



THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 8, 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

Samaritan's Feet is a humanitarian aid organization that serves and inspires hope by providing shoes to those in need around the world.

Since its founding in 2003, Samaritan's Feet and its partners have served more than 8.7 million people across 108 countries and 530 U.S. cities.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

The weeks are moving along as now we are into the month of June. The rains have come and now the grass is so green. It took a while for all of this to happen, but I think maybe some spring has finally arrived. I know we were all getting a little weary of waiting, but it is here now. We drove back to Burke last weekend for Memorial Day and we saw standing water almost the entire way. The river hills are green and things sure look good. It is amazing how the rain comes and the world around us changes. I know it was a welcomed relief from what we had been seeing. The dust storms and wind were a little much for us. It is nice to see the change. God is good to us. People are already doing summer things. It is a big month of vacations around here and all kinds of extra family gatherings. All of that is so good to see. Enjoy your summer folks, but don't forget to tune into church online while you are away. I think the summer series will be worth your time. I do my best.

Bible schools is getting close. We have been really wondering who all is going to make it this year. Last year was a recorded breaker for attendance, but we are still waiting for that to happen this year. If you haven't signed up, please do that as soon as you can. Heather waits to order all the supplies as long as she can so we don't have all kinds of extra things setting around. She needs to know a number. I know people get pretty busy at the end of May with school activities and such, but now that we are into June I would expect folks to start thinking summer things. VBS is here everyone. It is going to be a lot of fun with some "light" things and great music. You don't want to miss out!

The Consistory is going to be meeting this week and they have set a goal to come up with a recommendation about all this denominational business at this meeting. I have to say they have been working extra hard on this. They have had extra meetings and discussions about this. They listened to folks at those informational/Q & A meetings. They have made extra phone calls to other churches and leadership from the different institutions. Let's just say, they are not taking this lightly. They have done an amazing job. I have only been a resource for them. I have not needed to give any sort of directional push. You are all doing very well. I need to be a pastor to all the ideas and all the opinions. You, the church, can decide what group you wish to be connected. I have been most impressed with all of you on this. Let's finish well now! Lots more information will be coming now as far as procedures and votes. We will absolutely make sure that everyone is clear on how that all goes.

The summer series is off and running. I love Romans 8. When Paul wrote those words, he outlined an amazing God who was establishing this new church through the blood of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. Paul could connect his Jewish heritage to what Jesus had done for us, then bring that message to this new religion that was exploding onto the scene in the first century. We get to read his thoughts and take to heart what he was saying. It is great material and challenging to work through, but so worth our time. I am working extra hard to bring these messages to you in a way that will give us insight and direction on why we are in the church business. Our message is important. This week we get past that opening verse and into more of this awesome life in the Spirit. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



**ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR
JUNE 11TH @ 7:00PM
PRAIRIE HILLS COVENANT CURCH
6000 E. 33RD ST.
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110**

**WOODWORKERS,
CAN YOU HELP?**

**A LOCAL
MINISTRY IS
SEEKING
10-15 WOODEN
WALL
CROSSES TO
BE GIFTED TO
CHILDREN ON
THEIR
ADOPTION
DAY.**



**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE
DELIVER CROSSES TO THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**



**PICNIC IN THE PARK
WED. JULY 20
6:30PM**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THE GIVE

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



Union Gospel Mission:
Deodorant

Inspiration Hills:
Dodge Balls, Tiki Torches, water balloons,
bug spray

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

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:30pm- Discipleship Training

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

7:00am- Prayer Ministry

10:00am- AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Noon- Senior Citizens (E. 10th St. Pizza Ranch)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

7:00pm- Book Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00am- Book Club

6:30pm- Discipleship Training

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, June 13 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUB

The morning book club will meet on June 15 at 9:00am at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. (Note the change of location) They will be discussing *Kitchen House* by Grissom.

The evening book club will meet on June 14* at 7:00pm (2nd Tuesday because of VBS). They will be discussing *Edge of Belonging* by Cox.

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on June 21st at 7:00pm at Barb's house. Carol will have the lesson.

FINANCES

Sunday, June 5, 2022

General: \$12,225

Vision: \$890

Missions: \$460

General YTD: \$382,828

Vision YTD: \$34,424

Vision Account Balance: \$39,467



DOYLES'S UPDATE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Our first summer event is on the calendar. On June 20th, we will be heading to Riverdale Park for a morning of some volleyball type games. This is for both middle school and high school students and we will meet from 10:00-11:30 for some fun in the sand. There is no skill needed to come out and enjoy the morning together. Hope to see you there!

Also, our Wednesday night youth group has kicked off for the summer. Our middle school group meets from 6:30-7:30 and our high school group from 7:30-8:30. Again, summer months are a great opportunity to build relationships within the youth group as we play some games, have a devotion and spend time in conversation with one another. I know that summer months can get busy pretty quickly, but I would love to have you join us on Wednesdays if you are free! It really is a fun and important time to build the middle and high school group.

Another great experience students have throughout the summer are all the camps and retreats going on. I know that a lot of students continue to attend a camp they have grown up going to or they plan with their friends to attend camp – all of which is so great! I truly believe that camp can make huge impacts in our life and faith. I know that deadlines for a majority of camps have closed and we are drawing close to the end of Pickerel's registration point for the middle school week (high school camp has officially passed registration deadline). If your student is still looking or thinking about attending camp, please reach out and I can get information out to you or reach out to the camp coordinator and see if we can add a late registration for high school week.

While summer has just started, I know that things go by so fast! I hope that you get to enjoy all that comes along with these summer days while they are here! And, as always, if you have any questions about the youth ministry here at Community feel free to reach out anytime!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jim Halling (cancer)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (prep for liver transplant 6/21)
- John Thornton (bone marrow biopsy)
- 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 (chemo)
- 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, Vonnice (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)



FRIENDS OF VI SLECHTA ARE
REQUESTING A CARD SHOWER FOR HER
95TH BIRTHDAY.
(SHE TURNS 95 YEARS YOUNG ON
SATURDAY!)

PLEASE SEND YOUR GREETINGS TO:

VI SLECHTA
1205 W 6TH ST
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

**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 three children playing outdoors with many bubbles floating around them. The children are smiling and reaching for the bubbles. The background is a lush green field.

KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

Summer is in full swing and VBS is coming fast! If you haven't already signed your kids up and picked a volunteer spot, please do so asap. If you already did, maybe you can invite a friend or two? It is going to be a really fun week! As usual, the music is sounding great! We've got engaging Bible lessons, fun crafts, exciting games and of course great friends. This year, our theme is LIGHT! You won't want to miss it.

Even if you can't make it to all 4 nights, please feel free to join us as often as you can.

Volunteers, be sure to check your inbox for an email from me with your schedule for the night of VBS. If you have questions, just let me know.

I'm also looking for any volunteers who might be interested in hanging up the VBS posters around the church on the last couple of days leading up to VBS. We'll use painters tape to keep the walls nice, but it can be a job to just stick up all of those bright posters. Let me know if that sounds fun to you.

Have a great week!

-Heather

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A dark blue poster for 'LIGHT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'. It features a lightbulb icon next to the word 'LIGHT' and a butterfly icon in the top left corner. The text is in white and yellow. A QR code is at the bottom.

LIGHT 
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT COMMUNITY
JUNE 20-23, 2022 | 6-7:45PM
vbspro.events/p/light2022
free and fun!

A circular poster for 'COMMUNITY KIDS NURSERY'. It has a blue background with white wavy lines representing water. A goldfish is at the bottom. The text is in white and yellow.

COMMUNITY KIDS
NURSERY
Our June theme is:
God, Jonah and
the BIG fish!





LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

Attention all Women!

Since the WD40 group has been quite successful, I've been wondering about a couple of things for women of all ages, and I need your input.

First of all, for the women under 40: Are you interested in joining the WD40 group or would you like to have a group that focuses on women under 40? Please give me your thoughts and ideas, and I'll move forward on that. I would love to have a group where you could connect and grow. If that means we expand the WD40 group to include women of all ages, then I'm open to that. But if that means I need to create a brand-new group, I'm open to that too. So please stop in The Corner or send me an email so I can hear your thoughts.

Secondly, for the WD40 women: I have set a date and time for our summer event. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 13, from 7:30-8:30pm. That evening, we'll meet at the church for a short creative experience (you'll have to come to find out what it is!) as well as a devotional and maybe a little snack. Of course, you're welcome to bring friends. At this meeting, we'll also discuss the possibility of moving from a daytime meeting to an evening meeting when we start again in September. I've had at least 10 different women tell me they would come to WD40, but their job schedules do not allow them to leave during the day. I'm certainly willing to change our meeting time (though the days will remain the same). If you can't make it to that summer event, please catch me on a Sunday morning or send me a quick email to share your thoughts.

Also, regarding this summer event: if you are a woman under 40 but you'd like to attend the above WD40 summer event, you are welcome to come! This would give you a chance to see what the WD40 group is like and whether it would make sense for us to expand that group to all women or if you'd like a separate group. There's no need to RSVP. If you want to come, just come!

Friends, VBS is less than 2 weeks away! Please get those kids registered and let Heather know if you are willing to help. It's going to be a fantastic week of learning about how to be the light of Jesus!

Men, I'll be sharing more about your group in my article next week. 😊

Have a great week, friends!

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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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