



THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 16, 2021

PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom video. 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

Samaritan's Feet

Samaritan's Feet is a 501 (c)(3) organization that serves & inspires hope in children by providing shoes as the foundation to a spiritual and healthy life.

CLYDE'S UPDATE

June is going fast, and summer feels very much a part of life now. The rain last week was good, but as this summer moves along, we are going to need more of that. Pray for rain! These hot dry days are not so good for the crop land out there. We love the sun, but we love the rain as well. Good ole South Dakota. I know that many of our friends are doing summer things with vacations and family get-togethers. I love that! So many of those things were not done last summer and with things changing now people are getting back together once again. All good news! Enjoy those times everyone. Have a great summer!

We are planning for summer things and fall things in the office. It feels so good to just plan and know that we are going to be doing those things face to face doing those things. That is such a blessing. I know there is a picnic planned in July and of course, VBS is coming our way as well. It has all been so good to work on those things. We will be needing help with all of that so be watching for those opportunities. This is going to be fun!

Nursery is picking up as well and Sheri is looking for more volunteers again. We have a system online that you can go in and pick your Sunday and worship time. If you can't find that link or have trouble getting hooked up, call the office and Holli will get you on track with that. It is a very good system and so easy to do. We need your help...give us a hand.

I will update you on some new things happening in our denomination. The big news is that there will be an annual meeting this year in October. That's right, General Synod is going to meet. That was all canceled last year because of COVID and that really created a bit of problem. There are some very important votes that needed to happen and when that was canceled it caused some tension. Now that meeting is going to happen. We will all be watching those meetings with great interest. That puts a new light on all things we have been talking about. Now we can wait and see how that will all go. If a solution is found, we will be able to respond to that. If no solution is found, well, we will deal with that when the time comes. There are many layers to all of this as you can imagine. Pray for clarity and for wisdom in all of this as things move along. If you have questions, please talk to me about any of this. Our board is very committed to letting the process play out. There is no need to panic here folks. We need to do all the business of this in a professional manner. Right now, the processes are in place and are going to happen. We are going to honor that.

The new series is off and running. I will be working my way down through more of that story in Genesis 32. This week, Moses will have a conversation with God. That exchange is a very interesting one. We will see a side of Moses that is pretty amazing. We are going to see Messiah language and we are going to see what God "demands" of his people. We are going to see how all of this is moving. Remember, God is not an idol. We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!



PICNIC IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST
6:30PM

UPPER TUTHILL PARK
3500 S Cliff Ave

THIS IS NOT A POTLUCK THIS YEAR.
COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE THE FOOD & DRINK.



ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

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

Find Your Type
Do's & Don't's
Appropriate Application
All Adults Welcome

RSVP if possible
liz.teelecommunityrc.org



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Sheri if you can help!
sheribrouwer@communityrc.org

<https://tinyurl.com/6mt44xmw>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16:

6:30-7:30PM- M.S. YOUTH GROUP
7:30-8:30PM- H.S. YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 17:

6:30 & 7:30PM- CHURCH SOFTBALL
(SHERMAN PARK)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19:

7:00AM-PRAYER MINISTRY
10:00AM- AA MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 20:

8:00AM, 9:00AM & 10:45AM-
IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES
10:10AM- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JUNE 22:

7:00PM- AA MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23:

6:30-7:30PM- M.S. YOUTH GROUP
7:30-8:30PM- H.S. YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 24:

6:30 & 7:30PM- CHURCH SOFTBALL
(SHERMAN PARK)

UPCOMING MINISTRIES

BAPTISMS

We'll be doing private baptisms after the 10:45am service throughout the summer. 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/>

BOOK CLUBS

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, July 20, at 7 pm at the church. They will be discussing *As Bright As Heaven* by Meissner.

The morning book club will meet on Wednesday, July 21, at 9 am at the church. They will be discussing *Jaded* by Denman.



LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

This week, I want to be sure to give a little attention to our upcoming VBS! Remember, VBS is August 1-4. We meet in the evenings from 6:00-7:45pm. It's open to 3-year-olds through 6th grade. As I've said previously, Heather and I are especially excited for VBS because it's a one of a kind experience this year because we wrote it! The lessons, crafts, and games are all Heather's, and I wrote 5 new songs for it! We truly believe that God inspired all of our work. It came together much too easily for it to have been our own ideas. ☺ I think it's going to be an awesome week, and I hope we get a ton of kids to participate!

Adults, don't forget to register your kids for VBS so Heather can be sure to order plenty of supplies for the week. And also, please sign up to help. It takes a small army of adults to get VBS off the ground! But it's such a huge blessing to be a part of it. If you are able to volunteer, even for just one evening, please do it. You won't regret it!

Don't forget about the upcoming enneagram workshop in September! I already have a few signed up, and that makes me even more excited to host this workshop. The cost is free, and it's open to any adults who are interested in learning more about the enneagram from a Christian perspective. If you have friends from other churches, or even friends who don't have anything to do with a church, I encourage you to invite them! The enneagram is a remarkably helpful tool to help us grow in our spiritual journeys with God. I'm quite certain everyone will take home something worth remembering! You'll start to see some graphics for it on our Community platforms, but until then, here are a few details:

What: Enneagram Workshop
Date: Wednesday, September 22
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Location: Church Sanctuary
Cost: FREE
Who: Adults

I think that's it for me this week. Stay cool out there and have a great week!

Liz
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KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone,

VBS is coming soon! I think August 1-4 will be one of the highlights of summer for many of us. I'm so excited! Sign up your kids, bring friends and pick a spot to volunteer. <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2021> Here's what we still need:

VBS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

No matter the role you choose, we provide easy to follow instructions and all the supplies you need.

- Sing 'n Sprout Teacher (Sing 'n Sprout will happen in the nursery)-Job Description: Sing, play instruments, wiggle and giggle! The Sing N Sprout Curriculum is ready and full of Bible lessons, songs, games and fun for little ones. We just need a teacher! We'll provide everything you need including fun instruments! You sing, smile and play with parents and kids.
- 3yo, Preschool & Kindergarten Director- Job Description: This organized and patient leader oversees the preschool crew. Think of them as the go-to person for all of the preschool kids and kids going into Kindergarten. Heather will take care of supplies and organization, but this person will be sure things run smoothly throughout the week at VBS. It can be one person or a team of 2.
- 3yo, Preschool & Kindergarten Craft Leader-Job Description: This organized and energetic leader guides groups of preschoolers and kindergarteners through creating a variety of Bible point reinforcing crafts. The lesson is all written out and provided to you with all the supplies needed. We already have a helper signed up.
- 3yo, Preschool & Kindergarten Crew Leader- We need two more to fill our total of six of them! ☺ It is for all of the kids age 3 through those going into Kindergarten! Job Description: The crew leader will lead a crew of small groups of preschool age kids. There's no preparation required. A preschool good crew leader is a friend and helper for the kids and station leaders. They ask questions, take kids seriously and encourage them throughout VBS. If you want to be with your own child or grandchild, please note that too.
- 3yo, Preschool & Kindergarten Crew HELPER- We two more to fill our total need of six of them! ☺ It is for all of the kids age 3 through those going into Kindergarten! Job Description: You will be paired up with a crew leader who will lead a crew of small groups of preschool and kindergarten age kids. There's no preparation required. If you are hoping to be the assistant for a certain crew leader, please note that so we get you paired up! If you want to be with your own child or grandchild, please note that too.
- Bible Station Leader- Grades 1-6-Job Description: The Bible Station Leader tells the kids all about God's love and the big idea we are learning from the Bible each evening. We provide the props, supplies and activities. You provide the heart! We already have a helper signed up.
- Games Leader - 1-6th Grade- Job Description: This energetic and fun leader is in charge of leading groups of elementary age kids in fun physical activities and discussions. You don't need to be an Olympian, you just need to be organized, energetic and fun loving. We already have a helper signed up.
- Craft Assistants Grades 1-6 (need 2 more) Job Description: The assistant craft leader aids the crafts leader in managing and preparing materials, clean up and guiding kids through the process of making a variety of crafts. We already have a leader and one helper signed up.
- Clean Up Crew -Job Description: After all of the fun has ended, many helpers are needed to get the church ready for the next Sunday! Take down decorations, move supplies and generally clean up the mess that we make during VBS. Typically this team does all of their work after VBS ends on Wednesday.
- Elementary Crew Leaders & Assistant- Job Description: The crew leader will lead a group of elementary age kids. There's no preparation required. A good crew leader is a friend and helper for the kids and station leaders. They ask questions, take kids seriously and encourage them throughout VBS. Second grade is covered.
 - 1st grade: We have a 1st grade leader but still need a 1st grade helper.
 - 3rd grade
 - 4th grade
 - 5/6 grade

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/2021>

Talk to you soon!
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DOYLES'S UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

As we continue on this summer, I am looking forward to camp season! Our high school group will be heading up to Pickerel the 27th of June for the week and I can't wait! While registration is officially closed for high school camp, if you have a student who is interested let me know and I will reach out to the camp coordinator. It may be a possibility to still come! Then, on the 12th of July, our middle school group will head up to Pickerel for my first ever Community Middle School camp week. Registration for the week is due this upcoming Sunday June 20th. You can email me for the registration forms or you can pick them up on Wednesday night when we meet for youth group. I also am sending out an email with the forms attached along with a packing list, schedule and themes. If you do not get my emails and you have a middle or high school student please let me know and I will get you added into the mailing list.

This week we will be outside again on Wednesday night! Our middle school (incoming 6th grade – those who have finished 8th grade) meets from 6:30-7:30 and our high school (incoming 9th grade – those who have finished 12th grade) is from 7:30-8:30 and our summer nights are very informal. Each week we start with a get to know you question, have some games set up and then end the night in prayer. It is a great way for students to build relationships within the youth group as we welcome students in, and say goodbye to our students making transitions.

I know summer can be busy for students and families, but I hope you have been able to enjoy the start of summer and find some relaxation and rest. For those who are able to make it to a Wednesday here and there, I look forward to our time together! If you have any prayer requests or questions about the student ministries here, please feel free to reach out anytime.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Connie Parmley (broken leg)
- Glenda VanDenHoek (elbow surgery)
- Marlene Van Meeteren (open heart surgery 5/21)
- Harriett Valentine's grandson's wife, Amy
- Dan & Kathy Carlson's daughter-in-law, Nicole (liver transplant)
- Jim Fisher's brother, Dan
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Connie Saathoff's brother, Russ (cancer)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Jan Kruen
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Brian Frisbee (stroke recovery/ long-term rehab)
- Mitch Jensen
- Jodie Jensen (new cancer treatments)
- Jan Kreun's dad
- Connie Tiggelaar (hospice)
- 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)

FINANCES

Sunday, June 13, 2021

General: \$10,464
Vision: \$790
Missions: \$985
Faith Ave: \$200

General YTD: \$361,768
Vision YTD: \$46,034
Vision Account Balance: \$186,333

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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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