

# THE COMMUNICATOR

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

## THIS WEEK NOV 6-12

### Wednesday, November 5

5:30-6:20pm- Meal-

Joel's Lasagna Bake

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes

for Children, Middle School

Youth Group & Adults

(Nursery also provided)

7:30-8:30pm-

High School Youth Group

### Saturday, Nov. 8

7:00am- Fresh Encounter

### Sunday, Nov. 9

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45am-

Worship Services

10:10am- Sunday School

4:30-6:00pm- Choir

7:00pm- Refresh

### Monday, Nov. 10

7:00pm- Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, Nov. 11

9:30am- Play Group

7:00pm- AA meeting

### Wednesday, Nov. 12

5:30-6:20pm- Meal-

Chicken Salad & Taco Salad

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes

for Children, Middle School

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7:30-8:30pm-

High School Youth Group

We have a condensed newsletter this week.

We'll be back to our normal layout and articles next week. Thanks!



A graphic for "Made New Baptism Sunday". It features the text "Made New" in a large, white, cursive font, with "BAPTISM SUNDAY" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The background is a dark, textured blue with white, cloud-like or water-like patterns.

**BELIEVERS BAPTISM  
SUNDAY,  
NOV. 23, 3:00PM**

To sign up for baptism or if you have questions about baptism, contact Liz Teel [liz.teel@communityrc.org](mailto:liz.teel@communityrc.org)

The logo for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. It features a green circular background with a white airplane flying upwards. The text "Samaritan's Purse" is written in a white, serif font along the top curve, and "OPERATION Christmas Child" is written in a white, sans-serif font along the bottom curve. A red ribbon is tied around the airplane.

A photograph of a young girl with dark hair in pigtails, smiling and holding a green and red wrapped gift box.

## THE GIVE

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



**The Banquet**  
Ground Regular Coffee

**Union Gospel Mission**  
Food & Spices for the Union Gospel Mission Kitchen (syrup, gravy, ketchup, pepper, salt, onion powder)

**Foster Closet**  
New & Gently Used Athletic Pants  
Size 2T - Adult 4x

**Sanford Children's**  
Craft Kits & Fidget Toys for hospitalized kids

O my soul, bless God.  
From head to toe, I'll bless his holy name!  
O my soul, bless God,  
don't forget a single blessing!

Psalm 103:1-2  
The Message Translation



A Meal Train is in place for Jon and Gracia Harmsen's family to help them through Gracia's recovery from her recent surgical procedure. Here is the link for anyone who would like to help with a meal or a gift card. Please also continue to pray for Gracia's healing and for Jon and Ezra as they care for her.  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dngv8v>

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In need of prayer or want to  
share your prayer request?  
Email Pastor John at [prayerline@communityrc.org](mailto:prayerline@communityrc.org)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jennie VanRoekel (hip surgery)

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gracia Harmsen (surgery recovery)
- Al Price
- John Shubert (muscle biopsy)
- John Thornton (hip surgery recovery)
- Susan Vos (broken leg)
- Donna Holmgren's brother, Tim
- Jan Sturing
- Ken Stellinga (Pancreatic cancer)
- Tim DeLoof (ALS)
- Steve Lee
- Denny Spitler (chronic foot pain)
- Mike Hay's father, Duane
- Gracia Harmsen's dad (esophageal cancer)
- Matt Meyer's fiancé Lynnette's dad (tumor)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Jerralynne Tjeerdsma's daughter, Deb (cancer)
- Jordan Lipp's mom, Becky (dementia)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)

Our condolences also go out to Holli and Brian Jans and their family for the passing of Holli's Dad, Milton "Milt" Wubben. Please keep them in your prayers.

## FRESH ENCOUNTER

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
@ 7:00AM

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.

<https://bradymartz.zoom.us/j/87440575632?pwd=RwtTfrMNRbOXcg9KlhabfrdoMWC2Cb.1>  
Meeting ID: 874 4057 5632

Passcode: 052482

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Questions?

Call Shawn Blom

605-940-6702





## ONGOING MINISTRIES:

### SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### AA MEETING (OPEN)

Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the youth room. Use east doors.

### REFRESH

Weekly gathering of college students and young adults every Sunday at 7pm.

### HOPE CIRCLE

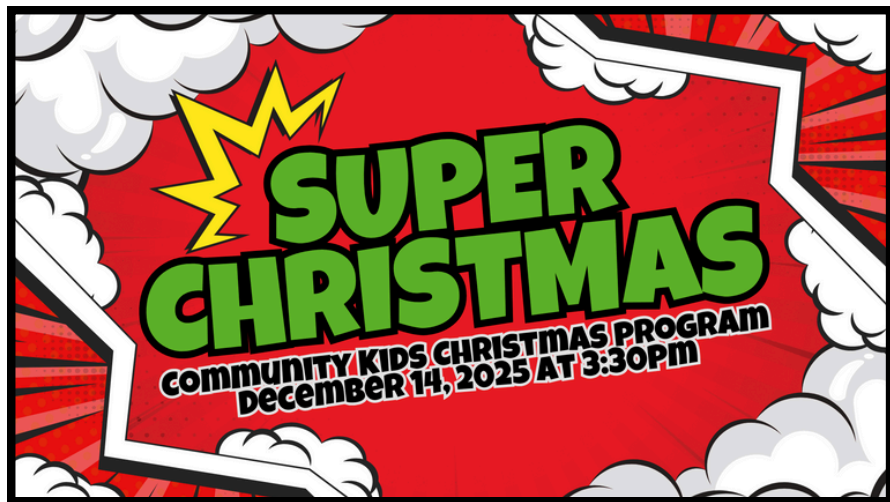
Hope Circle will meet on November 18th at 1:30pm. Mary is hostess and Barb has the lesson. Don't forget your donation for our special Christmas present.

### BOOK CLUBS

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *Frozen River*.

The morning book club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave and 33rd St. We will be discussing *Fur Trader's Lady*.

## FOR THE KIDS:



## SAVE THE DATE:



**VBS: JULY 20-23, 2026**

## FINANCES

Sunday, November 2, 2025

General: \$9,391  
Vision: \$350  
Mission: \$385  
Wednesday night: \$316

General YTD: \$810,626  
Vision YTD: \$35,359  
Vision Account Balance: \$5,328



**COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

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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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