

THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 2, 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

It is so great to see all the green now. A little rain and sun can make the world change in short order. Summer is maybe here now for us. It was an interesting few days of chilly temps and wet weather, but the sun is finding its way and for that we are most grateful. As we drove back to Burke on Monday, we could see the corn starting to green up those fields. It won't be long and all of that will be green again as well. Enjoy the summer folks! I am hoping for all of you that this summer is just an all-around better one than last year's. It seems to be different and as the days pass it seems to be getting better. I am happy about all of that. The flags were flying in Burke when we got home. We did our walk through the cemetery there. Lots of memories and so many thoughts that race through a person's mind. You forget some of those people buried there, but once you see that marker, your thoughts go back. It's a good journey to walk. It was a good day. I hope you all got to experience that as well. Summer is here.

The adult Sunday school class that meets in the chapel is going to get started again. Denny Brunsting is going to be leading that class. They will be meeting through the summer months starting a little after 10am on Sunday mornings. One more option for learning if you would like to add that to your Sunday list of great things to do.

Looking to go fishing? We are going on the 11th and 12th of this month. That's only a few days out. We have a sign-up for that. You can call the office as well. I know it is a busy time of year with summer things, but if you want to join us, let's get you "hooked up".

Nursery folks are trying to get all things up and going again. It is still uncomfortable to some of those volunteers, but for others, they are ready to get back at it. We would love to see you get in touch with those folks and help us out in there. Up to now, the nursery staff has been covering that. They have been doing it with very few volunteers, but now as the number of little ones grows, the need for help grows as well. Get in touch with Sheri, for those who are willing to give us a hand in there. It is a great ministry that does so much for people's church experience. Thanks everyone!

Sunday, we will start a new series that will go through the summer months. I mentioned on Sunday that my reading and research for this has been an interesting work. It has opened my eyes to new thoughts and different directions for explaining who God is and what He is about. That study has been challenging, but very interesting. I am hoping I can bring some of that "new" to our series as we work through this together. The introduction message is coming this week. We will use text from the Moses story, of course, with the golden calf in the desert and also some other Old Testament words on idol worship. That was a challenging ordeal for the people of that day. Idols were everywhere. Graven images of false gods lined the walkways of streets. Those gods were there for all to see. They were gods the people "created", and they did their very best to keep those idols happy. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



FISHING TRIP

JUNE 10-12

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
AT PLATTE CREEK LODGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
FISHING EVENING MEAL PROVIDED

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
FISHING AND RETURN HOME

\$65 PER NIGHT FOR INDIVIDUAL ROOM WITH BATHROOM.
ADDITIONAL EXPENSE FOR BREAKFAST.
IF YOU HAVE A BOAT AND CAN HOLD EXTRA PASSENGERS,
PLEASE INDICATE BESIDE YOUR NAME.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
AL BOLTON 351-3917 OR STAN DEELSTRA 376-4148.

Sign up at The Link in the lobby or through this link:
<https://communityrc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/21/responses/new>



ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Summer Sunday School will start this coming Sunday (June 6) at 10:10am. Denny Brunsting will be leading this and John Thornton will be filling in as needed. Please come right at 10:10am because remember the third service starts at 10:45am. 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/>
See you on Sunday!

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

With our services changing, we are looking to add more volunteers in the nursery to accommodate the increase in children at each service. In the next few weeks I will be contacting all of our past volunteers to get those who are willing added to our new volunteer list! If you are willing, please text or email me, and I will get you added to the new list.

If you have any questions, please stop by the nursery Sunday morning or call or text me at 605-261-2153.

Thanks, Sheri Brouwer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2:

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3:

8:30 & 9:30PM- CHURCH SOFTBALL
(SHERMAN PARK)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5:

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 6:

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8:

7:00PM- AA MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 10:

6:30 & 8:30PM- CHURCH SOFTBALL
(SHERMAN PARK)
THURSDAY-SATURDAY- FISHING TRIP

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.

FINANCES

Sunday, May 23, 2021

General: \$12,120
Vision: \$510
Missions: \$1,175
Faith Ave: \$50

General YTD: \$315,572
Vision YTD: \$41,772
Vision Account Balance: \$182,069



LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

As we head into the summer months, it feels wonderful to be able to get dates on the calendar and know we will be able to hold those events! As I've said many times before, I'm incredibly excited to host VBS this summer. Heather and I have put in a ton of hours to make our "New Every Morning" VBS a week to remember. The dates will be August 1-4, and kids (and volunteers) can register right now. We'll also need a lot of adults to help with VBS. I strongly encourage you all to give some prayerful thought to helping us out. We host VBS over the course of 4 evenings, so it's pretty easy to work into a summer schedule. And it's only a couple of hours every night; 6:00-7:45pm. If you want to see God in action in the lives of children, I promise you'll see it that week. God is *always* on the move at VBS, and I have been blessed every single year we've done it. If you're available, please sign up to help. It will be worth it!

I have also been able to schedule the enneagram workshop that I've wanted to host for about a year and half! I decided to avoid the summer simply because I want you all to have time to spend with your friends and family without having to say no to other options. I have also formatted this workshop to be chock-full of information about the enneagram, and I'll be teaching it in the shortest span of time possible...2 hours. WHEW! 😊 If you want to learn about how to use the enneagram appropriately, or if you have some experience with it but you want to learn more about it, then this workshop is for you! 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

If that sounds interesting to you, get it on your calendar and feel free to invite a friend or two! An RSVP is requested but not necessary. I would appreciate an RSVP just so I know how many copies of handouts to make. You can RSVP by emailing me at liz.teel@communityrc.org. I'm really excited to share about the enneagram from a Christian perspective. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Have a great week!

Liz
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KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

This week I just want to say a little thank you to all of the volunteers that make my day brighter. You may not have gotten to meet some of the people that just bop in and out of church, doing things that make a difference. I'd even say we might not notice the things that they do but we would definitely notice if they didn't do those things. Just last week (and a couple of weeks before that) there was a busy working mom who stopped at church and cleaned up all of the trash and debris that has blown into the church lawn because of all of the windy days we've had and the construction around us. This week (and often), some people came to do some children's ministry projects that were too big for me to do alone. I've also received many emails and notes to remind me that people are praying for staff and the work here at church. There are people who build, create, clean, nurture, write and just give and they expect nothing in return and no accolades. It is just good for my heart to get a little glimpse of that while I'm here working. In some ways, the magic of what those people do is that it happens without fanfare or drama. They are just generous with their time and talents because they are called by God to do that. If you are one of those people, please know that I appreciate you greatly and I thank God for the gift of you often.

Talk to you soon!

Heather DeWit

<https://www.communityrc.org/kids2021/>

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Vacation Bible School at Community
August 1-4, 2021
vbspro.events/p/2021

NEW

THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby.
It's a place to donate to local ministries.

East River Foster Care Clothing Closet-
gently used clothes for kids & teens (size 2T through teen plus)

Community Youth- single bag chips, fruit snacks, cereal or granola bars (all to be used for Middle School Camp this summer)

Community Kids- New Crayons, Markers, Packs of stickers, sketch books

Mission Haiti- shoes (used or new)



DOYLES'S UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Summer is upon us and I am excited to get our Wednesday nights back up and running! This Wednesday, June 2nd is our first night. The middle school group (those who have finished 5th-8th grade) meets from 6:30-7:30 and the high school group (those who have finished 8th-12th grade) meets from 7:30-8:30. You'll notice that those who have finished 8th grade are marked with both groups. That's because summer is a great season for the transition into high school. Students who are done with eight grade year are invited to both groups for the summer as they say goodbye to their time in middle school and begin their time in high school. That also includes the events, camp, and activities outside of Wednesdays throughout the summer.

Another big transition is for our soon to be 6th grade students. For those entering into middle school this upcoming year, summer is a great time to join the group. Summer is a little more informal and is set up in a way for students to get to know one another, our sponsors and myself. Our nights vary from things like 9 square in the air, campfires, board games, homemade mini golf, and other activities that allow students to interact and get to know one another. I am looking forward to meeting all our incoming 6th graders and new students to Community this summer/upcoming year!

As we get going into the summer, please feel free to reach out with any questions. And, if you have not been receiving any of my emails and would like to get those please reach out and I will make sure to get you added if you are not!

Doyle Burnside
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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Connie Parmley (broken leg)
- Connie Saathoff's brother

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Marlene Van Meeteren (open heart surgery 5/21)
- 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)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery)
- 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)
- Laura Maloney's brother-in-law, Bruce (lymphoma)
- Gary Jensen (cancer)
- Tami Harm's cousin (colon cancer)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to the family of Carter Van Meeteren, seven years old, who recently died. He was the son of Eric Van Meeteren (Harlan and Judy's nephew and Mark's cousin) and Nikki Melton. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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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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