



THE COMMUNICATOR

APRIL 27, 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

ARISE Ukraine
Its purpose is to see Ukraine **saturated with living communities of believers where the transforming power of the gospel is reaching every area of society**—giving every man, woman and child in the country the opportunity to be reconciled to the Father and to each other.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

The last week of April. I have a feeling we might be breaking some records this month with the cold. It must be one of the coolest. If not, then surely the most wind! I have no words to express just how irritating that has been. It is dry as well. There have been some around the area to the north who have had some good rain, but around here it is very dry. I know we are all praying for that to change. It has been an interesting spring in many ways. God knows what we need and what is best. I will have to trust that.

I want to begin this week with an encouragement to pray for our friends in Ukraine and Haiti. Our church does have a deep connection with those two mission fields and right now those places are in great strife. I know that God moves in the midst of the storm. The Bible is full of stories to remind us of such things. God does not run from the storm. God moves into it and works there. Trust in that word. God is there. He will not quit. May Jesus be near our friends.

We had a good meeting this past Sunday. Thanks to everyone who attended in the room or watched online. It is on the webpage so if you would like to watch it, I would recommend it. Tim Breen was our guest. He outlined the option of joining the Kingdom Network. Give that a bit of your time. See what that is about. Our next step will be to give you all a chance to share with your church leaders. I am meeting with that team, and we will give the dates of the times to come and share if you feel the need. It will be more than one evening. It will be time to let them know what questions you have and share your thoughts about all of this. That will be happening very soon. Then it will be time for the Consistory to decide which option is best and then bring that recommendation to you for a vote. We have done a great job thus far...let's finish well!

Along with that, I am writing up a 30 days of prayer devotion that will be available starting next week. It will be an everyday for 30 days "prayer plan". It will consist of a Bible verse and a brief thought and a prayer prompt for each day. I believe it will draw us together as a church and set in motion the work of the Spirit in this place. We will announce the details on Sunday. Go God Go!

Sunday, we will be installing our new Elders (Stan Deelstra, Mary Burggraaf, Ross Larsen) and our new Deacons (Lyle Pudwill, Mark Theisen, Tanner Corbin). Pray for them and for God's direction and wisdom.

We do the second sermon on 1 Corinthians 13. The Love of God! Cross love. Jesus' brand. I hope you had time to read those early chapters this week. We will keep digging deep. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



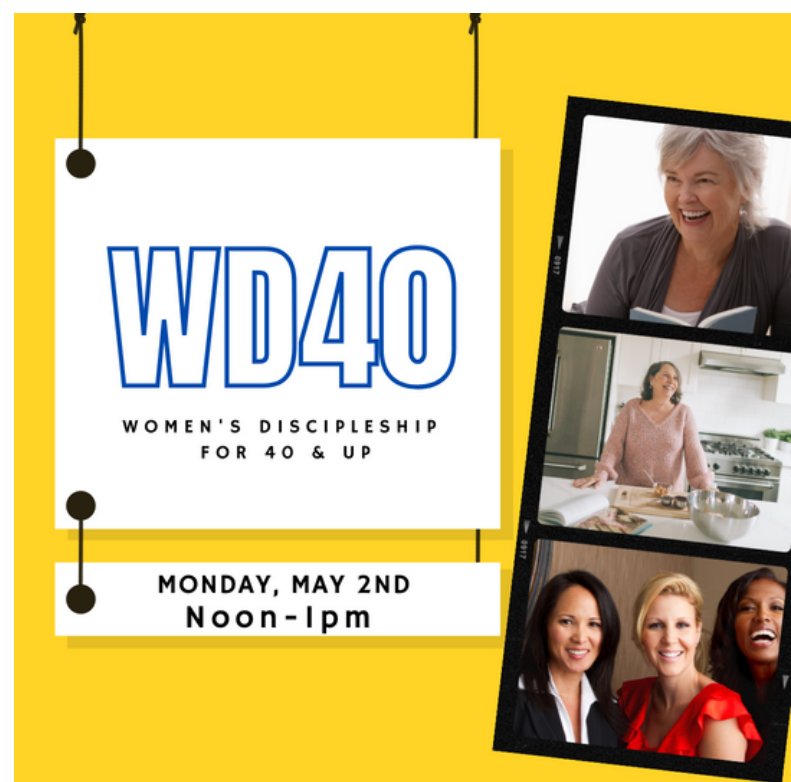


DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10 SESSIONS

**STARTS
MAY 18TH @ 6:30PM**

LED BY JON HARMSEN
FROM CRU MINISTRIES



WD40

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP
FOR 40 & UP

**MONDAY, MAY 2ND
Noon-1pm**

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DUE MAY 1 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 27

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am- Prayer Ministry

10:00am- AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 1

INSTALLATION SUNDAY (for new consistory members)

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

10:00- Last Day of Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 2

Noon- WD-40 Discipleship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:00am-7:00pm- National Day of Prayer

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) 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!

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle meeting will meet May 9th at 10:00am at church to make plans for our group for 2022. Please join us!

BOOK CLUBS

NOTICE DATE CHANGE- **The morning book club** will meet on May 11 at 9:00am. They will be discussing *Between Shades of Gray* (not to be confused with similar titles)

NOTICE DATE CHANGE- **The evening book club** will meet on May 10th at 7:00pm. They will be discussing *Kitchen House*.

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on May 17th at Wilma's home. Jerralynne will have the lesson.

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

Hi!

Please take a moment to thank a Sunday School teacher. It has been a really good year. Our last day of Sunday School for this school year is May 1.

Our next big Kids Ministry project is Vacation Bible School! 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 as soon as possible. Invite some friends. Jesus is the Light! vbspro.events/p/light2022

We need people for all age groups, games, crafts, Bible time and for some of our welcoming tasks. Even if you've never volunteered, please jump in. We need you!

See you soon!

Heather DeWit
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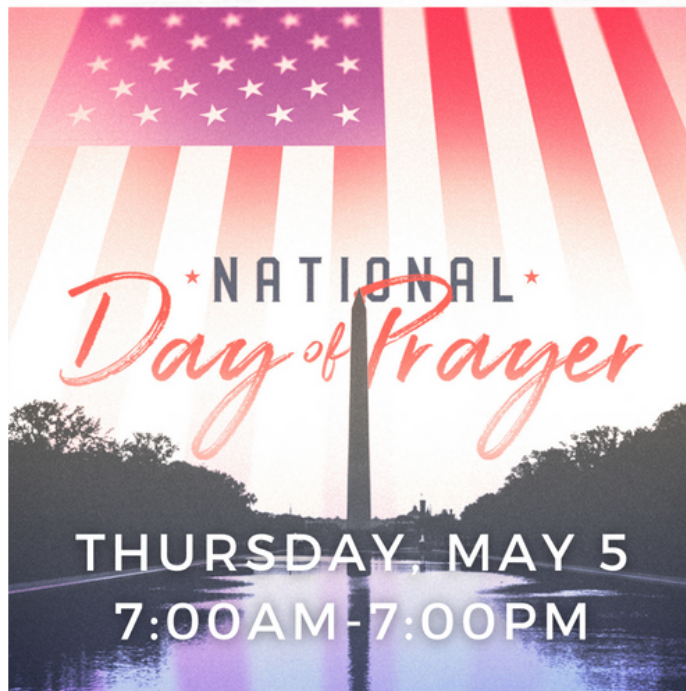
A logo featuring a stylized lightbulb with a butterfly inside it, and a string of small yellow stars above the word 'LIGHT'.

LIGHT
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT COMMUNITY

JUNE 20-23, 2022
6PM-7:45PM

vbspro.events/p/light2022
free and fun!





National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5.
 Feel free to stop out to church sometime between 7am-7pm to pray.
 Donut holes will be provided ☺

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THE MISSIONS TEAM HAS SCHEDULED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MAY 11- 6:30-8:00PM

EAST RIVER FOSTER CARE CLOSET

4515 E 26TH ST, SUITE B SIOUX FALLS (BEHIND TOKYO 26TH)

SORTING DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS FOR FOSTER

CHILDREN AND TEENS

SIGN UP BY EMAILING HEATHER.DEWIT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG

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FINANCES

Sunday, April 24, 2022

General: \$13,305

Vision: \$1,500

Missions: \$905

ARISE Ukraine: \$300

Youth: \$100

General YTD: \$253,045

Vision YTD: \$24,638

Vision Account Balance: \$37,074

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Carrie Valentine (surgery & radiation)
- Kathy Klein

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

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

CONSISTORY NOTES

APRIL 17, 2022

Attendance: Pastor Clyde, Shawn, Dustin, Grant, Russ, Logan, Matt M., Matt W., Steve, Tom VR, Joel and Corey

Opening Devotional and prayer – Joel Blankers

MSA the minutes from March 10th.

MSA of the financial reports for March given by Logan.

Old Business

- The Storage Building
 - o Did not meet this month

New Business

Reports – Liz, Doyle and Heather were reviewed.

- Doyle's Request
 - o MSA to recognize Doyle Burnside is here by licensure as pastor for Community Reformed Church in Sioux Falls, SD.
- Meeting on Sunday – Tim Breen
 - o 4:00 meeting to tell us about the Kingdom Network
 - o Discussion about how to do the next steps
 - o Conducted an un-scientific straw vote
 - o Had a good theology discussion
- Mission things with Ukraine and Haiti
- Other – Appreciation for the contributions from the outgoing members
 - o Deacons: Matt M, Matt W and Rick
 - o Elders: Tom J, Dustin and Mike

Pastor Clyde closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Tom Jacobs, clerk

Next Meeting May 12th, 2022
Russ Hoogendoorn devotion and serving treats

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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.
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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