



THE COMMUNICATOR

MAY 18, 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

ARISE Ukraine
Its purpose is to see Ukraine **saturated with living communities of believers where the transforming power of the gospel is reaching every area of society**—giving every man, woman and child in the country the opportunity to be reconciled to the Father and to each other.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

It got a little stormy in the area last week. I do pray for all of you who had damage and hopefully you can get all of that back together again. I know there was some tragedy as well with a couple of lives being lost with the storm. Such an awful thing. We all know the way things can go. Life can be such a rough road at times. Pray for those families. I mentioned on Sunday, that we have seen a lot of that within our church family these last few weeks. It is one of those seasons. I have sadness for those families. Pray for them all. I know you will.

The rain has been wonderful. The grass is so green, and all the blossoms have exploded. It took a little time, but it has finally arrived. It is just amazing how quickly these things can turn around. It was only a handful of days, and we were all getting very concerned about how dry it was. We are just along for the ride, aren't we? We might be an advanced culture, but we still can't make it rain. That's a good reminder if we get a little too big for our britches. (That a saying my mom often said.)

We are getting those feedback meeting done this week. I hope all of that continues to move along in a good way. The next step will be to set a time for a vote. We are working on all the procedures for that. It is a little less complicated than we first thought and that is good news for all of you. We will need to call one last congregational meeting and get all of that done. The date hasn't been set yet, but I am sure by next week's newsletter, we will have that time set. I promise to keep you all informed. Thanks for being so attentive to all of this. We are doing what we need to do.

As summer gets closer, I know that means lots of vacations are coming. I do hope you all have some good things planned to simply get away for a few days. I suppose I should be thinking the same thing, but I have not. I usually do more fall time away than summer. You know me and my hunting stuff! We are still open in the summer folks. Please remember that. I have a series of messages just for summer. Tune in if you are away! Stop in when you are in town.

VBS is getting closer. We are still very short on people and kids. I have a feeling no one is thinking summer yet until school gets done. That makes us all a little nervous. We are hoping this June VBS works for people. We will be highlighting that much more on Sundays now and really encouraging you to get signed-up. It is time Community! We need you to start making those plans. It is going to be great week of "LIGHT!"

The final word for Corinthians is coming this Sunday. That series has been so well received by you all. Thanks for the kind words and the many comments. Agape has hit us all. I don't think that is such a bad thing. Accuse us of that! We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



FEEDBACK MEETINGS

COME WITH QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR
THOUGHTS ABOUT DENOMINATION
DISCUSSIONS WE'VE BE HAVING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 @ 7:30PM

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If you couldn't come to the meetings or have
something to share, please email your feedback to
communityreformed2022@gmail.com
by Sunday at 1:00pm.

A graphic for Discipleship Training. It features a dark blue background with a diagonal orange stripe. On the right, there is a photo of a person in a white shirt reading a book. The text is in white and orange.

**DISCIPLESHIP
TRAINING**
10 SESSIONS
**STARTS
MAY 18TH @ 6:30PM**
LED BY JON HARMSSEN
FROM CRU MINISTRIES

A graphic for Community Kids Play Group. It has a green background with a pink diagonal banner that says 'BEGINNING 5/31/2022'. The text is in various colors and fonts.

**COMMUNITY
KIDS**
early childhood weekday
PLAY GROUP
free, all are welcome
**TUESDAYS
9:30-10:30AM**
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.
(older siblings welcome as well)
Questions? Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org or 605-336-1475

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30pm- Discipleship Training
7:00- High School Youth Group
7:30pm- Feedback Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 21

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

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:30pm- Discipleship Training
7:00pm- High School Youth 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, 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.

FINANCES

Sunday, May 15, 2022

General: \$12,902
Vision: \$440
Missions: \$135

General YTD: \$341,961
Vision YTD: \$30,243
Vision Account Balance: \$42,678



DOYLES'S UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Summer break is just around the corner. By the time the following newsletter gets to your mailbox, the majority of our students will be done or finishing their final day of school for the year! Schedules will change and sleep patterns will be a part of that as well. As students finish out the year, I am praying for a focus for the final few days/week that is left.

This is our final note for this Sunday's Senior Slide Show. If you have not sent in a picture to be added to the slide show along with where students are graduating from and their plans for next year, if you could email/text those to me by tonight, I will be putting the power point together Thursday this week. As the finals of high school come to a close, I hope you get to enjoy the moments as they pass.

Our summer camp registration is open for two more weeks for the senior high week (those who have finished 8th-12th grade) and about a month for the junior high week (those who have finished 5th-7th grade). If you/your student is interested in joining me for Pickerel Lake Bible camp this year and you have not signed up, you can email me for registration details. Senior high week is June 26th – July 1st and junior high week is July 10th – 15th. Looking forward to a fun few weeks this summer!

Finally, our first Wednesday night for the summer is only two weeks out! We will start things off on June 1st. Middle school, we will go from 6:30-7:30 and high school will be 7:30-8:30. This is a great opportunity for our incoming middle school students to come meet the youth group and begin making this their group for the years to come. It is also a great chance for the incoming 9th graders to continue to build relationships within the high school group. Hope to see you this summer!

That's all for this week.

Doyle
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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jim Halling (surgery recovery/cancer)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (prep for liver transplant 6/21)
- John Thornton (bone marrow biopsy)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery & radiation)
- Susan Bierwagen's sister, Kaye
- 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)
- Merlin Klein (congestive heart failure)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle (chemo)
- Jan Kreun's dad
- Mike Hays
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Tami Boyle's dad (prostate cancer)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Dennie & Helen Robinson for the passing of Helen's sister, Grace.

Our condolences go out to Lloyd & Mona Schrader for the passing of Mona's mom.

Our condolences go out to Gracia Harmsen and her family, in the passing of Gracia's mom (Dawn).

Please keep these families in your prayers.



KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

I know it feels early, but VBS is just barely over one month away! Please take a moment to register your kids and sign up to volunteer. We can't do this without many, many people. Invite some friends! VBS is always a special week at Community.

As a reminder, Vacation Bible School at Community is June 20-23 from 6 to 7:45pm. Monday through Thursday

Here are the volunteer slots I'm hoping you can fill asap. This list is just part of what we need, but I'd like to get these filled right away.

- Preschool Craft Leader- We provide instructions and materials.
- Preschool Games Leader- We provide instructions for fun and simple activities and set out all of the gear for you.
- Preschool Bible Leader- Tell the story to excited little ears! We give you everything you need.
- Sing N Sprout Teacher- We have the instructions, CDs and instruments. We need you!
- Elementary Games Leader- We provide the instructions and the supplies!
- 2nd Grade Leader- Guide the kids from station to station as you have fun together. An assistant has already signed up, so you'll have great help!
- Grade 5/6 Leader- This is a special class because some of them are enjoying their last year of VBS. Help make it memorable as you guide them from station to station and make connections.

We try to make it easy to volunteer and hope you can find a way to plug in.

Our worship leader this year might be familiar again. ☺ "Liz Lumens" from "The Large Light Laboratory" will be singing with us as we discover the greatest source of light EVER!

See you soon!
-Heather



CONSISTORY NOTES

MAY 12, 2022

Attendance: Pastor Clyde, Shawn, Robyn, Russ, Tom B, Lyle, Grant, Russ, Logan, Steve, Tom VR, Joel, Stan, Mary, Kenny, Duane and Corey

Opening Devotional and prayer – Russ

MSA the minutes from April 21st.

MSA of the financial reports for April given by Corey.

Old Business

The Storage Building

- Committee met, the current solution maybe not what we originally thought it would be. A stand-alone building; has been put on hold at this time. Further thoughts will be developed.

New Business

Report – Heather (in person) – Community Kids Midweek Adventures (discussion)

Reports – Liz, Doyle and Heather were reviewed.

- RCA meetings for congregation feedback were discussed
- Election of new officers
- The Election of Treasurer – The following individuals have checking account signing and church payroll approval.
 - *Treasurer – Corey Feenstra
 - * Assistant Treasurer- Lyle Pudwill, Logan Veurink
- The Election of Vice President – Russ Hoogendorn
- The Election of Secretary – Joel Blankers

Other

- Letter received from Jeff McKee
- Jeff is busy getting ready for summer activities. One of his biggest challenges presently is needing to recruit 280 staff members.

Pastor Clyde closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Joel Blankers, clerk

Next Meeting June 9th, 2022

Tom Bosch devotion and refreshments

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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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