



# THE COMMUNICATOR

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

JULY 21, 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 serves & inspires hope in children by providing shoes as the foundation to a spiritual and healthy life.



## CLYDE'S UPDATE

Some warmer weather is coming our way this week. It is July everyone and that is to be expected. I am hoping, like many of you, that maybe we can get a rain sometime this week. That would really help keep things going in the good direction. We can all pray that way. July is moving along. We noticed Sunday that folks were just gone. I have a feeling it all fell on the same weekend. We have been wondering when the summer vacations and outings would make a big difference in church...well, that was Sunday! I hope you are all having a great summer. Things were put on hold last year and I know many are making up for lost time. Enjoy!

Summer is getting away from me and I haven't taken advantage of that yet. I did get in a couple of fishing days, but I really need to get back home. Time just gets away. A person really needs to pay attention to this. You get going with things and then before you know it, another year has passed. Life is a little too short to be focused only on what we do for our vocation. I enjoy what I do, but that cannot define all that I am. There is more to all of us that what we do what from 8 to 5. I think you know what I mean. If we are not careful, all we are is what we work at doing...that will leave us empty no matter how important the work is we do. We must always be aware that God never intended for us not to rest. I need to tell myself that. If you are getting lost in your work...step back...take a deep breath...and rest a bit. God said to do that! I need to listen!

VBS is getting closer. We are trying to get folks signed up for that as best as we can. It just helps us get a good perspective on how many to plan for. Heather has always been ready for the extra ones, but a little warning is a good thing. If you haven't got your name down yet, get that done for us. We have all the new VBS music finished, and it will be offered free to every family that comes to Bible School. There are other free things coming as well. Oh, it is going to be a great week! All original stuff folks. Heather wrote the lessons. Liz wrote the music! VBS is coming. New Every Morning! Make plans to be there! Aug. 1-4 from 6-7:45pm.

The schools are having some open houses this week and we have been putting out some fun signs for them as they arrive. Our school team is working to make connections. It is working. We have good friends over there and that has been very good. We can already see that this place is going to be very busy in a few weeks. The traffic pattern is about to change in a big way. New families will be coming this way. What will be our message for them? We have some good things going. What an amazing change this has all been out here!

You may notice some new signage this coming Sunday when you come to church. Holli has been working to freshen up the look of some of the words we read and directions we get. I believe you will notice, and I believe you are going to like what you see.

Sunday, we move to the final part of the summer series. Jesus is not an idol. He most certainly is not. I think the first century Jewish church wanted him to be, but no matter what they requested from him, he wouldn't bend. God hadn't changed at all...Jesus was simply revealing the true God to the world. We need to do that again. We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!



Summer nights are here and we're excited to bring back the "Picnic in the Park" on Wednesday, July 21st @ 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. (The picnic is not a potluck this year.)



You are invited by the Community School Action Team to join us, August 22, 2021, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, in prayer for Ben Reifel Middle School and Inspiration Grade School as they start their first year.

Our goal is to support our new neighbors and be Jesus feet and hands to them. We will meet at Community to simultaneously pray in the chapel or do a prayer walk at each school. You will not be required to pray out loud nor to walk. If you can't come, we ask that you pray at home for them.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JULY 22:

6:30 & 7:30PM- CHURCH SOFTBALL  
(SHERMAN PARK)

### SATURDAY, JULY 24:

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 25:

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 27:

7:00PM- AA MEETING  
7:00PM- BOOK CLUB

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28:

6:30-7:30PM- M.S. YOUTH GROUP  
7:30-8:30PM- H.S. YOUTH GROUP

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tjstonegate@gmail.com)) for meeting access.

### ADULT 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/>





LIZ'S UPDATE

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

**REGISTER for VBS!!!!**

**REGISTER YOUR KIDS!**

**OR**

**REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!**

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/2021>

**August 1-4**

**6:00-7:45pm**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

Have a great week! ☺ (Register for VBS!)

Liz

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# KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi! I'm sure you expected me to tell you what we still need for VBS and I won't disappoint! Things are coming together but we still need some help because Vacation Bible School is less than 2 weeks away!

**AUGUST 1-4, 6:00PM-7:45PM**

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/2021>

- If you haven't already signed your kids up, please do so asap. Bring a friend or a bunch of friends!
- We need a FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS leader. This volunteer spot is pretty fun! You just join the kids and keep them all together as they worship, move from station to station and have fun together. You can lend a hand and have great conversation while connecting with them.
- We need some food to use as examples in the Bible lesson. To sign up to bring food items, please use the clipboard in the foyer at church or this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4cacao2eabfb6-vbsfood>

This is going to be so much fun!

Talk to you soon!

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**Vacation Bible School at Community  
August 1-4, 2021**

**[vbspro.events/p/2021](https://vbspro.events/p/2021)**



# SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

**8.29.21**

**Noon-2:00pm**

FREE CATERED FOOD & INFLATABLES

## HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Irwin & Helen Van Leeuwen will be celebrating 50 years of marriage July 27, 2021. Deb, Mike and Sheri, along with their families, would like to surprise them with a card shower and want to invite you to send a card.

If you are interested, cards may be mailed to:  
Irwin & Helen Van Leeuwen,  
1909 E. 63rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Thank you!



Please donate cash and gift cards that will be given to our neighbors at Inspiration Elementary and Ben Reifel Middle School to provide school supplies. Suggested gift cards: Target, Walmart, Amazon

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bert Roetman's son, Loren (stroke)
- Bill Klein (surgery recovery)
- Jerry Ackerman (ablation)
- Daron Van Beek (stroke)

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Joyce Tarrell (surgery recovery)
- Connie Parmley (broken leg)
- Harriett Valentine's grandson's wife, Amy
- Jim Fisher's brother, Dan
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Connie Saathoff's brother, Russ (cancer)
- 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)
- 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)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune 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 Delores Peery on the recent death of her father-in-law, Clifton Ray (C. Ray) Peery.

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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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