



# THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 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

### Call To Freedom

Call to Freedom provides supportive services for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. By creating a strong network of frontline providers who offer safe housing, mental health counseling, medical assistance, chemical dependency, transportation and other supportive services.

## CLYDE'S ARTICLE

I had a busy birthday day. I really didn't mind having church on that day. It worked just fine. We had a great time in church that morning, so in some ways it was just like having a party. Thanks everyone! My family is getting together this coming Sunday afternoon in Mitchell to celebrate my mom's birthday. She is turning a year older. 😊 We will have some good laughs and some great treats, I am sure. I got lots of cards and messages as well. I do enjoy those. It is another year in the books. Whew! The time does get away. I have had great people around me in my life and that has been a true blessing. I am still enjoying what I do and each day is still filled with something new to learn. God has been good...all the time! I'm not done yet!

We have seen a small increase in the numbers on Sunday morning. I like that. We are gaining folks. I have been hearing some good news on the virus stuff. It has been an interesting thing to watch. I have a feeling we have all learned a thing or two about human nature. I believe we have all learned that not everyone comes to the same conclusions as we do. I believe we have all learned that sometimes people under pressure don't always respond the best. We have all experienced that, and if we are honest, we ourselves might have gotten lost in all that a bit. I am hoping that all of this starts to ease, and that people will begin to gather together again. I know that online is a gift, but there is really nothing like being together. I am looking forward to maybe having an Easter that is back to "normal". I am wondering if "normal" has changed? I have a feeling lots of us are wondering that very same thing. Grace works the best. I think Jesus said a thing or two about that.

I am still planning on having more informational meetings, folks. I am still working on that schedule. Please be patient and also, try not to get too far ahead in your making a final decision. I am hoping we can all listen to all the things and then make our decision. I am hoping to give you all as much information as I can first...then you can decide. Remember, at the end of all of this, we will have church, and that we will not change. I hear that over and over. It is because we all know we have something very special going on here and we are not going to let that go. It is my focus and my heart. We will have to decide something, but I truly believe what we do will continue, no matter the choice. I believe God is in charge. My trust is there. He always knows the right way. Abide in Him and we will all be just fine. You are doing great, friends!

Our message on Sunday will be from an Old Testament passage in the book of Jeremiah. Now, I realize "In the Name of Jesus" isn't in the Old Testament...Jesus is a New Testament guy, but God didn't change. What Jesus brought did not change who God was. He made God personal. He opened our eyes to a God who is very relational. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a God who has not departed from his children though they are not in a good place. He has a plan to bring them home. That is who God is! There is more and we are going to look into that. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



IN THE NAME OF  
JESUS

WINTER SERIES



## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:30-6:30pm- meal- Taco Night  
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,  
Middle School Youth Group & Adults  
(Nursery also provided)  
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00am- Prayer Ministry  
10:00am- AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:30-6:30pm- meal-Chicken/Taco Salad  
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,  
Middle School Youth Group & Adults  
(Nursery also provided)  
7:30-8:30pm- 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) for meeting access.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens meet every 2nd Monday of the month at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. **Next date: March 14.** Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

### BOOK CLUB

The morning book club will meet Wednesday, March 16, at 9 a.m. at the church. They will be discussing *Maltese Falcon* by Hammett.

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the church. They will be discussing *Neither Dog Nor Wolf* by Nerburn. Everyone is welcomed!

Hope Circle will meet on February 15th at 7:00pm at Carol's house. Jeanie will have the lesson.



## NOMINATING NEW CONSISTORY MEMBERS

**NOMINATIONS DUE BY MARCH 6**

Ballots & the list of eligible people are at  
The Link in the lobby.

Email the church office (connect@communityrc.org)  
if you'd like a link to vote online.

## CHURCH SOFTBALL

Are you interested in playing church softball this  
summer on Thursday nights?  
Contact Rick Hanson if you're interested.

If there is enough interest, it's possible to also offer a  
Monday co-ed team. Must be 16 years old.

Rick Hanson- 605-201-5135  
There is also a sign up at The Link in the lobby.





Hi Everyone!

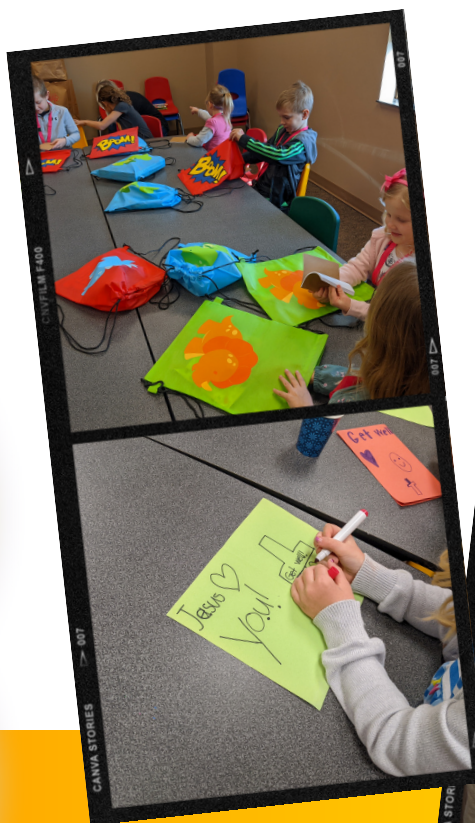
We had a fun week in Children's Ministry. On Wednesday, we talked about Jesus calming the storm. Some of the kids picked watercolor painting and that room was very quiet and busy. Some chose the option of acting out the story through a skit and that group was also very busy but was extremely loud! 😊 Both groups made some meaningful connections and had a good evening.

On Sunday morning, we had a variety of lessons going. Some classes were busy putting together bags for kids in the hospital and making get well soon cards as part of their Good Samaritan lesson. The 5th graders made a scrapbook for a sick child. Some of the classes learned about Jesus calming the storm. Some classes learned about how Jesus loves the little children. There were a lot of smiles and familiar faces.

This is just a reminder about summer camp: Community has kids attending camps at a few different places. Doyle coordinates and offers camp opportunities to the Middle School and High School Youth, so stay tuned for his options. In addition, we have many kids attend Inspiration Hills. For the younger kids, all the way up through high school age, Inspiration Hills Camp is a great option. Community pays for 50% of the early registration fee for kids who attend camp. Our hope is that this will enable kids to have a great summer experience, connecting with Jesus in a new and exciting way. Registration at Inspiration Hills has opened, and they have a variety of camps including family and grandparent camps. When you register, be sure to indicate in advance that you are planning to have Community pay for part of the fee and they will send us a bill here at church. Visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/> for more information or let me know if you have any questions.

See you soon!

Heather DeWit  
Children's Ministry  
605-336-1475  
[heather.dewit@communityrc.org](mailto:heather.dewit@communityrc.org)



## MAZIE BOYLE FAMILY MEAL TRAIN/ FUNDRAISER



A group of friends started a meal train to support Mazie, a 6 year old, and her family through her cancer journey.

If you would like to help the Boyle family by providing them with a meal, please take the time to sign up for the meal train.

Also, mark your calendars for **Monday, March 21st and come enjoy a meal at the Barrel House**. 10% of the proceeds from the WHOLE day will go to help pay Mazie's medical bills. Questions please reach out to Sheri Brouwer at 605-261-2153.

<https://mealtrain.com/3doe5l>

## FINANCES

Sunday, February 13, 2022

General: \$10,161

Vision: \$2,595

Missions: \$260

Wednesday Night: \$116

General YTD: \$102,333

Vision YTD: \$10,687

Vision Account Balance: \$45,299

## THE GIVE

CHECK OUT THE GIVE WALL IN THE LOBBY.  
IT'S A PLACE TO DONATE TO LOCAL MINISTRIES.

### Project for Inspiration Elementary School:

Clean, used, denim jeans/skirts

### Inspiration Elementary School (our neighbor)

WINTER GEAR- hats, gloves, snow pants, jackets  
(size 4 & up)

### Union Gospel Mission

Men's and Women's undergarment items (NEW ONLY - underwear, bras, socks)

### Ben Reifel Middle School (our neighbor)

Teen Size gloves, hats, scarves, socks,  
gently used coats

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sharon Schuster's nephew (cancer)
- Melanie Sittig's mom, Marcia (fall)
- Merlin Klein (congestive heart failure)

## ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Connie Parmley's nephew, Mike
- Gary McCann (thumb surgery)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (liver)
- Tony, Jan McDowell's neighbor (burn victim)
- Denny Spitler (blood clot in leg)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle (chemo)
- Gary Holmgren (open heart surgery)
- Rich Odens (knee replacement recovery)
- Cleon Groen
- 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)
- Brian Frisbee (long-term stroke rehab)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Kim Becker's mother-in-law, Amy (colorectal 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 Bob Caswell and his family on the death of Bob's mother. Please keep their family in your prayers.

## 90th Birthday

In honor of Rev. Eugene DeHoogh's 90th birthday on February 22, please join us (David DeHoogh, and Judy DeHoogh-Naatjes) in a card shower.

Help us make his 90th birthday even more special by sending any special memories and well wishes to

Rev. Eugene DeHoogh  
711 Woodlawn Dr.

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

or email to [dgdehoogh@gmail.com](mailto:dgdehoogh@gmail.com)

# CONSISTORY NOTES

FEBRUARY, 2022

Attendance: Pastor Clyde, Shawn, Grant, Rick, Mike H., Robyn, Russ, Tom B., Tom J., Logan, Duane, Kenny, Matt W., Steve, and Corey

Opening Devotional and prayer – Duane Niewenhuis

MSA the minutes from January.

MSA of the financial reports for January given by Logan.

MSA to have \$150,000.00 surplus in the vision fund to be used to pay on the Education Wing loan.

Old Business

Denominational Meetings

- The Denominational Committee met on Tuesday, Feb. 6th and discussed the ARC meeting on February 8th.
- There are still meetings to come with RCA, Independent and Network Church representatives. These dates will be announced soon.

New Business

Jordan Block has requested assistance to go to Los Angeles County Day Camp to serve that community. MSA to give \$300 to \$500. Mike H. will follow up with Jordan to get more information.

Reports – Liz, Doyle and Heather were reviewed.

- MSA to add Doyle's name to the Youth Account and remove Liz's name.

Nursery Handbook

- Heather put together a Nursery Handbook for Community. She introduced and reviewed some of the content. The Nursey Team will review the documents and report back to the Consistory during the March Meetings.
- It was discussed and decided that the church would provide CPR and mandatory reporting training.

Elections

- Ballot boxes are out, and voting is open. Voting closes on March 6th.

Other

- None

Pastor Clyde closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Tom Jacobs, clerk

Next Meeting March 10th. 2022

Grant Boltjes devotion and serving treats



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LIKE A LINK TO VOTE ONLINE.

### **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.**

#### **Pastor Clyde Teel**

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#### **Liz Teel**

Director of Discipleship & Worship  
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#### **John Thornton**

Part-time Visitation Pastor  
[prayerline@communityrc.org](mailto:prayerline@communityrc.org)

#### **Holli Jans**

Communications Coordinator  
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#### **Heather DeWit**

Director of Children's Ministries  
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#### **Doyle Burnside**

Senior High & Middle School Youth  
Director  
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#### **Sheri Brouwer**

Part-Time Nursery Coordinator  
[sheri.brouwer@communityrc.org](mailto:sheri.brouwer@communityrc.org)

#### **Lisa Blankers**

Part-Time Financial Administrator  
[accounting@communityrc.org](mailto:accounting@communityrc.org)

#### **Josiah Dunlap**

Part-Time IT Coordinator