



THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 9, 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

I just read my newsletter again from last week and I smiled to myself thinking about how quickly that changes. I mentioned in last week's news about how green things were getting and how welcomed the rain was...this week? Oh, how things can change! The hot/dry wind can change everything, and it does not take long. It is a good reminder of just how quickly our lives can change. One week all is well and in the very next instant it is all so different. Blessings are around us in many ways and if you are like me, we sometimes miss those. It doesn't make us bad people; it reminds us that we are creatures who miss things. Sometimes we need reminders to look for blessing. I'm using this change to remind myself to be grateful for the good things. There are many. It is summer now and I sincerely hope you are getting into that season by doing some things that maybe you had to put on hold last year. I hope you all have a great summer. We'll be praying about a little rain to come our way, but in the meantime, as we wait for what God has planned for us...don't miss glory!

Nursery people are trying now to put together those volunteers list for the Sunday morning services. As folks start to get back into things that area of church is getting a bit busy now. We could sure use your help in there. Contact the office if that is easier. Sheri will talk to you as well. Get in touch with us and give us a hand. That is a wonderful way to participate in the work of our church. Do nursery at one service and then go to the next one. That works and many of you do just that. Thanks everyone!

Liz mentioned the softball team on Sunday morning and how well they are doing. I haven't been out to see them either. I am just as guilty as any of you on that. I really need to make that effort. They are pretty good, we hear. In many ways I do miss that softball playing thing, but there are things one has to stop doing. The muscles don't work like they used to. My head says I can, but my body says...don't even think about it! Take in a game on Thursday evening if you get a chance.

VBS is in August. I know Heather will be asking for lots of help with that in the coming weeks. I do hope you are all making plans to be a part of this. We had to put all of that on hold from last year and so we are so ready to do something with the kids of the church. This is really the first thing we have done in over a year. VBS is all a creation this year of Heather and Liz. All the crafts, lessons, music...it's all theirs. It is going to be great few days in August.

I am looking forward to doing this new series for you. God is not an idol! We will spend more time on that this summer. Next Sunday we are going to look at the "Golden Calf" story again from a little different angle. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!





SENIOR CITIZENS

Don't forget the the Senior Citizens will meet at the Eastside Pizza Ranch at noon on Monday, June 14th.



ADULT SUMMER 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/>



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A9AA29A3FAC43-nursery>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 12:

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 13:

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

MONDAY, JUNE 14:

NOON- SENIORS (E. PIZZA RANCH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15:

7:00PM- AA MEETING

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)

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.

BOOK CLUB

The morning book club will meet on Wed., June 16, at 9 am at the church. We will be discussing *The Book of Lost Friends* by Wingate.

The evening book club will meet Tues., June 15, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *The Dress Shop on King Street* by Clark.



LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

The Corner is officially open again! I must say a huge thank you to Arlan Burggraaf for getting it ready for me. Since The Corner space is technically a storage room, and we had to use it to store all of the extra chairs during Covid, the walls got even more beat up than they originally were. But Arlan filled all of the scratches and painted the entire north wall. It looks absolutely fantastic! Thanks so much, Arlan! We also were able to extend the size of the usable space by adding some flooring. And all of that was done and donated by Rick Hanson. Thanks so much, Rick!

Do you have questions about ministries at church?

Come to The Corner!

Do you want to find your place at Community?

Come to The Corner!

Are you interested in membership or baptism?

Come to The Corner!

Are you new to Community and you want to connect with others?

Come to The Corner!

Are you looking for basic information about Community?

Come to The Corner!

Do you like good coffee and treats?

Come to The Corner! ☺

In all seriousness, The Corner is meant to be a place where you can drop in for a quick conversation, grab a cup of coffee, and maybe get a few questions answered too. I want it to be a place that takes you away from the crowd in the lobby, so it's quiet enough to visit about any questions you might have. I'll always be in The Corner from 10:00-10:45 on Sunday mornings. Do drop by!

Don't forget about the upcoming enneagram workshop in September! I'm already working on the information for our time together. The cost is free, and it's open to any adults who are interested in learning more about the enneagram from a Christian perspective. I'm also going to teach you how to apply it correctly in your life. There's an awful lot of misinformation floating around out there about the enneagram. So, if you want the truth about how to use this tool, 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

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,

This week, I'd like to ask you to start praying for our kids at camp this summer. We have many students attending a variety of camps throughout the months of June, July, and August. We have some kids who have already gone to camp and are back! Please pray for safety, for God to work in their lives, for their enthusiasm for Jesus to continue after they return home from camp, and for the families they are coming home to. The kids attending camp are in Elementary, Middle and High School grades. We also have some older teens and adults serving in different camps this year. Please pray for them as well.

I also want to ask you to specifically pray for the volunteers we need for VBS. We are really hoping to have an amazing year with many kids for VBS but to do that, we'll need a lot of help! Please pray for those volunteer positions to be filled soon and also let me know if you are able to consider serving as a volunteer. Everything you need to be successful is provided. We give you the instructions, what to say and all of the supplies. You just bring your heart and get ready for some fun!

Here are some of the opportunities you can choose from:

- Crew Leaders and Crew Helpers for the 3 year old, Preschool and Kindergarten crews. For those younger kid groups, we are hoping to have a leader an assistant with each group to help make things run smoothly. To do that, we need 2 more helpers and 5 more leaders.
- An assistant for the 1st Grade crew (they have a leader), a leader for the 3rd grade crew, a leader for the 4th grade crew and a leader for the 5/6 graders.
- A Craft Leader for 3 year old, Preschool and Kindergarten kids.
- Craft helpers for the 1-6 graders (there is a leader already)
- A Sing N Sprout Teacher for the little ones
- A helper for the 3 year old, preschool and kindergarten Bible story room (there is a leader)
- A Bible Station leader and helper for the 1-6 graders
- A games Leader for the 1-6 graders (there is a helper signed up)

If you've been waiting until VBS is closer to get your own kids signed up and to invite friends, please get registered as soon as you can. It helps us to be able to get craft, game and lesson supplies ready in advance when we know how many kids to expect. The more, the merrier! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2021>

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



DOYLES' UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays starting June 2
6:30-7:30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

July 12-15th
For students who have finished 5th-8th grade

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays starting June 2
7:30-8:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

June 27-July2
Pickerel Lake

FINANCES

Sunday, June 6, 2021

General: \$10,778
Vision: \$1,150
Missions: \$295
Faith Ave: \$100

General YTD: \$351,304
Vision YTD: \$45,244
Vision Account Balance: \$185,543

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Glenda VanDenHoek (elbow surgery)
- 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)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Connie Parmley (broken leg)
- Marlene Van Meeteren (open heart surgery 5/21)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Jan Kruen
- Randi Van Der Slood (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)
- Gary Jensen (cancer)
- Tami Harm's cousin (colon cancer)

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many prayers and for the cards sent during the time of my brother Orlin's hospitalization and passing. All of your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated.

Helen and Irwin Van Leeuwen

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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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