

THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

OCTOBER 6, 2021

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

The Gideons International

The Gideons International is dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments across the globe.



CLYDE'S UPDATE

And now it's October. We have had some very nice days already. I do hope that continues. This is that month where the colors will be so pretty and then before it is finished, all the leaves will be gone. The month of great change you might call it.

Hunting seasons in South Dakota and all those kinds of outdoor activities happen. Schools are doing fall things and churches are starting to plan Christmas things. It is a great month. We are doing our planning too and as the month unfolds, we will be hoping that all our things go well. We continue to encourage people to do all of this how you feel comfortable. Enjoy this season with us.

MidWeek starts this week. We are not sure how many will be comfortable coming. We are planning on just being ready for anything. That's the way to do these things. Be flexible and nimble with ideas. I know there are some good things to get involved in. Our first run will be this week and then we will know so much more. We are moving ahead. Our kitchen people are getting ready and plans are in place. I can't believe it has been an entire year since we have done this. What a year that was!

We had our choir meeting on Sunday. We have a good group of people, but we could use a few more. So, we are moving our starting date out a couple more weeks. We are going to asking a few more to join us. We also are hoping that maybe that virus stuff might start slowing down a bit more and people will be a little more comfortable in getting together. All these factors matter, and we must plan around all of that. We will probably not do as many songs in the choir, which means that when we have our Christmas music Sunday in December, we might have to have the congregation sing a few more songs together. I don't mind that one bit. We only get to sing those Christmas songs once a year, so having a Sunday to sing more of them is not a bad thing. We can do this! Singers...we are looking for you.

I want to say again this week how grateful I have been that so many of you have sent cards and shared your kind words after my sister's passing. The cards and kind words are very nice. We have some very amazing people around this place. They are quiet voices that speak so much encouragement to so many. Thanks to all of you. That is a very special gift you bring to so many.

This coming Sunday, we will spend some time in the book of Romans. Paul does a masterful job of outlining the Kingdom of Heaven in this amazing letter. Our focus will be Chapter 8. I would encourage you to sit down this week and read through that chapter. Take a few verses and let them soak in. The promises of the Kingdom of God and what that brings to us need to be understood and then trusted. The world will never be what we desire it could be. However, the Kingdom of Heaven is more than we could ever imagine. Therefore, why should we ever be defeated? We are more than conquerors! We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!



Check The Link for updated printed directories. These are printed every quarter to keep current with changes.

THE JOURNEY BIBLE STUDY

Begins Sunday, Oct. 17th
2:00-4:00pm

Register with Jeannette Jennings
by Oct. 10th.

E-mail: jlkoch19@gmail.com

Phone: 605-360-7230

THANK
YOU

Community Reformed,
ANOTHER huge thanks! We are so very blessed to have you helping us out. The gift cards will buy us some very needed supplies and clothing for our kiddos. Thank you again for reaching out and lending a hand as we get up and running.
-The Inspiration Elementary Staff

Dear Community,
You are great neighbors! You make us feel welcome and your caring and kindness mean a great deal to us. Thank you for being the first sponsor of our very first BMRS PTO school wide event and for continuing to support the school in a variety of ways.
Sincerely,
The Ben Reifel Parent Teacher Organization

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 9AM OR 10:45AM SERVICES

605.church/nurseryvolunteers

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, OCT 6:

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, OCT 9:

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

SUNDAY, OCT 10:

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

TUESDAY, OCT 12:

7:00pm- AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCT 13:

5:30-6:30pm- Chicken Salad/Taco Salad
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children, Middle School Youth Group & Adults (Nursery also provided)
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

UPCOMING MINISTRIES

HOPE CIRCLE

The Hope Circle will meet on October 19th at 7:00pm. Carol is hostess and Donna has the lesson.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens meet every 2nd Monday of the month at Noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Next date: October 11. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030.

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 11 at 9:30am at the church. We will be finishing the Church on the Street project and discussing plans for our Christmas gathering.

BAPTISMS

We'll be doing private baptisms after the 10:45am service. If you'd like to request baptism, please email the church office at connect@communityrc.org.

BOOK CLUBS

The morning book club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 9am at the church. They will be discussing *My Sunshine Away*.

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, October 19, at 7 pm at the church. They will be discussing *Glass Castles*.

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.

LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

I have some big updates in my article for some upcoming ministries and events. Read on, friends!

First of all, Mid-Week gets its start Wednesday night (October 6). I have said many times that this is an excellent way to meet and connect with people from Community. We start the night with a meal served from 5:30-6:30pm followed by classes for everyone. From 6:30-7:30pm nursery care is available for the little ones, Heather does a learning time for Kindergarten-5th Grade, Doyle does Middle School youth group (High School Youth group meets from 7:30-8:30pm), and this week, we will have a meeting in the sanctuary for any adults who are interested in learning about the classes we will be offering during the fall semester. After that meeting, I'll ask the adults to do a soft register for which classes they think they might be attending. This will give me a good idea for which rooms to assign to which classes. I need to make sure we have enough room for everyone! I have missed seeing you all on Wednesday nights, and I'm sure looking forward to getting back into the swing of things!

Secondly, we had our choir meeting on Sunday. We are right on the edge of having enough people to do a choir. In light of people's busy schedules, we have decided to bump the starting date of choir back just a few weeks to October 24. If you missed the meeting but you want to sing, PLEASE contact me so I can add you to our list of singers. We especially need more women to sing. I think we'll get there! ☺ Remember, our choir rehearsals will run from 4:00-5:30pm (with childcare provided), and the concerts will be December 5 at both the 9:00 and 10:45 services. If you are planning to sing, please let me know!

Lastly this week, don't forget about Jeannette Jennings who is still working on her Journey study group. At this point, if you have questions about this study, I encourage you to email her at jlkoch19@gmail.com. The dates and times of the study are still being decided, but I know they are looking at Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm. Please connect with Jeannette if you are interested in this study!

As always, if you have any questions about these ministries, please let me know.

Have a great week!

Liz

Liz.Teel@communityrc.org

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KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

Midweek begins this week! I'm planning something a little different for the K-5 kids for the beginning of this school year. I'm hoping they'll like it. If not, we may switch it up again as the year goes on. We might even end up going to a format that is more like we've done in previous years but at least for now, I want to try something new. We're going to do a lot of our lesson/ activities as a whole group this Fall, rather than breaking up by grade level. I have some things I want to share with the kids and I'm excited to get to teach the group each week. It has been on my heart that the kids "go" all week long and are busy people. I'm hoping to slow down a bit, have fun and get to know one another. The kids will have some opportunities to take the lead on a few things. We're going to read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. We'll have some time to pray and talk together. We'll play some games and do some projects. On some weeks, there might even be some time together after the lessons for fellowship over some playdough, Legos, or board games before the night is over. We might even sing karaoke. ☺ I'm hoping Community on Wednesday night can be a place that is refreshing for kids. I'm just excited to get started!

Come at 5:30 to eat.

Send kids to the Children's Wing at 6:30 for the lesson and activities.

We'll wrap up at 7:30pm.

(There are also classes for Middle School Youth and Adults beginning at 6:30pm. Nursery is available. High School Youth Group is at 7:30.)

Reminder: We're giving Bibles to THIRD GRADERS- Sunday, October 31, 2021, 9 and 10:45am

This week, I'm sharing photos of the 4th grade Sunday School class and their Noah's Ark lesson. Shaving cream, water, food coloring and good discussion made for a busy morning.

See you soon!
-Heather



REMEMBER!

BIBLES FOR 3RD GRADERS

Sunday, Oct. 31st
At the 9am & 10:45am services

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bert Roetman's son, Loren (car accident)
- Scott Irwin's mom

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alida VerBerg's son-in-law, Jim (ICU)
- Lux (3-month old having open heart surgery)
- Jenny Getting
- Mary Warner (heart)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Robyn Jacobs' dad, Rick (Leukemia)
- Harriett Valentine's grandson's wife, Amy
- Jim Fisher's brother, Dan
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Connie Saathoff's brother, Russ (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Brian Frisbee (stroke recovery/ long-term rehab)
- Jan Kreun's dad
- 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)

THE GIVE

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

Church on the Street

Men- Boxers of all sizes
Women- Panties of all sizes,
stretch bras of all sizes

Inspiration Elementary School (our neighbor)

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

Family Visitation Center

Juice boxes and baby wipes

Ben Reifel Middle School (our neighbor)

Teen Size gloves, hats, scarves, socks,
gently used coats

FINANCES

Sunday, October 3, 2021

General: \$14,480
Vision: \$1,225
Missions: \$475
Library: \$1,000

General YTD: \$613,231
Vision YTD: \$72,766
Vision Account Balance: \$183,501

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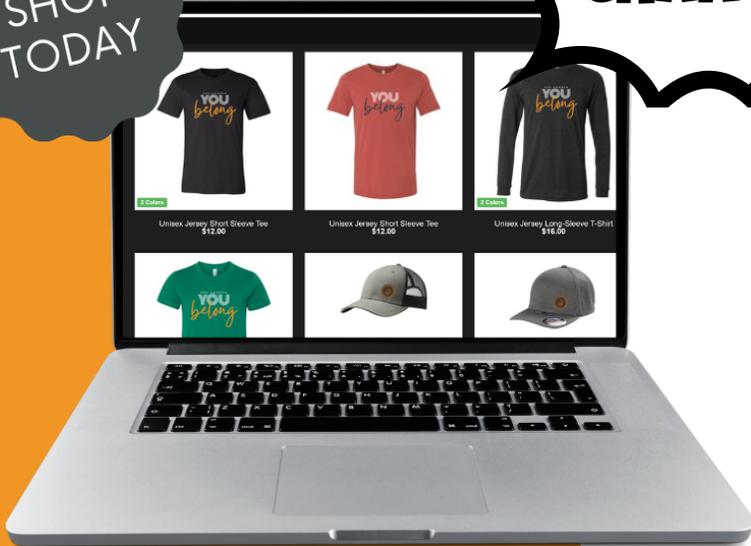
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**LAST!
CHANCE!**

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STORE CLOSURES ON 10-11-21

605.CHURCH/STORE

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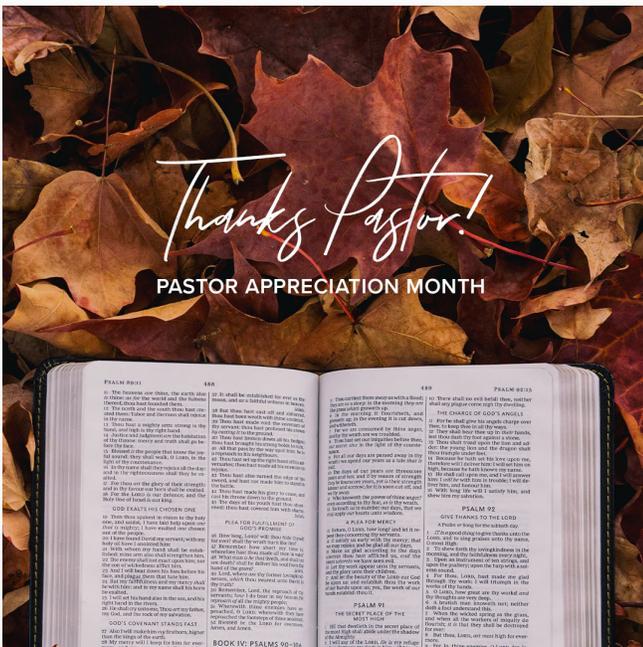
FALL SERIES

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Menu for the month of October
 Oct. 6- BBQ
 Oct. 13- Chicken Salad/Taco Salad
 Oct. 20- Soups
 Oct. 27- Tacos

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



NEW

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SERVING AT THE BANQUET

Community will be serving at The Banquet downtown on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

- We'll need:
- 8 volunteers to prepare the meal at 2 PM - 5PM &
 - 25 total volunteers to serve the meal at 5:15 PM-7:30 PM

Sign up on the table in the lobby or by emailing connect@communityrc.org.

PACKING COLLEGE CARE BOXES

Do you have a family member or friend in college this semester? Join us for 30 minutes to an hour as we gather to assemble boxes of goodies and encouragement, sprinkled with prayers, to be delivered to these students.

No college student? Consider joining us anyway.

To participate, or for more information, email robinmjacobs98@gmail.com or text 612-730-7754 by October 15th.

When: October 18th, at 6:30pm
 Where: Robin Jacobs' garage (Southside SF)
 What to Bring: 1 empty box/bag for each of your student(s) and a single item to be shared in all the boxes. Examples are pretzels, gum, meat sticks, cookies, encouraging verses

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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 private 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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