



THE COMMUNICATOR

OCTOBER 26, 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

THE GIDEONS

The Gideons International is dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments across the globe.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

Our last week in October, friends! That has quickly moved along partly due to the active schedule now around the church. It has been a good month with several of our programs getting started. We have seen an increase in attendance in all those areas and that makes us very happy. I think the summer schedules have slowed a bit and people are starting to get settled into the fall things and school activities as well. The colors of fall are beginning to fade a bit now as the leaves are falling. Time waits on no one. Enjoy this final week of October.

I will be gone on Sunday hunting in Nebraska. It is a hunting trip I have done before. It is basically a weekend hunt. I go with a group of pastors from around the country who meet at the Brush Creek Ranch and spend some days hunting together and building friendships. It is a bow hunt this time, which I am really looking forward to. Hopefully, we will get some nice days to be out and enjoying the fall air. It's time for a break.

Choir members: We are working our way through the season, and we are doing some great work. We have still not had a single rehearsal, yet, with all the members. People get busy and life gets full, which we all know. We have a big group of singers, and I am really looking forward to hearing them all together. We did a little adjusting to the program this past Sunday, which I think will be a good thing for our concert in December. That date seems a long way away, but I know how these months go by so quickly. Keep working hard choir! You are doing great! It is going to be a very nice program for our church.

Heather continues to report that the numbers in all of the kids' programs are improving. There are lots of kids. That we knew, and that we celebrate. I do want to share a word of gratitude, once again, to all those adults back in that wing who give of their time for our kids. That is a gift we don't ever want to take for granted. Thank you all so much!

MidWeek numbers are up, and the class times seem to be going very well. The adult classes are well attended, and I think there is some great learning going on in those places. I will offer another invite this week as well. It is still one of the best ways to connect to the church family. We say that all the time, but it is very true. When you spend some time in a class or you sit around a table with new people or even ones you have known for years, something good is going to come from that experience. It's all good! Join us on MidWeek. Meal starts at 5:30pm and the classes start at 6:30pm.

Sunday, I am out of town. Liz is doing the message this week. I think she is planning on doing a little more sharing on the theme of "On Faith". It will be a new perspective and one that will no doubt be right on message. We'll talk more in a couple of weeks. Have a great week!

OCTOBER IS
PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH




We packed & prayed for 14 college students; Grandchildren, nieces, sons, daughters, roommates and special friends of our students. Midterms are done and they are entering into the final leg of fall semester. Praying these packages of treats, encouraging verses, notes and spider rings bring some warm love from some Community ladies.

Encourage a teacher.

COMMUNITY'S SCHOOL ACTION TEAM
IS COLLECTING

\$5 GIFT CARDS.

EACH GIFT CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO A
TEACHER AT BRMS OR INSPIRATION ON A
CHALLENGING OR STRESSFUL DAY.
THE GIFT CARD WILL BE GIVEN WITH PRAYER
AND A CARING NOTE FROM THE TEAM.
SUGGESTIONS: COFFEE, ICE CREAM, ETC.




Inspiration Elementary is doing a Veterans Day program on November 10 at 8:30 am at the school and all vets are invited to attend.



THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 26

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- **Chicken Salad/Taco Salad**

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children, M.S. Youth Group & Adults

7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

Saturday, October 29

7:00am- Prayer Ministry

10:00am- AA Meeting

Sunday, October 30

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

8:45am-10:45am- **MISSIONS FAIR**

10:05am- Sunday School

10:10am- Parent Connections

4:30pm- Choir

Monday, October 31

7:00-8:00PM- The Wired Word

Tuesday, November 1

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, November 2

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal-**BBQ**

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,

M.S. Youth Group & Adults

7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

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, November 14 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUBS

Morning book club will meet on Wed. Nov. 16, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. We will be discussing *Invisible Wall* by Bernstein.

Evening book club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *Before We Were Yours* by Wingate

LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

It has been wonderful to get back into the swing of our fall activities at church. It does my heart good to see so many kids in the Children's Wing with Heather and in the Youth Groups with Doyle. And I think this may be the most adults we've ever had taking classes on Wednesday nights! There is a certain warmth and goodness in coming together in God's house and being willing to grow alongside one another. If you haven't managed to come to Mid-week yet this year, please know you are welcome. It's never too late to join us!

I had so much positive feedback about my article on hurry last week. We're all in this together, friends! I believe God will continue to remind us all to ease up when needed. May we have ears to hear Him when He does so.

You may have heard that I'll be filling in for Clyde this Sunday when he takes a few days to go hunting. I have always said that I'm a much better teacher than I am a preacher! But I am praying and preparing for Sunday, and it is my sincere hope that God will use my words for something good. Since I'm still preparing, I don't want to give anything away, so you'll just have to come on Sunday to hear what I'm talking about. ☺

Upcoming Ministries

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30-7:30pm

Mid-Week

Sunday, October 30, 8:00am-Noon

Mission Fair (in the lobby)

Sunday, October 30, 10:05am

Sunday School

Sunday October 30, 4:30-6:00pm

Church Choir Rehearsal

Have a great week, everyone!

Liz

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THE GIVE

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



Union Gospel Mission:

Hygiene items including, razors, nail clippers, wash cloths

Operation Christmas Child:

Stuffed animals, dolls, toy cars, legos

The Closet by the Foster Network:

Kids Clothes- size 5-12 needed most currently
All sizes appreciated

Neighborhood Schools:

New & gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



Our October series are coming to a close this week as we finish middle school with a focus on redemption and high school on God's promise to give us strength. Two amazing truths that allow us freedom through God's doing on our behalf. I am always amazed at how much God continually provides for us. Looking forward to our last night in October.

We had our October event this past weekend and it was so great seeing everyone out at the corn maze. The weather held up for most of our time before the lightning and rain showed up right at the end. Everyone made it out though and it was a lot of fun running into everyone through the maze. They always do a great job hosting us out there!

The high school group has a weekend away coming up in November. On the 11th-13th we will be heading to Swan Lake for a retreat away from Sioux Falls. I have a few options for the theme of the weekend and I am pumped for whichever direction we go! Once I get that finalized I will let students know. If you have a high school student who would like to join us this year you can RSVP by sending me an email, letting me know on a Wednesday night or a Sunday morning, or texting before November 4th.

That's it for this week. Feel free to send any questions about the youth ministry my way.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

• Barb Klein

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gracia Harmsen (surgery recovery)
- Joan Schouten (high blood pressure)
- Elaine Deelstra
- Pat Koll (cancer)
- Kathy Klein (surgery recovery)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer)
- Steve Lee
- Joe Johnson
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris (cancer)
- Tami Boyle's dad (pancreatic/liver cancer)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Brian Frisbee (long-term stroke rehab)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)

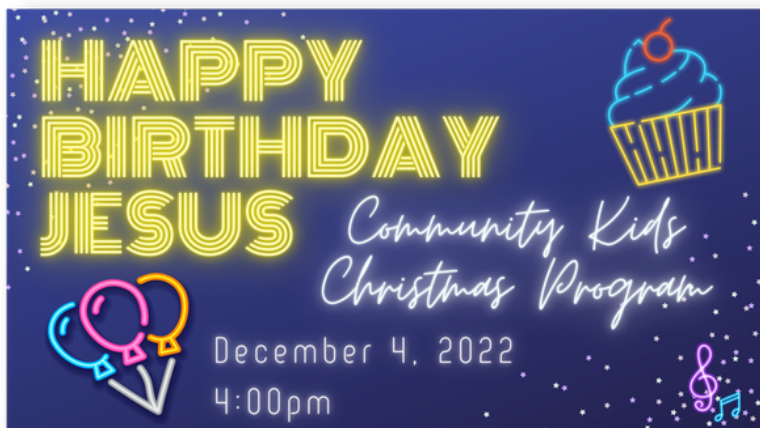
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FINANCES

Sunday, October 23, 2022

General: \$14,453
Vision: \$75
Missions: \$85
Wednesday night: \$247

General YTD: \$783,142
Vision YTD: \$59,021
Vision Account Balance: \$27,094



A photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds playing outdoors in a grassy area. They are surrounded by many large, colorful bubbles. The children are smiling and reaching out towards the bubbles. The text 'KID'S MINISTRY' is overlaid in large white letters, and 'HEATHER'S UPDATE' is in smaller white letters below it.

KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hello Everyone!

Hey Parents,

Please sign your kiddos up for the Christmas Program. We're having a Birthday Party for Jesus! The program is at 4pm on December 4. Preschool kids will arrive around 3:45pm. K-5 kids will arrive at 1pm on that day and stay until the program starts.

I'll need some adult helpers for this as well so please save the date and plan to lend a hand.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4cacao2eabfb6-christmas>

For the younger kids (haven't gone to Kindergarten yet), we do practice during the singing time at Sunday School each week. The words for songs will be handed out to parents so you can practice. The preschoolers can wear whatever parents want to put them in. Most usually wear their "Christmas outfit" or "party clothes." We mostly just want them to be comfortable and have fun!

K-5 kids will have just one big practice! **We'll get together from 1-4 pm on 12/4/22** (the day of the program) to get ready for the main event!

We're hoping everyone can learn their line in advance, so we'll practice the lines and songs a little in Sunday School and we'd appreciate your help in teaching your child the part for their grade level at home.

Parts & Lines for each Grade:

- **Everyone:** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- **Kindergarten:** Sheep- It is good news of great joy for all the people.
- **1st Grade:** Angels- "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."
- **2nd Grade:** Magi- "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed."
- **3rd Grade:** Animals- camel, cow, bird, etc.- "she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."
- **4th Grade:** Shepherds: "Let us go to Bethlehem, now, and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."
- **5th Grade:** Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Herod, Star, Townspeople, Group Leaders, sign holders, etc.-In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Kids should have gotten a sign-up sheet during Sunday School to let me know which K-5 kids want to participate. Either fill out that yellow sheet and send it back OR send me a quick email with your child's preferences from the list below.

10/30/22 is the last day to let me know if kids want a solo or speaking part as I'll need to give everyone time to practice in November. Here are the choices:

- group speaking part only (see above- all kids do this)
- individual speaking part (these will be video recorded prior to program and on screen)
- sing a solo (we'll schedule a time or two to practice together, otherwise practice is at home.)
- sing a duet or trio (we'll schedule a time or two to practice together, otherwise practice is at home.)

See you soon!

Heather DeWit

Community Kids

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MISSIONS

SUNDAY

Donut Holes this Sunday!

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH

Join us, this Sunday, as we celebrate over 20 local, regional & international ministries. They will have tables set up in the lobby. Please take some time on Sunday to welcome them and learn more about their specific mission.



The operation Christmas Child table is set up in the lobby!
Grab a box, fill it, and bring it back by

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13



MISSIONS ATTENDING THIS YEAR:

- Center of Hope
- Community Outreach
- Inspiration Hills
- Hope Haven
- Arise Ukraine
- Words of Hope
- Mission Haiti
- Diana Langerock - CRU
- Conda DeVries-CRU
- Jon Harmsen- CRU
- Family Visitation Center
- Bishop Dudley House
- The Banquet
- Harmony South Dakota
- Gideons
- LSS mentoring
- Church on the Street
- Call to Freedom
- McCrossan Boys Ranch
- Union Gospel Mission
- Operation Christmas Child
- Lifeline Children Services

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE
30 DAYS OF PRAYER!**

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CONSISTORY NOTES

OCTOBER 13, 2022

A Consistory Meeting October 13, 2022

Attendance: Pastor Clyde, Robyn, Russ, Ross, Steve, Corey, Mark, Tanner, Tom VR, Tom Bosch, Mary, Logan, Kenny, Lyle and Joel

Devotions John 10: 10 - Tanner

Opening with Prayer Tanner

MSA the minutes from September 11, 2022 (with Corrections)

MSA of the financial reports for September given by Corey.

Old Business

· Retirement Investments Transformation Information

New Business

Reports – Doyle, Liz, and Heather were reviewed.

- Budget planning
Salary Committee: Corey, Lyle, Ross, Tom VR and Pastor Clyde
- Care Group
Group Share
- Kingdom Network Launch Celebration - November 17th & 18th
Representation will be sent

Pastor Clyde closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Joel Blankers, clerk

Next Meeting November 10th

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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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