



THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

AUGUST 18, 2021

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

Feeding South Dakota's
Backpack Program



CLYDE'S UPDATE

August is now half finished. The weeks go by, and we can start to feel the cool of fall just a bit. I know there is plenty more warm days ahead, but you can tell there is a change. Schools are starting to gear up and all of that will be in full swing before you know it. There is some tension, of course, with all of that COVID stuff. I just hope all of that gets over and we can all stop wondering. It wears on a person. It doesn't matter what side of things you are on with all of this...it is that it makes our minds busy. Busy is not something we need more of. I am praying for wisdom and calm. Think it all through. Don't just let an opinion be your guide...we are God's people. Pray it up folks...truth is a person. Draw near to Jesus...you might be surprised at how much better your thinking gets.

We are working on fall things, folks. We still need several teachers for Sunday school. It might be a slow start with all the things. Right now, we are just asking for help. I think all the grades need a teacher or helper. Summer is always a busy time and people are still out there doing things...this happens every year. We are just putting out the word. Give Heather a call if you have questions.

Block party is coming in a couple of weeks. We have a whole lot planned for that morning celebration. Start making plans to join us around noon on that Sunday. It's hard to believe we are at that point in the year, but we are. I will miss that this year, as I will be out west doing the Men's Retreat. I can't be in two places at the same, but sometimes I do wish I could. Bring a friend, everyone!

Read this carefully! We are asking for some photos! Here is what we are looking for. Get out those old photos, or new ones and see if you can find a photo that when you see it, you know that God was working in that picture. You might not necessarily have known that at that exact moment, but looking back you remember. It could be anything. It could be a sunrise, a wedding photo, a baptism, a tough moment in your life, a wonderful moment in your life...it could be anything. Here is what you do. If you are willing, send us that photo a digital file, if you could please. (Limit of 3 photos per family) Here's a link to the drop box to download your photos in.

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/874l0tGVvZG87f0wx7dB>

We are going to put them all together in such a way to reveal how God works in people's lives in our church. Now.... when you send it...we are going to assume it is ok to use it in a video...we are going to assume we have permission from you. Also...we may not be able to use all of them...so don't be disappointed if one of yours is not used...Ok? If you can't do a digital file...bring it to church and we will scan it for you. We think this idea has real possibilities. I guess we shall see.

Our friend, Heather, will be having a surgery in the few days and she will be out of commission for a few days. She has been working extra to be caught up before this all happens. She is not sure how long she will be out, but it will be a few days for sure. We hope it all goes well and she gets back soon. It is a busy time for her. These things never happen at convenient times.

Sunday is the last message in the summer series. It is the resurrection story told from the perspective that God is not an idol. It will be like having Easter in August. That sounds like a good sermon title. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



Join us,
August 22, 2021, 6:30 – 7:30 pm,
in prayer for all students and for our neighborhood
schools, as they start their first year.

Our goal is to support our new neighbors and be Jesus feet
and hands to them. We will meet at Community to
simultaneously pray in the chapel or do a prayer walk at each
school. You will not be required to pray out loud nor to walk.
If you can't come, we ask that you pray at home for them.



It's our annual block party and your not going to want
to miss this! We've got a catered meal for everyone
and inflatables & water balloons for the kids (or the
kids at heart)!
Sunday, Aug. 29th
Noon- 2:00pm
FREE!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21:

7:00AM-PRAYER MINISTRY (CHAPEL)
10:00AM- AA MEETING

SUNDAY, AUG 22:

8:00AM, 9:00AM & 10:45AM-
IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES
10:10AM- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:30PM- BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUG 24:

7:00PM- AA MEETING

UPCOMING MINISTRIES

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens meet every 2nd Monday of
the month at Noon at the East 10th Pizza
Ranch. Next date: Sept 13. If you have
questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-
275-0030.

BAPTISMS

We'll be doing private baptisms after the
10:45am service. If you'd like to request
baptism, please email the church office at
connect@communityrc.org.

AA BIG BOOK MEETING

Every Tues. at 7pm at Community- Open
meeting. Use east door. 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS @ 10:10am in the Chapel
You can pick up a Sunday School Guide in
the office. The Sunday School Guide is also
available online (this might involve a
subscription fee) at
<https://www.guidemeonline.com/>



KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

It always feels a little weird for me to switch from VBS mode to Sunday School mode in just a few days, but it is that time of year!

Parents, I've updated the schedule for the year so you can keep your schedule open for your kids to participate in activities to grow their faith here at Community. You can always find it at <https://605.church/children>

I want to ask you to consider teaching Sunday School this year. We do our best to make it as easy as possible for volunteers and impactful for kids.

We try to recruit a couple of volunteers for each position to be sure that you can share the time commitment and responsibilities with another person. This means that you don't have to teach every week. You and your co-teacher (or co-helper) can work together to create a schedule that works well for you. Most do every other week, but some teams do every other month or two weeks on, two weeks off.

Everything you need is already in the classroom! The supplies, curriculum, photocopies and Bibles are all there. WE JUST NEED YOU!

Sunday School is from 10am to 10:40am each week with some Sundays off around holidays to allow volunteers to be with their families. The schedule of weeks off is at: <https://605.church/children>

If you can help, please contact me (Heather) at 605-336-1475 or Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org or you can sign up on our link: <https://bit.ly/3xNSJrL>

As of the writing of this newsletter, here is what we still need:

Two 3- and 4-year-old Preschool Teachers and Two Helpers
1 more PreK Helper
Two Kindergarten Teachers
1 more Kindergarten Helper
1st Grade Teacher (1 more)
2nd Grade Teacher (1 more)
3rd Grade Teacher (1 more)
4th Grade Teacher (1 more)

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

See you soon!

Heather

2021-2022 CALENDAR	
9/12/21	This is Community Sunday
9/19/21	Sunday School begins
10/6/21	Midweek Begins
11/24/21	Thanksgiving Eve Service
11/28/21	No Sunday School
12/5/21	Kids Christmas Program
12/22/21	No Midweek
12/24/21	Christmas Eve
12/26/21	No Sunday School
12/29/21	No Midweek
1/2/22	No Sunday School
1/5/22	No Midweek
1/9/22	Sunday School starts again
1/12/22	Midweek starts again
4/6/22	Pizza and Praise-Midweek
4/17/22	Easter- no Sunday School
5/1/22	Last day of Sunday School
6/26-29/22	Vacation Bible School



NEEDED NURSERY & SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

**WE COULD USE YOUR HELP THIS FALL!
CHECK OUT THESE LINKS BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR A
SPOT THAT WORKS BEST INTO YOUR SCHEDULE.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN UPS

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4cacao2eabfb6-community>

NURSERY SIGN UPS

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a9aa29a3fac43-nursery>

NEW

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

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If you are willing, send us that photo in a digital file, if you could please. (Limit of 3 photos per family) Here's a link to the drop box to download your photos in.

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NEW

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our neighbors at Inspiration Elementary (across the street from church) would love to have a volunteer to do some laminating for them each week. It would take around 1-2 hours per week. If you are interested or have questions, please connect with Lori Blom from the School Action Team at (605) 261-8322.

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Bert Roetman (hip surgery 8/23)
- Joe Johnson

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Robyn Jacobs' dad, Rick (Leukemia)
- Bert Roetman's son, Loren (stroke)
- Harriett Valentine's grandson's wife, Amy
- Jim Fisher's brother, Dan
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Connie Saathoff's brother, Russ (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Brian Frisbee (stroke recovery/ long-term rehab)
- Jan Kreun's dad
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Kim Becker's mother-in-law, Amy (colorectal cancer)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (liver)
- Tami Boyle's dad (prostate cancer)
- Gary Jensen (cancer)
- Tami Harm's cousin (colon cancer)

THANK YOU

Dear Community Family,
Thank you for the prayers and messages I received as I was recently hospitalized due to Covid complications/pneumonia. Thank you Pastor John for the daily check ins and prayers. It was a very scary time for my family and I, we know and felt the many prayers that were being said on my behalf. Thank you is not a big enough word to express my gratitude!
Michelle Carnes

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Doyle Burnside on the passing away of his grandmother. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

FINANCES

Sunday, August 15, 2021

General: \$10,774
Vision: \$690
Missions: \$185
Faith Ave: \$50

General YTD: \$511,877
Vision YTD: \$62,650
Vision Account Balance: \$188,166

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SAMARITAN'S FEET

WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOE DISTRIBUTION? CHECK OUT THE AVAILABLE SPOTS BELOW AND GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.SAMARITANSFEET.ORG/SIOUXFALLS/](https://www.samaritansfeet.org/siouxfalls/) TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER.

EVENT SET-UP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
7AM - 9AM VOLUNTEER

DRIVE THROUGH DISTRIBUTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
9AM - 12PM VOLUNTEER

EVENT TEAR DOWN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
12PM - 2PM VOLUNTEER

UPCOMING DATES

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER NIGHT

Sunday, Aug 22
6:30-7:30pm

BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, Aug 29
11:45am-2:00pm

START OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 19th @ 10:00am

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Sept. 22
6:00-8:00pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, Oct. 3
4:00-5:30pm

MIDWEEK STARTS

Wednesday, Oct. 6
5:30-6:30pm-- Meal
6:30- 7:30pm--Classes for all ages
7:30-8:30pm--H.S. Youth Group

FREE

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

Sept. 22 | 6:00-8:00pm

Find Your Type
Do's & Don'ts
Appropriate Application
All Adults Welcome

RSVP if possible
liz.teel@communityrc.org



Please donate cash and gift cards that will be given to our neighbors at Inspiration Elementary and Ben Reifel Middle School to provide school supplies.

Drop the cash/gift cards in the buckets in the lobby.

If you'd rather go shopping online for school supplies, here's their Amazon Wishlist.

<https://amzn.to/2WRhh5I>

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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'll be doing private baptism
after the 10:45am service through
the summer.**

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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