



THE COMMUNICATOR

OCTOBER 5, 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

Hello October! The leaves are turning. Fall is here. I wanted to start by reminding all our friends that there is a daily prayer devotional online for those who would like to join with us in prayer for the month of October. It is a 30-day prayer journey for us as we begin many of our fall activities. I put it together as a way of connecting our hearts in common focus for the sake of the message of our church, and for the fall to be a time of renewal and fresh vision. We have much to consider this fall with all the changes around here and we are expecting God to be busy. Join us each day in prayer. It's online.

MidWeek starts this week. I want to encourage folks to come out and join us. There are classes for all the ages and a meal prepared for us as well. We start at 5:30pm and classes will begin at 6:30pm. We are looking forward to a good year of families getting together and sharing a meal together. MidWeek is an amazing way to get to know each other in the church. I would highly encourage you to come out and join us each week.

Choir members, we start this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm. We do have childcare if you need it. Liz mentioned on Sunday that we are hoping for 80 members. We know there are that many singers out there, but we are never certain who will be joining us. All the music is picked out and we are ready to sing. I am putting out the word for our singers to come and join us. See you this Sunday!

I was told that our Sunday school numbers are very positive for the fall. We didn't really have any idea how this would all go. Heather reports that the numbers are higher than they were pre-Covid...that's awesome. I want to again say thank you to all the adults who are doing the work in those rooms for the kids. This is valuable work that they are doing for those children and it all matters. It is a big commitment and one that we don't take lightly. Thanks everyone who is helping in that wing of the church. Blessings on you all!

I mentioned on Sunday morning that we do have a long prayer list once again. We have so many folks going through some difficult days right now. In your quiet times offer up a word of encouragement for them. Life can get very unsettled for families, and we want to be about the gift of prayer for those who are hurting. It's always there before us. Someone is in need. Prayer works!

Sunday, our message is going to go back to Egypt and the journey of the nation of Israel to the promised land. They were on their way to it, but they didn't know for sure where God was taking them. It was a wondering of sorts. It was not a direct straight line to the new place. Why? Why not just take them right to the end and be finished? What was the point of taking so long? The journey matters. The destination may only be a part of the work that God was doing. We, "on faith", are on a journey in this new day. What will God do and when? We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

OCTOBER IS
PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH



LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

Mid-Week is one of the best ministries we do at Community. It's a fantastic way to get to know other people from church, and there are many ways to serve and volunteer on a Wednesday night. From food prep and clean up, to serving and cooking, to teaching and learning, I really feel there is something for everyone at Mid-Week. We have classes for kids aged 5 through high school, we have nursery care for the littles, and this year, we have 4 different classes available for adults. We always start with a meal at 5:30, (October 5, it will be tacos to kick things off), followed by classes from 6:30-7:30. Our first night of Mid-Week is October 5, and we will meet every Wednesday through the first week of December, at which point we'll take a Christmas break. Then we start up again after the first of the year. If you want to help or if you have questions, please contact me! I hope to see you tonight (Wednesday!)

Next Monday, October 10, the men's discipleship group, also known as the DMV (Discipleship: Men's Version), will be meeting for their monthly meeting in the fellowship hall from 7:0-8:00pm. This is open to men of all ages. Men, if you're interested, just come!

Church choir gets started this Sunday afternoon, October 9, and we will rehearse from 4:30-6:00pm with childcare provided. I'd really love to have 80 people singing this year. We've never hit that mark, but I'm hopeful that one of these years, we'll get there. If you love to sing, and if you're willing to put in some rehearsal work every Sunday until December 4th, which is the date of the choir concerts, then please join us! We are truly blessed with an outstanding church choir, and we'd love to have you singing with us. If you have any questions, please let me know! Also, there's no need to register. If you want to sing with us, just come on Sunday afternoon. We meet in the chapel.

Upcoming Ministries

Wednesday, October 5, 5:30-7:30pm
Mid-Week starts!

Sunday, October 9, 10:05am
Sunday School

Sunday October 9, 4:30-6:00pm
Church Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 10, 7:00-8:00pm
DMV – All men welcome!

Have a great week, everyone!

Liz
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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Do you have a family member or friend in college this semester? Join us for 30 minutes- to an hour as we gather to assemble boxes of goodies and encouragement, sprinkled with prayers, to be delivered to these students.

No college student? Consider joining us anyway.

To participate, or for more information, email robinmjacobs98@gmail.com or call/text Robin Jacobs 612-730-7754 by October 16th.

When: Thursday, October 20th, at 6:30pm
Where: Church Kitchen

What to Bring: 1 empty box/bag for each of your student(s) and a single item to be shared in the boxes (quantity depends on how many sign up). Examples are pretzels, gum, meat sticks, cookies, encouraging verses

MIDWEEK

Starts Wednesday, Oct. 5

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Tacos
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,
Middle School Youth Group & Adults
(Nursery also provided)
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

**MIDWEEK MEAL VOLUNTEERS
STILL NEEDED**

<https://bit.ly/3KhDLGn>



ADULT CLASSES

Evangelism and Secular Culture

Pastor Clyde will be teaching about why the church has lost its effectiveness in our present culture. He will also be leading discussions about strategies to reverse that trend.

Heaven

Pastor Liz will be leading a series of classes, which will focus on common questions people have about Heaven and what happens when we die.

Revelation

Pastor John will be leading this study on the common interpretations and cultural ideologies of the book of Revelation.

Financial Peace University

Class starts October 5 @ 6:00pm.
Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class at fpu.com/1151472.

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost & found located in the coatroom. The kitchen has been cleaned and there are quite a few items that have been left behind in the past year. Anything left at the end of October will be donated.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 5

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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, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services
10:05am- Sunday School
10:10am- Parent Connections
4:30pm- Choir

Monday, October 10

7:00-8:00PM- DMV- Discipleship Men's Version

Tuesday, October 11

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, October 12

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Pizza
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,
Middle School Youth Group & Adults
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

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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, October 10 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. Oct. 19, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. We will be discussing Prairie Fires by Fraser.

Evening book club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing Invisible Wall.

THE HOPE CIRCLE

The Hope Circle will meet on Oct. 18th at 7pm. Wilma is hostess and Barb has the lesson (#12). Remember to bring \$12 for your new book.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



Midweek is a go this week as all our classes start back up. While the high school group has already been going, our middle school group will be starting up for the first time. Much like the high school group, we start this year off in the series "No So Thing As A Free Lunch" as we dive into the gospel through creation, fall and redemption. While I do start with these three main topics every year, each year is different. This year we once again take a new look on the gospel story as we look at the price that comes with the good news. I'm looking forward to starting up this week together!

Our high school group begins a new series this month. As we go through the year, you will notice there are some phrases that you may have heard before. For October that will be "Take it to the Bank" for the high school group. A phrase that declares something is a done deal or known for sure. This month, we open up that idea as we explore the promises God gives to us in His word. Promises that we can count on and trust in.

This month is our typical corn maze event. I will be getting things finalized for that this week and will have those dates out to parents and students by Sunday School this weekend. It's always a lot of fun seeing how different students go about going through the maze. Some of them follow the maze perfectly while others wander around aimlessly in search of all the answers. Looking forward to another year in the maze together.

That's it for this week. I am excited to see everyone this Wednesday as things get going for this fall. If you have any questions regarding the youth ministry, feel free to reach out anytime.

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FINANCES

Sunday, October 2, 2022

General: \$8,275
Vision: \$1,305
Missions: \$180

General YTD: \$732,818
Vision YTD: \$55,918
Vision Account Balance: \$31,384

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pat Koll (cancer)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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)
- 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 (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)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Jerralynne Tjeerdsma for the recent passing of her sister, Joyce. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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Happy 90th Birthday

Alvin Hoogendoorn's 90th
birthday open house

Saturday, October 8 from 2-5 PM @
Community Reformed Church

If you can't make the event, you can send
cards to:

3500 S. Banyan Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57110.
-- the Hoogendoorn family

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Hi Everyone,

It was another awesome week of Sunday School. I think there were even more kids this week than last week. Everyone seemed to be learning and having a great experience.

Now, we're starting our next adventure.

Midweek starts on October 5, 2022

If you've never been to midweek, the kids have fun and learn together. Come for a free meal, join the activities for all ages (Nursery, Elementary, Middle School Youth, High School Youth, Adult Classes)

As a reminder, 3rd graders their Bibles on Oct 16 during the 9:00am and 10:45am services. There is no need to sign up in advance. Just come on October 16 and we'll call the 3rd graders to the front to receive their Bibles. Tucked inside each Bible is a certificate to have the child's name imprinted on the Bible at Crossroads.

Again, If you know a child or adult who needs a Bible, feel free to let me know. We love to put God's word into the hands of people, and you can help us do that by letting us know. We give out a NIV Teen Study Bible to both children and adults.

I want to put in a quick request for mentors. One way we connect with students in schools is through the LSS Mentor program. If you are open to learning more about that program, let me know and I will get you connected. It is a low stress way to make a huge impact on someone's life in an hour or less each week.

Here is a wish list for items for service projects for kids ministry and action teams:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/14DA3JDQQIVVP?ref_=wl_share

Thanks!

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Children's Ministry
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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

LSS:

New or gently used board games

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



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2022-2023 Calendar
COMMUNITY KIDS

9/25/22 Sunday School begins at 10am
10/5/22 Midweek Begins
11/23-27/22 No Midweek or Sunday School
12/4/22 Kids Christmas Program 4pm
12/14/22- 1/1/23 No Midweek or Sunday School
3/29/23 Pizza and Praise-Midweek
5/7/23 Last day of Sunday School
7/24-27/23 Vacation Bible School

Learn more at: 605.church/children

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📘 FACEBOOK: COMMUNITYRCKIDS

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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