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

Angel Tree reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families, helping to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs through Christ.



CLYDE'S OUT HUNTING THIS WEEK®



THE GIVE

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

Lexi's Christmas Closet

Lego sets (all ages), Pop Its, books, board games, water bottles, toys, etc.
Complete list can be found on The Give wall or find an Amazon Wish list at 605.church/christmas-closet

Inspiration Elementary School (our neighbor)

New Sweatpants & underwear (sizes 4, 5,6)

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





NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 9AM OR 10:45AM SERVICES

605.church/nurseryvolunteers

FINANCES

Sunday, November 14, 2021

General: \$9,423 Vision: \$7,240 Missions: \$410

Wednesday Night: \$384

General YTD: \$796,856 Vision YTD: \$88,028

Vision Account Balance: \$191,372

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, NOV 17:

5:30-6:30pm- Meal- BBQ 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, NOV 20:

7:00AM-Prayer Ministry (chapel) 10:00AM- AA meeting

SUNDAY, NOV 21:

8:00am, 9:00am & 10:45am-In-person Sunday Services 10:00am- Sunday School 4:00-5:30-Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOV 24:

7:00pm- Thanksgiving Eve Service No Midweek meal

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.

BOOK CLUB

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00pm at church.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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

JOY CIRCLE

Our Christmas luncheon (for members of Joy Circle) will be held on Tuesday, **Dec. 7** at noon in the church lobby. Liz Teel will be presenting our program. There will be a catered meal. The cost will be \$15. Sign up at The Link if able to attend. Payment will be appreciated at the time of sign up.

Hi Everyone!

The Sunday School kids are doing great. This is a special time of year because the volunteers and kids in each of the classes are starting to really get to know one another. Please pray for the kids as they continue to learn together and also pray for the kiddos who are learning at home with their families during this season.

At Midweek, we are getting into the more exciting parts of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. The kids have so many fun ideas, connections, and predictions as we read this book. They are also getting to know one another. We save a little play time each week, which is fellowship for the kids. There is a lot of laughing, trying new things, and meeting new people.

For the Christmas Program this year, there are two groups of kids doing the program.

- The first group is the preschool age kids (3 years old up through any kid who hasn't gone to Kindergarten yet.) That crew has been practicing during Sunday School. The words for their songs are at: https://communityrc.org/children and we're encouraging parents to work on the songs with their little ones.
- The second group of kids is the K-5 kids and we're trying something new with them. We'll have just one big practice! We'll get together from 2-5pm on 12/5/21 (the day of the program) to get ready for the main event! We're hoping everyone can learn their line in advance, so we'll try to practice the lines a little in Sunday School. You can see all of the songs and parts at: https://communityrc.org/children If your child is going to be in this program, please send me a quick email at: Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org, just so I know approximately how many kids to expect. But, if you forget to email, no worries. Just join us on 12/5/21 at 2pm! We have all of the costumes and props. We just need the kids to make it fun.

See you soon!
-Heather
Heather.DeWit@Communityrc.org
605-336-1475

I'd like to begin my article this week by saying a huge thank you to everyone who is participating in the church choir this year. We really had no idea what to expect when we decided to go ahead with our Christmas Choir rehearsals. It's been a blessing to have enough people to sing AND to have them be willing to work as hard as they are working! I know Clyde and I push pretty hard during rehearsals, but you all have met those challenges beautifully, and it's sounding really good! I'm excited for our concerts on December 5. Thank you for your hard work!

Don't forget about our updated Mid-Week schedule:

December 1 Regular Mid-Week
December 8 Regular Mid-week
December 15 NO Mid-Week

December 22 NO Mid-Week (Christmas Week)
December 29 NO Mid-Week (New Year's Week)
January 5 Regular Mid-Week Resumes

And lastly this week, I'd like to say a word about our worship team members. You probably don't realize this, but we have over 30 people who regularly offer their gifts and talents on the worship teams to help invite people into the Presence of God. I'm deeply thankful for each one of them. Yet here's something you probably don't realize.

On any given week, someone on the team (usually it's more than one) is dealing with something quite substantial in his or her life. There have been mornings where our team participants deal with chronic physical pain, mornings where some of our participants have just heard hard news, mornings where some of our participants are struggling with emotional pain, and so much more. And yet, they come and play or sing and do their part to assist with worship. Often, when we see someone "on stage" it's easy to assume that their lives are perfect. It's easy to think that because they are "in front" everything is going well for them. Frankly, it's usually the opposite. Most mornings, someone on the worship team comes to me to share a struggle they are facing that day. And somedays, that struggle is even my own.

What I'm trying to say here is that even though you might not guess it, most people are fighting battles you know nothing about. And this is where the church body has a huge and powerful mission. We can lift up in prayer *anyone* God brings to our attention. I encourage you to pay attention to those you particularly notice. If you find you notice the same people at church or on stage or even at work, just lift them to the Lord. You don't need to know the specifics of a life to pray for a person. You can simply bring that person before God in prayer. The Holy Spirit in you knows what's going on, and the Spirit will pray the words that need to be prayed. I truly believe that the blessing of prayer goes both ways too. Those you prayed for will receive a blessing from God, and you will also receive a blessing for having prayed. It's the best gift we can give to one another.

Anyway, as we move into the busy holiday season, I encourage you to keep these things in mind. Pay attention to those you notice, and then pray for them. It will be a blessing!

Have a great week!

Liz

Liz.Teel@communityrc.org

CONNECT WITH US





Our last Wednesday night of November for youth group has arrived. This week we wrap up our series on "You are Loved" (middle school) and "You are Enough" (high school). I have loved the study, discussions, questions, and time of prayer that have come along with these series this fall. With only two more weeks after Thanksgiving, we are drawing near the end of our fall semester here at Community. Our final night together – December 8th – we will be having our end of the year Christmas party! Are we really there in three weeks?!

With the break for Thanksgiving coming next week I have been forced to accept that we are already halfway through November. It also brought to mind so many words of encouragement that I have received over the last few month from the community here at church. For those of you who have sent cards with such kind words, have let me know you have been praying for me, my family and the youth ministry, have sent emails which have encouraged me or have found me on Sunday or Wednesday nights – thank you! I am entering this season so encouraged, thankful and energized. Along with your encouragement to me, I am so blessed to be a part of a congregation that values, supports, and gives to the youth ministry. Thank you, Community!

Doyle Doyle.burnside@communityrc.org 605-310-2561

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- · Jan Kreun's dad
- · Helen Robinson's sister & brother-in-law
- · Jan McDowell's daughter-in-law

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- · Jane Newman (gallbladder surgery recovery)
- · Elaine Deelstra
- Mike Hays (cancer/surgery recovery)
- · Jim Halling (cancer)
- · Alida VerBerg's son-in-law, Jim (intensive rehab- recovering from COVID)
- · Bert Roetman's son, Loren (car accident)
- · Lux (3-month old had open heart surgery)
- · Jenny Getting
- · Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- · Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- · Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- · Robyn Jacobs' dad, Rick (Leukemia)
- · 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)
- · Jenna Hoogendoorn (liver)
- · Tami Boyle's dad (prostate cancer)
- · Gary Jensen (cancer)
- · Tami Harm's cousin (colon cancer)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Junella Wesselink and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ed. Please keep them 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 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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