



THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 14, 2023

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

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

The rain was great! The cool mornings are so beautiful and June is moving along at a fast pace. We all knew it would. I do know that many of you are out there doing all kinds of fun things for your summer activities. Good for you! Summer is a great time to get those things done and with the very long winter we had and short spring, summer feels pretty special this year. Stay in touch with us as you go. Online church is not that bad and a good way to stay connected. I think the summer series has been going very well and just connecting a few short minutes a week is a good way to keep your spiritual health strong. June is nearly half over now. It goes so fast!

Sunday, in church, we talked a great deal about what we carry in our minds and wanted to again later in the week to offer a thought about that. Life does get busy and with the world so complicated and so much confusion, it is easy to get caught up and find that the only thing on your mind is that. What are you thinking about today? How does God work in that space? We are more than just people who need to excel and gain on the world's stage. We are people who have a soul and need to be filled with something only God can offer. Think on those things a bit today. Give those thoughts a little of your time right now. Don't let the world dominate your minds. Just a thought from my desk.

This next Sunday is Father's Day. I know that many of you will be missing your fathers this weekend, and for those of you who can still celebrate with yours, do it well! Fathers play an amazing role in the family. I have told you, many times, I had such a great one. He wasn't perfect by any means although, most of us when we were little tend to think that dads are like superheroes. I certainly thought that. As I got older, those thoughts were replaced with a much more realistic assessment of who my dad was. He was always there. Always consistent, always willing to help out, always friendly, always smiling, and the list could go on. There is something to be said about being there. Seems rather simple, but that quality has a profound effect on a child. I don't mean just being present, although that is sometimes all that is needed. I mean being there and being interested and engaged with whatever a kid might be doing. Ralph was there! It made a difference to Clyde. I do miss that still! Happy Father's Day!

I know there is a church picnic coming up this month and of course we are promoting VBS as well. The calendars get full during the summer months, but we try to do things that keep us connected and do some things that we don't always do. I know Bible School is one of my favorite things to observe at church. It takes a lot of planning and lots of volunteers, but I think it is so worth our time. Get signed up folks! Spend some time with the kids. They are good for you! You're good for them!

Sunday is the third Sunday of the series and now the chapter will change a little. Paul will take some time now to talk about what a living sacrifice looks like, and he will begin to share what a transformed heart can be. The first thing we will see is a word on humility. Paul believes that this new life, which is so rich and full, has nothing to do with him...it's all about Jesus. I like that! We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

YOU
BELONG
HERE

Summer Dates to Save

Mark Your Calendar!



Picnic In The Park Wednesday, June 21 Upper Tuthill Park

Join us for "Picnic in the Park" on Wednesday, June 21st @ 6:30pm at Upper Tuthill Park!
Just bring a lawn chair and we'll provide a meal! (hotdogs, chips, dessert & water)



VBS Monday, July 24- Thurs., July 27

We're celebrating Christmas in July!
See Details Below!

early childhood weekday
PLAY GROUP
free, all are welcome
TUESDAYS
9:30-11:00AM

Parents/ Grandparents/ Caregivers and Kids younger than Kindergarten age will join together for open play time in the Community Nursery as they enjoy time together.
Questions? Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org
or 605-336-1475

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School class will continue to meet throughout the summer months.
Everyone welcome!
Sundays @ 10:10am
in the Chapel

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 14

6:00pm- Youth Group
6:30pm- Carnies Faith & Family Night

Saturday, June 17

7:00am- Prayer Ministry
10:00AM- AA (via Zoom)
See details below.

Sunday, June 18

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Worship Service
10:10am- Adult Sunday School

Monday, June 19

6:30 & 7:30pm- Church Softball (Sherman Park- Field D)

Tuesday, June 20

9:30-11am- Play Group
7:00pm- Book Club
7:00pm- Hope Circle

Wednesday, June 21

9:00am- Book Club (Bagel Boy on MN Ave)
6:00pm- Youth Group
6:30pm- Picnic in the Park
(Upper Tuthill Park)

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AA BIG BOOK MEETING

For the summer months, AA will be meeting via Zoom on Saturdays at 10:00am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87467618339?pwd=N1Niems0MG5vdK0reVZUTHlIWkgxZz09>

Please contact Tom Jacobs
(tjstonegate@gmail.com) for meeting access.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, July 10 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUBS

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 pm at the church.
We will be discussing The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner.

The morning book club will meet on Wednesday, June 21, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. We will be discussing And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie.

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on June 20th at 7:00pm. Jerralynne is hostess and Carol has the lesson.

DOYLES' UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



This Wednesday is our next middle school event. It is our official night to welcome the incoming 6th grade class to the youth group and a great way for them to get familiar with the middle school ministry. We will have a meal at 6:00 and then have an hour (6:30-7:30) to have some fun getting to know those who are able to make it. The high school group will then meet after from 7:30-9:00. We will be heading off site so high schoolers, get there by 7:45 at the latest.

We had a small group of high schoolers get together this week for a service project at Pickerel. There is a camp there that I have been a part of for a long time and they needed some cleaning, rock moving and organizing done before their camp week next week. A huge thank you from the board of the camp to those that were able to make it as the camp runs almost completely on volunteers.

This next week I will be in Florida for my brother's wedding, so there will be no youth group activities. However, the following week, June 28th we are having a mystery night for the middle and high school group from 6:00-8:00. I have emailed parents details about the night so they have all the information for the event. RSVP's are required so I can make sure we have everything set up for the night! Please do so by next Sunday, June 25th via email.

That's it for this week. If you have any questions regarding the student ministries here at Community, feel free to send them my way.

Doyle
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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Junella Wesselink's sister (cancer)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Barb Klein
- Kathy Klein (tests)
- Kyle Wigg (liver transplant recovery)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Leah Reuwsaat's mom, Marie
- Joe Johnson (traveling to China)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Aaralyn Van Der Sloom
- Angie Bonnema's dad
- Rick Norris (cancer)
- Glenda Van Den Hoek
- Nicole Ryan (deployed for 6 months)
- Karen Johnson (heart issues)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Randi Van Der Sloom (cancer treatments)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer treatment)
- Steve Lee (awaiting lung transplant)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnice (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Jan Sturing and Larry & Rachel Halverson for the passing of their husband/dad, Marv Sturing. Please keep this family in your prayers.

FINANCES

Sunday, June 11, 2023

General: \$10,924
Vision: \$1,295
Missions: \$195

General YTD: \$351,257
Vision YTD: \$31,186
Vision Account Balance: \$30,501



HEATHER'S UPDATE

KID'S MINISTRY

Hello Everyone!

Please remember to pray for kids and adults at camp. I've heard from quite a few kids who have been to camp already and had an awesome experience. As I'm writing this, some of the high schoolers are with Doyle helping to clean and prepare a camp for the students who will arrive in the weeks to come. Please pray that the students, staff, and volunteers of all of the camps will see God move in mighty ways!

VBS is sneaking up on us quickly. I'm seeking some volunteers to fill some critical roles. If you can jump in, please let me know. Also, invite others and help us spread the word please. If you've already signed up to volunteer, keep your eyes peeled in the weeks to come for an email with a little information on what to expect in your volunteer role.

We still need a number of volunteers, but the spots I'd like to fill right away are:

Preschool Games Leader
Preschool Class Leaders
Kindergarten Class Leader
3rd Grade Class Leader
5/6 Grade Class Leader

See you soon!

-Heather

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THE GIVE

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

Ben Reifel Middle School:
games & puzzles

The Banquet:
coffee

Lunch Is Served:
Granola bars & applesauce/ encouraging notes

Children's Home Society:
Swimming towels
outdoor sports/rec equipment



NURSERY COORDINATORS

HIRING NURSERY COORDINATORS FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

THIS POSITION HAS FLEXIBLE HOURS AND IS PAID HOURLY.

IF THIS JOB INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING: HEATHER.DEWIT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG



LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

Please get those kids registered for VBS! And while you're at it, please consider signing up to volunteer too. We are still in need of many volunteers, and it really does matter if you sign up as soon as you can so plans and preparations can be made to accommodate each group. VBS is a fantastic ministry, and it doesn't happen without kids and adults! Check out the website or contact Heather for more info about how you can participate!

Don't forget that the "Your Story...And God..." guideline sheets will be available all summer. You can pick up hard copies on Sundays in the sanctuary or you can download it from the church website and app.

This will be the last week I ask for feedback about those little worship devotionals I share every Sunday morning. Once again, here's the feedback I'm looking for:

I've been asked recently about the little worship devotionals I do every Sunday and if they are available to read elsewhere during the week. If you'd be willing to share your input with me, I have a couple of questions for you:

1. Would you also like to be able to access those devotionals during the week?
2. If so, what would be your preferred format for those devotionals?

I could write them out and put them in the Communicator and/or on the website. Or I could do a short video of them and have those available in different places online. I'm also open to suggestions for other ways to make these available to people. So, if you have any great ideas, feel free to share!

I'm not making any guarantees about this! ☺ It's possible that the majority only wants them to be shared during worship on Sunday, and I would be ok with that! But if there are more of you who would like to be able to revisit those devotionals or share them with others, I'd like to make that happen if I can. Please feel free to share your thoughts, either in person on a Sunday or by emailing me at Liz.Teel@communityrc.org.

Have a great week, friends!

Liz

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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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