



THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 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 have been enjoying this nice change in the winter weather. I have a feeling I have lots of folks saying that same thing. It's a nice break. How about the wind? Well, that is another matter, isn't it? That ole wind! We just live with it. I don't remember the past winters being this open in the last few years. There is just no snow. I am not complaining. I like not having to be concerned with the parking lots and people walking through them. It sure makes planning Sundays a much easier task. I like that. We will have plenty of opportunities to get snow. Winter is not over. Trust me on that one.

I have been attending lots of meetings these last couple of weeks. All of them have been good. I am a part of lots of conversations about all kinds of things. It keeps me on my toes. I like that! We had a good meeting on Sunday afternoon. I nice group in the room and lots of folks online. That meeting in on our website if you wanted to go back and watch. We will do at least one more of those informational type meetings. I want to have someone come from the RCA come and talk about that perspective. I want to have some of the other ideas presented to us as well so we can look at everything that we should know. My job is to bring all the information to you that I can and then let you decide what is best. My second job is to do church just how we have always done it. I hope you all understood from the meeting on Sunday, that our actual church work will not change no matter what group we decide to join. That is very important. I have great confidence we will do this well. I really do. We heard lots of different concerns during Sunday's meeting, and I liked that. We are not all the same which means we are never going to find a "solution" that fits perfectly. Impossible. I'm good with that. I believe it is good for us to work as a church with folks that maybe don't see everything the same. As I stated Sunday...I like that we all can go to the foot of the cross together. Opinions and ideas may not all match, but the cross and Jesus are far more important places for the Kingdom of God to be. We have information to consider and work through. You can do it! Jesus first! Jesus first! Jesus first! All in the name of Jesus! Amen. You are doing great Community!

Liz had an amazing group of WD-40 women on Monday. She was thrilled with the turnout and the time they shared together. It's once a month. She said she is not sure how it will continue to grow, but she believes it has potential to be a great connecting time for that group of ladies. All good! I'm sure there are other things we can begin to work on that may be good places for spiritual growth and connections. We are looking at the possibilities. Talk to us if you have an idea or two.

Sunday we are going to look at a couple of passage where Jesus says things like, "Ask whatever you want in his name, and God will give it to you". Those can be unsettling. How can that be? We also know that things like that really don't happen. So, what does Jesus mean? Is there more to that? I certainly believe we have some good things to learn together. We will be in the gospel of John this Sunday. Working through John 14 and 15. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



IN THE NAME OF
JESUS
WINTER SERIES



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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.

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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.

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THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:30-6:30pm- meal- Soup 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 12

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Noon- Senior Citizens at E. Pizza Ranch

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00pm- Book Club (at church)
7:00pm- Hope Circle at Carol's house

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am- Book Club (at church)
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

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: Feb. 14.** Questions, please
call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone
welcome!

BOOK CLUB

The morning book club will meet
Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. at the church.
They will be discussing *Being Mortal*.

The evening book club will meet Tuesday,
Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the church. They will be
discussing *Maltese Falcon*. Everyone is
welcomed!

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

LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

We had our first gathering of the WD40 group on Monday of this week, and nearly 40 women were able to come! That totally exceeded my expectations for this group! We had a lovely time of conversation while enjoying the lunches we brought, and I was able to gather some varied topics for discussion as we move forward. Our next gathering will be March 7 from noon-1pm. We'll meet in the fellowship hall again, and you just need to bring your own lunch if you want to eat at that time. Our studies aren't connected to each other, so you can easily jump in at any time. If you have any questions about these gathering, please let me know!

Our Enneagram workshop is coming up quickly! The date for this FREE workshop is Saturday, February 26 from 9-11am. We will meet in the sanctuary at church. Please note that childcare will NOT be available that morning. This workshop is open to any adult who is interested in learning more about the enneagram, how to properly apply it, some of the misconceptions and myths of it, and its Christian use. I encourage you to bring friends if you'd like. You'll even have an opportunity to take an enneagram assessment to see where you fall on the graph. An RSVP is not necessary, but it does help me to make sure I have enough handouts for everyone. Please note, if you attended the last enneagram workshop I hosted in the fall, this will be the same workshop. But I know some of you want to hear it again since I shared a ton of information! You are welcome to come again! As always, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Unfortunately, I don't think we are going to be able to do a small group Easter choral experience. There are just too many variables that haven't settled down yet, so we'll have to put this on hold for another year. Thank you to those of you who did express interest in it! I appreciated all of the comments and questions!

And lastly this week, I want to wish a Happy Birthday to my dad! His birthday is Sunday, so you all can wish him a Happy Birthday on his actual day of birth! ☺ I'm truly blessed to call Pastor Clyde my dad. He is a gift to us! Happy Birthday, Dad! Yes, there will be presents at your party. And we were even able to convince the NFL to play a special game on your birthday for your enjoyment. ☺

Have a wonderful week and enjoy these mild temperatures!

Liz

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A photograph of four 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 Everyone!

Despite the weather outside, it is already time for kids to start thinking about summer camp. Every year, 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.

I also want to encourage you to save the date for Vacation Bible School 2022. Plan to join us in the evenings from June 20-23, 2022.

See you soon!

Heather DeWit
Children's Ministry
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HERE IS A FIRST PEEK AT THIS YEAR'S VBS THEME



LIGHT



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE, JUNE 20-23, 2022



FINANCES

Sunday, February 6, 2022

General: \$13,369

Vision: \$1,395

Missions: \$350

Wednesday Night: \$194

General YTD: \$92,172

Vision YTD: \$8,092

Vision Account Balance: \$192,704

New!

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

- Connie Parmley's nephew, Mike
- Gary McCann (thumb surgery)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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 the friends and family of George R. Houtsma, who passed away recently.

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

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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.
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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