-1:00pm Bring your own lunch!  
May 18 - Discipleship Training Session #1 6:30pm  
May 25 - Discipleship Training Session #2 6:30pm  
June 1 - Discipleship Training Session #3 6:30pm  
June 8 - Discipleship Training Session #4 6:30pm  
June 15 - Discipleship Training Session #5 6:30 pm  
June 20-23 - VBS!

Once again, here is the information about the Discipleship Training sessions you see above. Jon Harmsen works fulltime for CRU ministries, and he has put together a FREE 10-session course for any adults who are interested in topics such as why our personal story matters when sharing the Gospel, how we can reach those in our neighborhoods, how to share the Gospel with those we encounter, and how we can continue to grow in our own relationships with God and others. Jon will be teaching here at Community, each session will be one hour long, and sessions will run from 6:30pm-7:30pm (just like Mid-Week!). If you have ever wanted to learn more about how to share the Gospel, I strongly encourage you to check your schedules and attend as many of these sessions as you can. If you have any questions, please contact Jon at [jon.harmsen@cru.org](mailto:jon.harmsen@cru.org).

And lastly this week, I want to use a little space in my article to wish my sister, Abbie, a Happy Birthday! In all honestly, there is no way I could have done my work the way I have done it without Abbie's help. For the entire 16 years I was a youth pastor, Abbie was a sponsor for the youth group, for the nearly 20 years I've been helping with/planning worship, she has been willing to sing at both services nearly every week, she has attended almost every single event and ministry I have planned, she shows up for special services on holidays, she answers questions on Sunday mornings even though she doesn't even work here, and she has been helpful listening ear and huge supporter of the work I feel called to do. To say Abbie is a gift is a bit of an understatement. Thank you, little sister, for all the ways you have helped me live out my calling. A blessed and happy birthday to you!

Have a great week!

Liz

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## THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby. It's a place to donate to local ministries.

### Caring Cards:

used greeting cards for care centers

### Mission Haiti:

Boy/Men Shoes/ Girls shoes

### Reach Literacy:

Gently used books

### Bishop Dudley Hospitality House:

Toilet paper

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Susan Bierwagen's sister, Kaye
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)

## ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gary VanDenHoek (toe surgery)
- Susan Bierwagen's brother, Lee (cancer)
- Hen Timmer (congestive heart failure)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Junella Wesselink (fractured arm)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Randy Grotenhuis' daughter, Robyn (brain surgery)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Gary Holmgren (stints placed)
- Brian Frisbee (blood clot/ long-term stroke rehab)
- John Thornton
- Melanie Sittig's mom, Marcia (broken leg)
- Merlin Klein (congestive heart failure)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (liver)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle (chemo)
- Vi Slecta
- Jan Kreun's dad
- Mike Hays (cancer/surgery recovery)
- Jim Halling (cancer)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Connie Saathoff's brother, Russ (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Kim Becker's mother-in-law, Amy (cancer)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Tami Boyle's dad (prostate cancer)
- Gary Jensen (cancer)
- Tami Harm's cousin (colon cancer)

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to the family of Connie Tiggelaar. Please keep her family in their prayers.



## ATTENTION FISHERMAN: JUNE 10-11

### PLATTE CREEK LODGE

More details to come but if you have questions, feel free to contact: Al-351-3917: Stan- 376-4148

## FINANCES

Sunday, April 17, 2022

General: \$11,830

Vision: \$765

Missions: \$160

General YTD: \$239,740

Vision YTD: \$23,138

Vision Account Balance: \$42,966

**COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
**6800 E. 41 STREET**  
**SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110**

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**REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...**

**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please  
e-mail the church office at [connect@communityrc.org](mailto:connect@communityrc.org).  
We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am  
service until further notice.**

**NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?**

**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased  
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase  
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

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