NURSERY SCHEDULE
July 21:  9:00am—
Tom & Amy Bosch
Lorena Sazama
11:00am—
Tami Boyle
Allie Underberg

July 28:  9:00am—
Tyler & Amber Wolf
LaDonna Freiborg
11:00am—
Andrea Fisher
Randi Van Der Sloot

THE LINK SCHEDULE
July 21:  9:00am–
Angeline Lavin
11:00am–
Mark & Pat Koll

July 28:  9:00am–
Laurel Buwalda
11:00am–
Karen Roetman

COFFEE SCHEDULE
July 21: Dick & Jeannette Jennings
July 28: Joel & Lisa Blankers
Aug 4: Daryl & Char DuBois

GREETER SCHEDULE
July 21
9:00am–
Dan & kathy Carlson
Doug & Sharon Harms
Brad & Jackie Ellis
11:00am–
Duane & Rhonda Niewehuis

July 28
9:00am–
Donna Humme
Tom & Amy Bosch
Rich & Carolyn Odens
11:00am–
Donna Humme
Ken & Susan Vos

VBS is coming soon!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
INFANTS- GRADE 6
JULY 28-31
6-8PM
(YOUNGER THAN
KINDERGARTEN ENDS AT 7:30)
Sign up at: https://vbspro.events/p/events/2019
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, July 17**
- 5:15am– Crack of Dawn
- 7:30pm– Summer Bible Study

**Thursday, July 18**
- 7:00m– Elders; 8:00pm– Consistory

**Saturday, July 20**
- 7:00 am—Prayer ministry (Chapel)
- 10:00am– Closed AA meeting

**Sunday, July 21**
- 10:10am– Adult Sunday School

**Monday, July 22**
- Noon– Seniors @ E. Pizza Ranch

**Tuesday, July 23**
- 7:00pm– AA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 24**
- 5:15am– Crack of Dawn
- 7:30pm– Summer Bible Study

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**UPCOMING MINISTRIES**

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

**THE GIVE**
Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby. It’s a place to donate to local ministries.
- **Safe Families**— diapers (size 2 & up)/ wipes/ pull-ups
- **Union Gospel Mission**— pasta
- **Mission Haiti**— backpacks and shoes
- **Caring Cards**— used cards

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Hope Haven International

**HOPE CIRCLE** The Hope Circle is taking a vacation until September. There will be no monthly meetings until then.

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**FINANCES**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

- General: $11,973
- Vision: $2,360
- Missions: $925
- Faith Ave: $300

**General YTD:** $417,955
**Vision YTD:** $112,608
**Vision Account Balance:** $103,613
Since we are well into the month of July, it’s time to start thinking about the fall ministries we’ll be offering at Community. This week I want to chat a bit about our Mid-Week programming.

Mid-Week is our Wednesday night ministry at Community. We meet almost every Wednesday night starting the first Wednesday of October and running through early April. We always serve a meal from 6:00-7:00, and then we have classes for every single age group. The nursery people do fun things for the nursery kids (infants through preschool), Heather creates a fantastic and varied learning environment for Kindergarten through 5th Grade, Middle School and High School youth groups meet, and we offer several adult classes as well. All of the learning opportunities run from 7:00-8:00 with the exceptions of just a couple of groups. More details will follow as we get closer to October.

Here’s the thing with Mid-Week though, if you are new to Community (and even if you’ve been here for years), Mid-Week is one of the best ways you can meet and connect with people. Since we serve a meal, you can eat with new people every week and get to know those people around a shared table. Then because you will have multiple class options, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with others in a classroom setting. And speaking of adult classes…

I’m currently generating a list of adult class offerings. If you are feeling prompted by God to teach an adult class this year, let’s chat. 😊 Pastor Clyde and I will both be offering classes again this year, and I’m in contact with a couple of other people who have expressed interest in teaching. There are still a few open places to hold classes though, so let me know if God has been nudging you to teach adults.

Of course, a program of this size needs many volunteers. You can volunteer in the kitchen, you can bake bars or cookies, you can serve or prepare the meal, you can help Heather in the Fun Zone or with the lessons for those kids, and you can even volunteer in the Nursery. The beautiful thing about the way volunteering works for Mid-Week is that a volunteer gets to choose when and how they volunteer, meaning that you aren’t stuck volunteering for the whole year. You can choose to help once for the whole year, or once or twice a month. Because we have so many who are willing to lend a hand, we can spread out the work! And if you help Heather, you’ll even be finished in time to participate in an adult class! If you’d like to know more about your options for volunteering at Mid-Week, come chat with me in The Corner some Sunday morning!

One more thing to keep in mind about Mid-Week is this: the first night of Mid-Week, which will be October 2 this year, the adults will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 for an introductory information session about each class that will be offered. Then you’ll be able to informally register for which class you think you might like to take. This way, I can then look at the numbers for each class and place them in appropriate rooms or spaces throughout the church. One of the things I really like about the way that we run those classes is that you aren’t “stuck” in just one class. You are free to bop around to different classes if you are so inclined. It’s just another way you can connect with others at Mid-Week!

I hope this helps give you a new perspective on this truly wonderful ministry beginning in October. Be thinking about joining us for Mid-Week!

Have a great week!

Liz
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Hi Everyone,
If you haven’t already, it is time to sign up for VBS! We still need some help and of course we need more kids!

For volunteers, we need:
- Games Leader for the 3-year-old and preschool kids (lesson and supplies provided)
- 2-3 more Crew Leaders for 3yo/PS class (walk 4-5 little ones from room to room)
- Crew Leaders for the Kindergarten, 4th, 5/6 grade classes
- A games helper for K-6
- Another snack helper
- Many people to come on the last night of VBS to help clean up after all the fun!

Click [https://vbspro.events/p/events/2019](https://vbspro.events/p/events/2019) to sign up
Or Email Heather at Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org
Text 605-212-2793

Please be sure to get your kids signed up and invite many friends. We share that event on Facebook and leave flyers at the table to make it easier for you to spread the word. We’d love to have many visitors again this year. [https://vbspro.events/p/events/2019](https://vbspro.events/p/events/2019)

Finally, if you want to bring snack items, you can sign up at the VBS table or email me to find out what we still need. We mostly need mini bottles of water and bananas but there are many items on the list.

Thank you to everyone that has already helped! We have some awesome decorations, some great donations of snack items (including over 700 juice boxes!) have been dropped off, and a kind family put together some of the craft items for the 3-year-old and preschool kids so they can enjoy decorating little paper binoculars to see what God has made because GOD IS GOOD!

There are less than TWO WEEKS before VBS so sign up today and be sure to come to VBS, even if you can only make it for a day or two.

See you soon!

See you soon
Heather DeWit
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Our gathering for July is taking place this week as our students get together for a back yard party. A huge shout out and thank you to Heather and Jaron for hosting the high school students. We will be enjoying food, yard games (ladder ball, bean bags, 9 square, lawn darts, washers), fellowship, fire, and s’mores. Excited for the night as we continue to build relationship within the youth group and have the new freshman join us.

It is hard to believe that summer is starting to dwindle down and the school year will be starting here soon. While I have enjoyed the summer and everything that comes with it, I am also looking forward to getting back into the routine of weekly schedule that comes with the school year. But I won’t try to rush there too soon.

So with that, we do have a few things coming up in August. First, students will be heading to Thunder Road August 8th from 4-7 pm. Second, I will be hosting a parent meeting Sunday August 18 in order to give an overview of the past year, seek some wisdom and advice from you as parents, and look ahead to the upcoming school year. Finally, we will end the summer on August 25th at the church.

Looking forward to a great close to summer. IF you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Doyle Burnside
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Thank You

Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers with the passing of my sister-in-law Joleen. For almost 40 years all of the doctors said that she should not be here. God had other plans.

Lois Vander Maten

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PRAYER REQUEST

- Clayton Bierwagen (heart)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer)
- Chelle McMurray’s dad (multiple myeloma)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Jessica Vander Weide (heart)
- Lindsey Vander Weide (heart)
- Bruce Heinen (Laura Maloney’s brother-in-law) lymphoma
- Diane Johnson (liver disease)
- Gary Jensen (cancer)
- Sara Van Ruler’s dad (throat cancer)
- Wade Persson’s mom (cancer)
- Randy Grotenhuis (inner ear nerve damage)
- Al Hoogendoorn (multiple health issues)
- Randy (Al & Dolly Hoogendoorn’s son)
- Grace Vanden Heuval (cracked rib)
- Jackie Holleman
- Dave Sells (surgery recovery)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (liver)
- Cleone Groen (difficulty walking)
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, Oct 6 @ 3pm.

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.

INFO YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW...

IMPORTANT DATES

Baptism Service
OCT 6

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