



THE COMMUNICATOR

AUGUST 3, 2022

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

August- Feeding South Dakota's Backpack Program

This program provides at-risk children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods during weekends and holidays when school is not in session.

YOU
BELONG
HERE

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

Hello August. Summer is going to be felt a little bit this week. I can remember some pretty warm August days back in my younger days. Those days of 100 plus and hot August wind would just go right through a person. We had a fan...one fan! How did we do that? I know it sounds like one of those "back when I was young" stories, but I'm not overstating this one a bit. We had a fan...one fan, and in our case, it was a fan my dad made. The wooden blades did not have a guard on them. It was quite the adventure trying to cool yourself down. It was a different time to be sure. So, we can do this! It has been done before. Enjoy those summers days because this will change. It is called winter.

With August, comes planning for fall things. I am still working on some ideas for my MidWeek classes, and I am still not settled on my sermon series for the fall, as of yet, but some ideas are starting to find their way to the surface. I am thinking about going into the Old Testament again and let those familiar stories speak to us.

I am going out to see my mom this week. Liz and Abbie are doing a worship night for a church in Bonesteel, so I am going to go out to run sound for them. It will give me a chance to see my mom and do a little sound tech thing as well. I am looking forward to that. I am finally over that stuffy head thing and plugged ears. It seemed like that just would not ever go away. Now, I can go do a little summer.

Ukraine is on my heart this week again, not that it hasn't been there for many weeks now, but this week was a little extra. I don't have any specific reason why, but it just is. I am sure many of you know how that can be in these journeys of faith. God brings things to our minds and we know it. It has been a long struggle for them there. The weeks continue to roll along, and nothing seems to really change. I have sorrow for the people there and my friend Paul. I know God is working in great ways through it all as I will discuss more in the following paragraph, but that doesn't mean my heart is somehow oblivious to the real challenge. I still feel...that causes me to pray hard...grow deep...trust more! Jesus is there!

We are nearing the end of chapter 8 in the letter to the church in Rome. We will start hearing many of those familiar passages now as we near the end. Paul, in his brilliant writing style, has certainly saved the best for last. He has been setting all this up from the start of this chapter. Living in the power of the Spirit is the way to live, and once we hold that truth and die to our old-self, life takes on a new dynamic. There is truly nothing the world can do to take that away. There will be struggles, but there can be growth even in the struggle. The Spirit is not weakened in rough places. Jesus is not going to let us do this alone. All this together is what being Christian really means. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY, AUG. 8 AT NOON

Meet at the 10th St. Pizza Ranch

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 & 7:30pm- Softball games
(Sherman Park)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am- Prayer Ministry
10:00am- AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Noon- Senior Citizens (E. Pizza Ranch)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, Aug. 8 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUB

The morning book club will meet Wed, Aug. 17th at 9:00am at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. They will be discussing *Redeeming Love* by Rivers.

The evening book club will meet on Tues, Aug. 16 at 7:00pm at church. They will be discussing *Delusion* by Gallier.

early childhood weekday
PLAY GROUP
free, all are welcome
TUESDAYS
9:30-10:30AM

Questions?

Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org
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THE LINK WELCOME TEAM

INTERESTED IN BEING THE SMILE
BEHIND THE LINK WELCOME DESK
THIS FALL?

EMAIL HOLLI AT CONNECT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG

FINANCES

Sunday, July 31, 2022

General: \$9,508
Vision: \$615
Missions: \$295

General YTD: \$490,739
Vision YTD: \$41,266
Vision Account Balance: \$31,520



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IN THE CHURH LIBRARY. WE JUST
PURCHASED OVER \$70 IN FREE
MATERIAL!**

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THE GIVE

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



Union Gospel Mission:
Deodorant

LSS:
New or gently used board games

St. Francis House:
Belts & crew socks for men & women

East River Foster Parent Network:
Lotion, baby lotion, infant socks

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Carolyn Odens (back surgery)
- Jean Nollman (upcoming surgery)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris (cancer)
- Tami Boyle's dad (pancreatic/liver cancer)
- Joan Schouten (surgery recovery)
- Darren Ellwein (rotator cuff surgery recovery)
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's brother, Lee (cancer)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Brian Frisbee (long-term stroke rehab)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)

**PRAYER
MINISTRY**
SATURDAY MORNINGS @ 7:00AM



KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

We are heading full steam through the end of summer and fall is just on the horizon. We are in need of some Sunday school teachers this year and would love your help.

Here is what we're still looking for:

- 3 and 4 year old preschool- 1 more teacher and 2 more helpers
- PreK- 2 teachers and 2 helpers
- Kindergarten- 1 more teacher
- 2nd grade- 1 more teacher
- 3rd grade- 1 more teacher
- 4th grade- 1 more teacher
- Substitute teachers

If you are willing to help, please email me or use our SignUpGenius link. [Bit.ly/3P56f2T](https://bit.ly/3P56f2T)

- First day of Sunday School this fall, September 25, 2022
- Start of Midweek, October 5, 2022.
- We're looking at July 24-27 as possible dates for a super "cool" VBS in 2023.

Thanks!

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[HTTPS://COMMUNITYRC.ORG/NURSERYVOLUNTEERS](https://communityrc.org/nurseryvolunteers)

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE MANY, MANY KIDS AT CAMP THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT AT CAMP AND HAVE SOME PHOTOS TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO HEATHER.DEWIT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG



605.church

Sept. 11th 11:45am-2pm

◆ KICKOFF ◆ SUNDAY

Kickoff Sunday is Sept. 11th and there is plenty going on! We'll have you fill out a contact card to learn more about all the ministries and events at church! There will also be several tables to sign up to volunteer for midweek meals, nursery and Sunday School. And...we'll have a catered meal, inflatables, corn hole & water balloons at 11:45am.

FALL AT COMMUNITY

WD<40>

(Women Discipleship Group
under 40 or over 40☺)
Wednesday, Sept. 7 @ 7:00pm

Adult Baptism

We're excited to hold our adult baptism celebration on Sunday, Sept. 18th at 4:00pm. If you'd like to sign up for baptism or get general info about baptism, please email Holli at connect@communityrc.org.

DMV- Men's Discipleship Group

(Discipleship: Men's Version)
Starting Date: Monday, Sept. 12
7:00-8:00pm

Fall Fling

Fundraiser for H.S. Youth Group
Wednesday, Sept. 21
6:00pm

Sunday School Starts

Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 10:00am
3 year olds- adult



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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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