It has been a nice fall. I love the colors and I’m just hoping it stays like this for a long time. I know that is wishful thinking, but I just don’t want it to end. The colors have been so vivid this year. I don’t know if it’s all the rain, but whatever it is…I like it. We didn’t get to play on Saturday with the rain and all, but it we didn’t mind. We still had a great day! I hope you are all having a nice fall. Hunting season is getting close for me and I’m getting pretty excited about that. I might have to get in contact with my friends back in Fairfax and make that run one of these first days. It’s time!

We have 70 voices in the choir! It is a great group of folks…wow! You are all in for a great program. They are working hard and it’s going to be very good. It has been so much fun. Good job choir and thanks so much to everyone who has chosen to be a part of this.

Now for the decorating people. Apparently some of you thought that maybe I was serious about doing the decorating? Ah…no! I don’t think you want me involved in that. My deer heads might not be the best addition to your look. So…here’s what I am proposing. I am going to be meeting next Monday evening at 7 in my office with anyone who would like to help. My plan from the beginning is for us to try to get a crew of you. Each crew could maybe do a section of the church. It’s a big place and almost too much for any one person to do, but if we divide it up the job is doable. That’s my plan. If you are interested, I’ll see you next Monday night, or get in touch with me.

I mentioned a few weeks ago that we have some interest in some adults who would like to be baptized. We have a few people who would like to do that. I am going to be promoting this a little more this week. Once again if this is something you are interested in doing, please get in touch with me or talk to me after church. We can do this!

Gordon Mote will be here this Saturday evening. Tickets are $10. A friend, that is an amazing price to see him. You will be so glad you came. This is my last push! I would love for you to see him.

Heather said the Christmas program is going to be great with the children and there were lots of them here on Sunday afternoon. Imagine that! We have so many great volunteers and so many creative people. I’m sure it’s going to be great!

Operation Christmas Child has a table in the lobby. This is the shoebox ministry that we have done for the last several years. We have set a pretty big goal for the number of boxes we are wishing to fill. It is a wonderful ministry and one that the whole family can do. You don’t have a lot of time, as we need to get this done pretty much by the end of this month. It does sneak up on you! Come on Community!

Sunday’s message is the second Jesus question. It is that moment when the disciples began to realize who Jesus really is. He’s not just another prophet! He’s not just another guy with some great ideas! Not just another leader! He’s the one they have been waiting for. We’ll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!
NURSERY SCHEDULE
October 22: 9:00am—
   Jodi & Shelby Ackerman
   Gwen Amen
   Melissa Beek
11:00am—
   Jordan & Zach Seefeldt
   Grace Maciejewski

October 29: 9:00am—
   Mike & Jolene Hilbrands
   Robyn Niewenhuis
   Sue Harms
11:00am—
   Kristi Olson
   Andrea Fisher
   OPEN

COFFEE SCHEDULE
Oct 22: Daryl & Char DuBois
Oct 29: Steve & Becky Lee
Nov 5: Joel & Lisa Blankers

THE LINK SCHEDULE
Oct 22:
   9:00am— Dick & Jeannette Jennings
   11:00am— Bob & Lori Hein
Oct 29
   9:00am— Laurie Long
   11:00am— Bill & Dar Keizer

GREETER SCHEDULE
October 22:
   9:00am— Carl Tonjes, Bonnie & Bruce, Dave & Trish Mayer
   11:00am— Carl Tonjes, Bert Roetman

October 22:
   9:00am— Donna Humme, Wilmer & Marilyn Rensink, Tom & Amy Bosch
   11:00am— Donna Hummbe Wilmer & Marilyn Rensink

October Mission of the month is
Gideons

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

The October love gift for the Union Gospel Mission is caps, scarves, XXL insulated gloves. Please place these in the designated bin in the lobby.

Community Book Clubs
Evening Book Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7 pm at the Eastside Panera. We will be discussing The Light Between Oceans.

Both book clubs welcome new participants. Contact Trudi Nelson at 371-3512 for more information.

Joy Circle November meeting will be Monday, November 13 @ 7:00pm at church. Please study lessons 8 & 9. Everyone welcome.

Prayer REQUESTS
Join us for a time of prayer on Saturdays from 7am-8am at church.

- Connie Evenson, daughter of Rika VanDenTop (brain cancer)
- Marilyn Bosch’s dad (hospice)
- Pete Valentine
- Natallie Baker (seizure disorder)
- Clayton Bierwagen (heart)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer)
- Chelle McMurrey’s dad (multiple myeloma)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Susan Payne (cancer)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)

- Jessica Vander Weide (heart)
- Lindsey Vander Weide (heart)
- Marlys VanBruggen (breast cancer)
- Annetta Wiese
- Jan Mellema (wrist surgery)
- William VamBram’s wife, Cynthia (heart)
- Tracee Ellwein’s dad (knee surgery)
Mission Trip to Haiti Meeting

A team from Community is going to Haiti in early March! If you’d like to learn more or if you are planning to go on the trip, please join us. Sanctuary at 10am on November 5th.

Interested in helping decorate our church? Meet in Clyde’s office on Monday, Oct 23rd @ 7:00pm.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month
and is the perfect time to commit to prayer, love, and encouragement for our pastors and others in ministry on a regular basis.

Women’s Retreat
Made In the Image of God
October 28, 2017
9am-Noon

@ Community Reformed Church
6800 E. 41st St. Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Free Admission
For handout and snack purposes, let us know you’re coming!
Sign up at The Link or email Liz Teel (youthpastor@communityrc.org) or Abbie Coffey (abbieteel@yahoo.com). It’s also fine to just show up that morning!
Hi Everyone,
We had a good time at our first practice for the K-5 kids Christmas Program. I think the kids are going to do a great job. They have already come up with such creative and fun ideas. Their message will be pretty clear. Plan to attend and bring some friends. It will be enjoyable. Even if your child missed the first practice, they can still jump in and sing and have fun with us. The 3 year olds and PreK kiddos practice with the Harms family leading them during Sunday School so there are no afternoon or evening practices.

We need a few more people to teach Midweek lessons this year. Would you be willing to jump in for a week? Sign up to help for one week or more: [https://goo.gl/dJSrre](https://goo.gl/dJSrre)

It is time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. I think that November 12 deadline will sneak up on us so let’s get started! I’ll see you soon! -Heather DeWit

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes are due **Nov 12**
The Midweek kids are packing boxes as a group on **Nov 8** and we’d love it if some of you could donate some of the supplies we need for filling our boxes. Then we can pack even more!

Neil Conover has generously volunteered to head this up for Community this year!

If you are packing your box at home:
1. Grab a box and brochure in the lobby at church
2. Start with a “wow” toy like a doll or soccer ball with pump
3. Add other fun toys, hygiene items or school supplies
4. **PRAY** for the child and family who will receive your gift and God’s Word.

If you want to provide supplies for the Midweek kids to pack, please bring:
- Bar soap (our biggest need right now)
- Stuffed Animals
- Dolls
- Ball with Pump
- Brushes and combs
- toy cars
- hair accessories
- solar calculators
- flashlight & extra batteries
- Sunglasses
- Washcloths
- Jump ropes
- Art supplies
- Plastic cup
- Small toys
- Band-aids
- Nail clipper
- Little tools
- Flip Flops
- Garden tools

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**No candy or toothpaste this year please.**

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**Kids Christmas Program is coming!**
December 3 at 4pm
3 year olds through 5th grade

- The 3 year olds and Pre-K kids do ALL of their practicing during Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade kids interested in participating in the program will use the following practicing schedule: We had our first practice but it is not too late to join the fun.

- Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12 – 4:45 to 5:45 – Practice in Sanctuary
- Nov 19 Practice IN the Children’s Wing (I may cancel this one but we’ll tentatively plan to do it.) 4:45-5:45
- Nov 26 – 4:45 to 5:45 – Practice in Sanctuary (with costumes)
- Dec 2 – Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary 11am
- Dec 3 – All kids arrive at 3:30pm – Parent volunteers needed to help keep everyone calm while we get ready to start. :)

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The 3 year old and PreK classes learned that a rainbow is God’s promise! (We made our rainbows from fruit loops and marshmallows.)
**What’s Happening @ Community**

**Wednesday, October 18**
6:00pm – meal – Pork Sandwiches
7:00pm – Classes of all ages

**Saturday, October 21**
7:00 am – Prayer ministry (Chapel)
7:00pm – Gordon Mote Concert

**Sunday, October 22**
10:10 am – Adult Sunday School (Chapel)
10:10am – Sunday School
4:45-5:45pm – Kid’s Christmas Program Practice
6-7:30pm – Choir

**Monday, October 23**
7:00pm – Decorating meeting (Clyde’s office)
7:00pm – Men’s Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 25**
6:00pm – meal – BBQ
7:00pm – Classes of all ages

**Perfect Parenting**
And Other Myths for Middle, Elementary, and Preschool Children

Wednesday, Oct 18, 25 & Nov. 1
7:00-8:00pm
Presenter: JC Chambers

This workshop is designed to encourage parents as they maneuver the territory of raising kids in this complicated and confusing time.

**Gordon Mote, talented musician and pianist, is coming to Community on:**
Saturday, October 21st @ 7:00pm

Tickets are $10 and can be purchased through the church office (336-1475) or at the door.

**FINANCES AT A GLANCE:**
Oct. 15, 2017

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**YEAR-TO-DATE STATUS 10/8/17**

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**Vision Account Balance:** $105,565

**REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM**

If you would like to request membership or baptism, please e-mail the church office at 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, January 21 @ 3pm.
Community Reformed Church
6800 E 41 Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57110

October 18, 2017

Health Concerns / Congregational Needs
All needs should be called into the church. Leave a request with
the office or on the office Voice Mail. For prayerline, please con-
tact Susan Bierwagen, 331-3996 or John Thornton, 331-3028
(crcprayerline@gmail.com). For emergencies during non-office
hours, please call Pastor Clyde or the elder on call.

Oct. 15—Gerald Teunissen
Oct. 22— Cleone Leistra
Oct. 29— Laura Maloney

Join us for worship at 8am, 9am or 11:00am.
Deaf Interpreting available at 9am service. Check us out on
the web: www.communityrc.org or like our Facebook page!