



# THE COMMUNICATOR

JULY 20, 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

### Hope Haven International

As followers of Christ, Hope Haven unleashes potential in people through work and life skills so that they may enjoy a productive life in their community. They distribute wheelchairs to people in need around the world.

## CLYDE'S ARTICLE

July is getting away from us. Still, there is plenty of time to enjoy lots of summer yet. I am saying that because I think I might need to do a little of that myself. I haven't really done very much summer stuff yet. The Covid thing stole a little bit of time here in the middle of the summer, but I am gradually feeling better...time to get out a little. Summer is never long enough and before you know it, that time will be over and off we go into the next season. However, I do have a couple of fun hunting things lined up for the fall so I am really looking forward to those.

Liz and her good friend, Emily Larson, did their summer women's event last week and they had over 50 ladies get together for that evening. I thought that was a very good turn out considering this is summer and I know how very busy people can be. This week is our annual picnic which might be a little on the warm side, but I have a feeling it will be a good event as well. Good job everyone!

We did our meeting Sunday night. That was the end of a long process for sure, but we are on the other side of that now. This took some time, but with lots of prayer and some extra work we are on to the next day. It wasn't all perfect, but everyone was trying to do their very best. Now, we do church. As I said on Sunday, we are going to be evaluating all of this as time moves along. One of the Consistory members said Sunday after the meeting that this is not the end of something, but rather the beginning. I liked that. They were listening to all the voices that have spoken, and they will continue to listen as we move along. Community, you have done this well. Time to get back at what we do as a church. We never really lost our focus as a church, but this did take some time. It needed to get done and get it done well. I believe we have done that. Thanks to all of you who prayed for all of this. Thanks to all of those who did the extra work of researching and planning. Thanks to all of you who asked good questions and shared your thoughts. Thanks be to God who was with us all the way.

Romans 8. We are still there. Now we move into those last sections of text that many of us know very well. I am hoping our time spent on "hope" will bring a freshness to these familiar words. Context always helps us understand even more clearly what the writer is trying to say to their readers. Paul knows his God. He knows his Savior Jesus. He has this extraordinary confidence of God's working in his life. He believes because he experiences the power of God in his life. God is in all things. We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!





**YOU ARE INVITED THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH @ 6:30PM AT UPPER TUTHILL PARK! THERE IS A PLAYGROUND TOO FOR THE KIDS TO PLAY! JUST BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND WE'LL PROVIDE A HOT DOG MEAL.**

## WELCOME

Over the last several months, we've welcomed these people to Community!

Derek & Becca Lee  
Reid & Dana Goeman  
Tylor & Gabrielle Haviland  
Derek & Molly Kreutzfeldt  
Matt Meyer  
David & Valerie Reed  
Andy & Crystal Domeyer  
Henry & Barb Fisher  
Mike & Valerie Cleveringa

### Congregational Meeting Results

At Sunday night's congregational meeting, the following recommendation was approved by a 92% yes vote.

"The Community Reformed Church consistory recommends that Community Reformed Church leave the RCA (Reformed Church of America) and join The Kingdom Network."

Yes- 338  
No- 30

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:30 & 9:30pm- Softball games  
(Sherman Park)

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:30pm- Discipleship Training

### THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:30 & 9:30pm- Softball games  
(Sherman Park)

## 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.

## FINANCES

Sunday, July 17, 2022

General: \$11,500  
Vision: \$625  
Missions: \$50

General YTD: \$444,939  
Vision YTD: \$38,519  
Vision Account Balance: \$36,168



DOYLES'S UPDATE

# MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Camp weeks are now finished for me and while it was a great two of the last three weeks, it caught up to me! My body is now making me rest with a little bug. I know there are still a few weeks left for students going to camps in the area and I am continuing to pray for God to use those weeks (and the weeks that have already come and went) to bless and continue to reach students. I love camp ministry as it can be such an impactful experience for students and their faith. For any students who do not have a camp they attend, I strongly encourage you to join us next year!

Summer is winding down and we will only meet one more time for the season - July 27th. Originally we had planned to meet this Wednesday but since I am sick we will not be meeting. Which ends up working out great as the church picnic is tonight as well! So, July 27th, both the high school and middle school group will meet from 6:00-8:00 at church. I will provide food and we will have some fun inside and outside as we close the summer out! Students, if you are free next Wednesday come hang out with us at church.

Finally, I am working on a Fall Fling Fundraiser and will be getting those dates out here very soon. We have not hosted our youth fundraiser since right before Covid started up. While some of that is because Covid shut down a lot of the first summer activities, it truly speaks volumes to how much this congregation supports and cares for our students here at Community! So thank you for supporting the youth ministry here and all that goes into it.

That's it for this week. If you have any questions about the youth ministry here at Community, feel free to reach out anytime!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris (cancer)

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Tami Boyle's dad (pancreatic/liver cancer)
- Joan Schouten (surgery recovery)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Jim Halling (cancer)
- Darren Ellwein (rotator cuff surgery recovery)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery & radiation)
- 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 (blood clot/ long-term stroke rehab)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle
- Jan Kreun's dad
- 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)

## MISSIONS

AMANDA AND KALIE WIELENGA, WENT JULY 15, WITH A GROUP CONSISTING OF 27 KIDS AND 8 SPONSORS FROM ALCESTER, BERESFORD, AND CENTERVILLE FOR A MISSION TRIP IN ALASKA. THEY ARE STAYING AT A CHURCH IN SOLDOTNA WORKING WITH PRAYING PELICANS WITH A BIBLE CAMP, LOVE INC, A FOOD BANK, HOMELESS SHELTER, AND A FOOD MARKET. THEY WILL RETURN FROM AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT ON JULY 23. PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR SAFE TRAVELS, OPEN HEARTS, AND THE SPIRIT TO BE MIGHTY.

--MISSIONS ACTION TEAM CRC

**ARE YOU GOING ON A MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER?**

**OUR CRC MISSIONS TEAM WOULD LOVE TO PRAY FOR YOU!**

**CONTACT ROBIN JACOBS AT  
ROBINMJACOBS98@GMAIL.COM OR  
612-730-7754 WITH YOUR UPCOMING  
TRIP INFORMATION.**



A photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds playing outdoors in a grassy area. They are surrounded by many large, colorful bubbles. The children are smiling and reaching out towards the bubbles. The text 'KID'S MINISTRY' is overlaid in large white letters on the right side of the image.

# KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

I hope your summer is going well and that you are finding a little time to rest and recharge here and there. I am hoping to find a bit of that myself. I don't have any big updates for you this week, but I am in need of Sunday School teachers for the fall.

We do "team teaching" at Community to make it easier for people to fit teaching in busy schedules. You team up with another person so that neither of you has to commit to teaching every week. You create a schedule together that works for you. Some teach every other week. Some teach every two weeks. Some teach every other month. Some have pretty random schedules based on what works for both teachers. We also like to have a list of substitutes available for teachers to call when neither of the teachers for a class are available.

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- 2 teachers
- 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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**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](mailto:HEATHER.DEWIT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG)**

LIZ'S UPDATE

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

We had a fantastic women's event last week! I was incredibly encouraged to have 54 women of all ages join us for the evening. **We have decided to open the WD40 group to women of all ages, and we have moved the meeting time to the evening. So here are the fresh details:**

·Our new logo is WD <40> This is Women's Discipleship for women less than 40 and greater than 40. 😊 We're using our math skills for that logo!

·We will be meeting the first Monday of every month from 7-8pm starting in September.

·However, the September meeting will be Wednesday, September 7 because the first Monday is Labor Day.

·Our October meeting will be Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm.

·Again, women of all ages are welcome!

·If you have any questions, please contact me!

·For those wondering, the men's group will be meeting the 2nd Monday of every month from 7-8pm. Couples, if you have kids, you should be able to share those kid duties while each of you has a chance to participate in these groups. 😊

Men, don't forget that the first meeting of the DMV (Discipleship: Men's Version) will be Monday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00pm here at church. I know you get busy, so please get that on your calendars!

A reminder for those of you attending Jon Harmsen's evangelism and outreach class: his final class will be held Wednesday, July 27.

And lastly this week, I am hoping to take some vacation days off and on over the next few weeks. I'm going to visit some family members, lead worship at an event near Burke, and take some time to rest and be still. (Remember my article last week?? I'm taking my own advice!) Also, my 30-year high school class reunion is the first weekend of August, and I've decided to go. I hope I'm making the right decision. 😊 You'll still see me on Sundays in July, but I'll be out of the office during the week unless something unexpected comes up. I'll be scheduling meetings and getting back to my regular work schedule starting the first full week in August.

Have a great week!

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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](mailto: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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