

# THE COMMUNICATOR

August 29, 2018

## PASTOR'S UPDATE

Another week is gone! August will be history by this weekend! That almost seems impossible. I know that schools are going, and all those activities are happening, but it sure seems like August should be around a bit longer. These months just fly by! I guess we need to start planning for fall things and talking about what that means around the church. Things are going to be starting here very soon. It has sure been some amazing weather with the rain all the cool temps. It does feel already like September. I guess it's time to just own that and move forward.

Sunday was a great day with the "Block Party" and the activities that go along with that. What a great work crew it was that did some much of the leg work behind all that! Holli put the pieces all together and folks pitched in to make for a great day on the lawn. It appeared that all went well, and I do believe it was a little larger group than last summer's event. We are growing. I met several new folks during the afternoon who were checking things out. Good job everyone!

The ministry fair will be happening in a couple of weeks. The lobby will be full of people, tables, and opportunities to see all that goes on around here. It is the event that sets the stage for things this fall. It's not something you will miss when you walk in that morning, and we want you all to check out the tables and get involved. We can't do Community without you!

I wanted to put in a word about "The Corner". Liz has had folks go to that area every Sunday. Some who are new and some who have been coming here for number of years. We want people to know that "The Corner" is also a place to go if you have ideas or questions about anything going on in

the life of the church. We want a place for you to go for things that are on your mind. Yes, it is certainly a place for new folks to connect, but it is also a place to gather to offer your ideas and ask some good questions. So far, we are seeing some good positive things happening. We even had a couple of other churches ask us how that works because they are trying to create something like this as well. Connecting people is a challenge for many churches that are growing.

We move on through the series this week from the book of Ephesians. This week we move to chapter two. In this reading we are going to discover Paul once again talking about grace and works. Let's remember this is an ongoing emphasis in Paul's writing because he missed God in this very place. All of his duties and all of his efforts did not bring him into a relationship with God. It was a meeting...it was the beginning of the deep connection with the God who loved him through the person of Jesus Christ. A new birth of relational grace came to be. We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Sept 2: 9:00am—**

Corey & Laurel Feenstra  
Melinda Kissell  
LaDonna Freiborg  
**11:00am—**  
Doug & Sharen Harms  
Randi VanDerSloot

**Sept 9: 9:00am—**

Jeris & Maylene VanZee  
Robyn Niewenhuis  
Lorena Sazama  
**11:00am—**  
Brad & Katie Kennett  
Michael Dick

### THE LINK SCHEDULE

**Sept 2:**

**9:00am—** Harlan & Judy  
Van Meeteren

**11:00am—** Ross & Jolene Larson

**Sept 9:**

**9:00am—** Gerald & Deb Teunissen  
**11:00am—** Jerralynne Tjeerdsma

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### COFFEE SCHEDULE

Sept 2: Dick & Jeannette Jennings  
Sept 9: Irwin & Helen Van Leeuwen  
Sept 16: Daryl & Char DuBois

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### GREETER SCHEDULE

**Sept 2**

**9:00am—**  
Stan & Elaine Deelstra  
Mike & Jolene Hilbrands  
Ron & Juanita Palsma  
**11:00am—**  
Jerralynne Tjeerdsma  
Willard & Dar Keizer

**Sept 9**

**9:00am—**  
Gary & Connie Parmley  
Dennie & Helen Robinson  
Doug & Sharon Harms  
**11:00am—**  
Donna Humme  
Myron & Kathy Garrels

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# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

I'm pleased to report that The Corner is having its intended effect! I've had several people stop in these past two weeks to find out more information about church membership, classes, and general church information. I expect these last weeks of summer to be a bit slower in The Corner, but after Labor Day, my intention is to have hosts join us for, hopefully, increasing numbers! If you are willing to bake goodies for The Corner, or if you are willing to be a host for a week, please let me know!

Our Ministry Fair is ever closer, and around the office, we are getting our handouts and fliers ready! The Ministry Fair is when we take time to draw attention to as many ministries as we can through a celebration type atmosphere in the lobby. The fair will be held Sunday, September 9, and you'll be able to sign up,

register, grab handouts, ask questions, and chat with people who are a part of the many and varied ministries we have at Community! So when you get to church on September 9, be sure to check out all of the tables in the lobby!

I've had a few people ask me about when Mid-Week begins. Mid-Week, which is our Wednesday night ministry for everyone (babies through adults) begins Wednesday, October 3. Trust me when I say there will be more information available as we move into the fall season. Keep an eye out! Maybe come to the Ministry Fair. ;-)

# WORSHIP

I've begun to have meetings for each section of the worship bands. It's been good to connect with each of the players and to have an intentionality about how we're helping others enter into worship. I'm still looking for a few more singers who might be willing to help with worship. If you're interested, send me an email at [liz.teel@communityrc.org](mailto:liz.teel@communityrc.org).

By the time this newsletter goes out, I should have copies of my new worship CD *in my hands*. I can hardly believe it! Thanks again to everyone who has been so supportive about the upcoming release concert and album! It's less than 2 weeks away!

And speaking of that release concert, several of you have asked about tickets. Tickets are available by calling the at the church office, by contacting me or my sister on Sunday mornings, or they can be purchased through Eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$15, and the seating is general admission. I hope to see many of you there!



**LIZ TEEL**  
CD RELEASE CONCERT

Orpheum Theater  
Downtown Sioux Falls  
Saturday, September 8, 2018  
7:30pm

General Admission Seating: \$15

Tickets available on  
**Eventbrite.com**

SELECT PIANO SALES  
Tim Custer & Greg Olsen  
(605) 359-6646

## DOYLE'S UPDATE

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# SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

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Hello everyone!

School has officially started! It has been a great two weeks as the planning stage comes to an end and things are beginning to pick up! Our parent meeting a few weeks ago went well and I am thankful for those who were able to make it and the input that was given. Along with that, our first high school youth gathering was this past Sunday. It was a great time getting to meet students, have some fun, fellowship, fire and for me to start learning names. I'm pretty sure I got most of the names before everyone left on Sunday night.

There is only a week left before our high school group starts up on Wednesday nights – September 5th. We will be having a meal starting at 6:00 which all students are welcome to come and eat/hang out before we officially start at 7:00. As we begin our time together, we go to the beginning of the Bible as we look at the creation story. Yes, basics and a story many of us have heard growing up, but one that brings a lot of power and glory to our God.

September's highlight of the month: High school Photo Recreate. On September 23rd we will be having a night where students get sent around town in teams to remake photos I have taken with a few people. The goal is to find the right spot, and have students recreate the poses we have done. At the end of the night we will go through everyone's photos and have a small prize for the winning team! I will need some adult drivers set up for this night, so if you are free and wanting to partner with me for the night let me know!

Finally, I ask that you continue to pray with me for our students, and the beginning of this year.

Doyle Burnside  
Doyle.burnside@communityrc.org



**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP  
STARTS  
SEPT. 5**



Do you love working with kids?

Community is hiring 2 nursery coordinators to work in the nursery 2-3 Sundays a month, a few special services and Wednesday nights during midweek. Coordinator needs to be 18 years old. \$14.00/ hour. If you are interested please contact Sheri at 605 261 2153.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Hi Everyone!  
I hope you are having a great week so far. My page this week is a series of reminders, upcoming events and lists.

## Sunday School starts on Sept. 9

### We still need some teachers:

- Sing N Sprout (for Toddlers)- 1 more teacher (we have 3 already)
- PreK helper: 1 more
- 1st Grade Teacher- 1 more needed (we have 1 already)
- 2nd Grade Teacher- 1 more needed (we have 1 already)
- 5th Grade Assistant

See you soon!

-Heather DeWit

Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org



Wanted for Sunday School by Sept 9:

Magazine photos clipped or torn out of:

- Children and Babies ( a bunch!)
- Animals and Insects (birds, pets, wild animals, farm animals, bugs of any kind)
- Plants
- Water
- Homes
- Sky (sun, moon, stars, clouds)
- Land (dirt, grass, mountains)
- Dark and Light (night sky, flashlight, lamp)



# PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Connie Evenson**, daughter of Rika VanDenTop (brain cancer)
- **Pete Valentine**
- **Natallie Baker** (seizure disorder)
- **Clayton Bierwagen** (heart)
- **Jodie Jensen** (cancer)
- **Chelle McMurrey's dad** (multiple myeloma)
- **Ellen Nelson** (chronic airway disease)
- **Lexi Valentine** (auto-immune disease)
- **Jessica Vander Weide** (heart)
- **Lindsey Vander Weide** (heart)
- William VamBram's wife, **Cynthia** (heart)
- **Gloria Wierda**. Laura Maloney's mom (stage 4 breast cancer)

- **Dree Mayer** (infection)
- **Sara Van Ruler's dad** (throat cancer)
- **Dean Kruen** (cancer)
- **Joe Johnson** (cancer)
- Lori Hein's mom, **Joan** (heart)
- **Larry Long** (heart valve replacement 8.16)
- **Mona Schrader** (surgery 8.2)
- Wade Persson's mom (cancer)
- **Gail Babcock** (shoulder surgery 8.13)
- **Spring Mayer Wright** (brain surgery 9.15)
- **Jim Ludens**
- **Michelle Wigg**

**PRAYER GROUP MEETS AT 7:00AM ON SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## MISSIONS

### THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby. It's a place to donate to local ministries. We'll highlight 4 each month.

**Mission Haiti**– new or gently used bed sheets (any size) & backpacks

**Operation Christmas Child**– School supplies

**LSS OF SD**– sand toys, matchbox cars, blocks

**The Banquet**– stainless steel dinner forks, dinner knives and teaspoons.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH:

The Banquet

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### FAITH CIRCLE

Faith circle will meet on Monday, September 17, 1:00pm at church. Our guest speaker will be Laurel Buwalda, Chaplain at the Prairie Center. Hostess: Kathy Klein

### JOY CIRCLE

**Sept 10– Bible Study at 9:30am** in Community's fellowship hall. Word to be studied is HOPE.

**Sept 17 @ 1:00pm Dow Rummel Village Rose Room at 1321 Dow Rummel St.**

Mary Jo Jaqua and her therapy dog, Spirit. Mary Jo will be speaking to us about Therapy Dogs International which is based in New Jersey. Mary Jo is the past director of the local chapter and now acts as an evaluator for this program. Yes, Spirit, her long coated German Sheperd, will be there as well.

### Finances at a Glance:

Sunday, Aug 26

General: .....\$11,390  
 Vision: .....\$2,490  
 Missions: .....\$190  
 Love Gifts: .....\$25  
 Sunday School: .....\$300

General YTD: \$498,978  
 Vision YTD: \$130,510  
 Vision Account Balance: \$94,354

# LOOKING FORWARD

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## MINISTRY FAIR

SEPT 9 | 8:45am– 12:15pm

LOBBY AREA

Wanna find out what going on this fall at Community? Check out the booths set up in the lobby for more info about classes, volunteer opportunities & ministries you can be a part of at Community.

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## 1ST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPT 16 | 10:10AM

CHILDREN'S WING

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

SEPT 19 | 6-7PM

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## MIDWEEK STARTS

OCT 3 | 6-8PM

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Saturday, Sept 1

7:00 am—Prayer ministry (Chapel)  
10:00am– Closed AA meeting

### Sunday, Sept 2

10:10am– Adult Sunday School (chapel)

### Monday, Sept 3

Labor Day– Office Closed

### Tues, Sept 4

7:00pm– Open AA Meeting

### Wednesday, Sept 5

6:00pm– H.S. Youth Group Starts

## UPCOMING MINISTRIES

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### COMMUNITY BOOK CLUBS

**Morning book club** Wed, Sept 12, at 9am at the Bagel Boy on MN Ave. We will be discussing *The Gate* by Stouten.

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, Sept 19, at 7pm at the E. Panera. We will be discussing *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

**New participants welcome.** Book Club  
Contact Trudi Nelson 371-3512

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Meet at the E. Pizza Ranch on Sept 10 @ Noon.

### AA BIG BOOK MEETING

Every Tues at 7pm at Community– Open meeting. Use east door. Every Saturday at 10am Closed (Addicts/Alcoholics only) meeting.

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7am– Prayer 10am-AA meeting
2	3 Office Closed	4 7pm-AA meeting	5 6pm– H.S Youth Group starts	6	7	8 7am– Prayer 10am-AA meeting
9 Ministry Fair	10 9:30am– Joy Cir- cle Noon– Senior Citizens @ Pizza Ranch	11 7pm-AA meeting	12 9am– Book Club @ Bagel Boy 6pm– H.S Youth Group	13	14	15 7am– Prayer 10am-AA meeting
16 10:10am– Sunday School Starts	17 1pm– Faith Circle	18 7pm-AA meeting 7pm– Book Club @ E. Panera	19 6pm– M.S Parent Night 6pm– H.S Youth Group	20 7pm– Hope Circle	21	22 7am– Prayer 10am-AA meeting
23	24	25 7pm-AA meeting	26 6pm– H.S Youth Group	27	28	29 7am– Prayer 10am-AA meeting  M.S. Color Bash
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## Condolences

Our condolences go out to Norm DeHaai for the passing of his wife Phyllis .

Our condolence go out to Brett Blankespoor for the passing of his mom.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Tanner & Larissa Corbin on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Rose, on Aug. 28!

## THANK YOU

Thank you Community, for all the support & enthusiasm for the Love Lexi Fund at the Sanford Children's Castle. The \$2,500 raised at VBS will be used to buy gifts for kids at The Castle. It'll make lots of kids happy! Thank you!

Love,  
Lexi

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The family of Phyllis De Haai would like to thank the Community Reformed church family for their kindness and care during her final journey. We are grateful for the support provided through cards, food, personal visits, prayers and many other expressions of Christ's love. Thank you all.

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## INFO YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW...

### FALL SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS**  
SEPT 16

**MIDWEEK STARTS**  
OCT 3

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### NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?

Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased on a Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase will go toward our vision fund at church.

### 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) to set up a time to meet with the Elders (2nd or 4th Sundays of the month @ 10:10am).

For baptism, one of the parents needs to be a member at Community. **Next Baptism Service: Sunday, November 11 @ 3pm.**

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