



THE COMMUNICATOR

SEPTEMBER 21, 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 BANQUET

The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups.

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HERE

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

I begin this week with a word of thanks for all the friends who have made the decision to help us with Sunday School which starts this coming Sunday. I know Heather makes the task very approachable and focused on relationships in the classroom. For those who have said yes, I celebrate your willingness and I want to encourage you all to be you. I pray that God will be with you in those times of teaching and sharing and that your words be empowered by the grace of God that has the power to change the youngest heart. You are all a gift to us and certainly to the children you will see each week. Thank you for saying yes. It is God work you will be doing.

As September moves along, we find more and more things are getting started. MidWeek is in the near future. There are still details being considered for those adult classes and we are still working on all the meal plans as well. It is a significant process to make all that go, but I know how valuable that evening can be for so many. It is a great connecting point for many of our new faces. I am looking forward to getting all of that going. I have a couple of ideas for a class that I have been working on and I haven't nailed it down yet, but I am confident I will get it together before our first evening, which is now getting ever so close.

Sunday's baptism service went very well. We had 5 folks who were baptized in the "pool". I had several ask if we had ever done that before and I informed them that yes, we have done that before. This was not a first. I am confident it will not be the last. As we grow here and began to see new faces, we will find very quickly that many of those new friends may not have any church background and they come as empty vessels. Baptism will be our way to bring them into the flock, as it were. It is a way for them to do something to visually express what is going on in their lives. Thanks to my friend, Don Vanderlip, and his willingness to loan us the pool which, by the way, worked extremely well. It was a good day for those friends who were baptized and their families who came to be a part of it- Tom Jacobs, Larissa Corbin, Mark Groeneweg, Willa and Avyn Lengkeek. God is Good!

Choir members: We are doing our Christmas choir again. Liz has all the music ready to go and we are looking at getting started very soon. October..... Each year we are hoping for a good number of singers, and we try every year to make that as easy on people's schedules as we can. I am always hoping for 80 singers. I know that is a crazy goal, but I know there are that many out there that can do it. It is just that everyone has so much going that it is difficult to find the time. I get that, but I would love to see that sized of a group just one time. That's very powerful when 80 voices sing. I guess we shall see.

Sunday, the message is around the Exodus story of the nation of Israel and the wandering in the desert. Moses goes to the mountain and people get a little out of hand. They are not sure if Moses is coming back and so they do what people often do. They make their own God. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

The men's discipleship group had a fantastic start to their year! Nearly 30 men of all ages came to the first meeting of the DVM last week, and there was much good conversation and learning all the way around. The next meeting for this group will be Monday, October 10 at 7:00pm. All men are invited to attend!

Our baptism service on Sunday afternoon was powerful! We had 3 adults and 2 kids get baptized. Their friends and families were able to join us, and it was a meaningful time of celebration for everyone there. Thank you to everyone who came!

Sunday School gets started this Sunday right after the 9:00 service ends! We'll be helping adults and kids find their places, and I'll be sure to announce who goes where at that time.

This week is when the watch parties happen for the Faith Driven Entrepreneur and Faith Driven Investor conferences. September 28 and 29, you will have a unique opportunity to join online with others from all over the country to participate in the Faith Driven Entrepreneur and Faith Driven Investor conferences. Mark Groeneweg is hosting these watch parties here at Community. If you have ever wished there was a conference where you could learn more about being a good steward with and use Christian principles for your entrepreneurial or investment opportunities, then these conferences are for you! Mark attended last year and found them to be so valuable that he wanted to offer to host them this year. If you need more information, please contact me.

We are still looking for a few people who are willing to clean and prep the kitchen for our upcoming Mid-Week programs. On Saturday October 1, from 9:00am-noon, Janet Bartscher will be in the kitchen cleaning out and wiping down the cabinets and drawers in the kitchen, as well as going through the pantry and other storage spaces. If you'd be willing to lend your hands to help, please contact me or Janet!

Please keep in mind that church choir will be starting in October (October 9, 4:30-6:00pm) as well as our huge Mid-Week (October 5, 5:30-6:30pm) ministry! I'll be announcing and writing more about those ministries soon!

Have a great week, everyone!

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FAITH DRIVEN ENTREPRENEUR/ FAITH DRIVEN INVESTOR CONFERENCE

Watch party held at Community

Sept. 28th: 9am-3:30pm

Sept. 29th: 9am-3:30pm

Contact Mark for more info/to sign up

mgroen22@gmail.com

FALL

KICKOFF

The Wired Word

Monday nights from 7:00-8:00pm
Bible Study led by Pastor John Thornton
Starts Sept. 19

Sunday School Starts

Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 10:00am
3 year olds- adult

Parent Connection

Looking to connect with other parents?
Join us on Sunday, Sept. 25th
@ 10:10-10:40am in the chapel

Middle School/High School event

Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 6:00-8:00pm
Real-life board games!

Midweek starts

Wednesday, Oct. 5
5:30-6:30pm-Midweek Meal
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

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

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.

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 21

6:30-8:30pm-H.S. Youth Group

Saturday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 25

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services
10:00am- Sunday School Starts
6:00-8:00pm- M.S./ H.S Youth Group
event

Tuesday, September 27

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, September 28

9am-3pm- Faith Driven Entrepreneur
Conference
6:30-8:30pm-H.S. 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. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUBS

TMorning book club will meet on Wednesday, 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.



DOYLES'S UPDATE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Our first day of Sunday School is here! This Sunday, the 25th, Sunday school starts up and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again on Sundays. To start the year here in September and October, the middle and high school group will be starting together before breaking into small groups and spending some time in conversation, questions and prayer. This year, we will be going through a few different books from scripture and we will be starting with the Gospel of John. While we may not get to everything in John, we will be digging into the large focus of his writing. I'm really excited to see how God's word continues to work as it is alive and active!

Speaking of first days – our first youth event is also happening this Sunday. From 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. both middle and high school groups are invited to join me here at church. I will have some snacks for the evening and am creating a new large group game to try out for the first time. We have tried several of these since I have gotten here, and sometimes they go over really well. Other times, we switch to some old favorites of students. I think I got a winner this time! So, middle and high school students, if you are free I would love for you to join us this Sunday evening.

Our high school youth continues to meet on Wednesday nights. This series we have focused on God's desire to be with His people, and God's love for His people. This week, we get into the heart of the series "No Such Thing As A Free Lunch". As we hear the good news that God has given to us freely eternal life through His Son Jesus, we also hear of the great cost it took to bring that to us. God's relational love overcomes our sins and wrongdoings. Such good news!

That's it for this week. If you have any questions regarding the youth ministry, feel free to reach out anytime.

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FINANCES

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022

General: \$108,426
Vision: \$1,105
Missions: \$340

General YTD: \$703,991
Vision YTD: \$54,398
Vision Account Balance: \$37,260



PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

• Jerralynne Tjeerdsma's sister, Joyce

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Kathy Klein (surgery recovery)
- Justin Hinks' friend, Adam (accident)
- 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, Vonnice (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 Ryan and Megan Kortemeyer on the death of Ryan's father, Ronald Lee Kortemeyer.

Our condolences also go out to Jean Nollman for the passing of her brother-in-law, Jim.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Vi Slechts. Please keep these families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE 437 PROJECT

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A RUN ACROSS SOUTH DAKOTA FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

The 437 Project was born of a passion for bolstering both physical and mental wellness and the often overlooked connection between the two. In 2022, the inaugural 437 Project will run 437 miles across the state of SD, raising funds to support The Helpline Center. (Sept. 22-25)



KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone,

The first week of Sunday School is THIS SUNDAY! We'll see you at 10am on September 25. Each classroom is labeled, so kids know where to start. The preschool and kindergarten kids will begin with singing time in the center room of the Kids Wing. I'll be in the Kids Wing, so if you or your child isn't sure where to go, don't worry! We'll get you to the right spot. We have some incredible volunteers again this year, so you won't want to miss it.

Please pray for the kids and volunteers at Sunday School and for the people who might join throughout the year.

I do still need more substitute teachers. For Midweek, we'll need some "Midweek Grown Ups" to learn and have fun with us each week. You can come every Wednesday or choose the ones that work for you. If you are willing to help, please email me or use our SignUpGenius link. [Bit.ly/3P56f2T](https://bit.ly/3P56f2T) or contact me.

Reminders:

- First day of Sunday School this fall, September 25, 2022
- 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.

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.

- Midweek starts on October 5, 2022

Thanks!

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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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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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