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**LIZ’S UPDATE**

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP**

Mid-Week is nearly upon us, and I’m incredibly excited about all of the classes we’ll have available for adults!

The first night of Mid-Week will be Wednesday, October 3. A meal will be served from 6:00-6:50. Then at 7:00, all of the adults will gather in the sanctuary to hear more about each of the classes that will be offered during the year. Following that discussion, I’ll have half sheets of paper with each of the adult options listed. I would like to have each person choose which class they would like to attend. (Don’t worry. Nothing is set in stone, and you can certainly change your mind!) That way, I’ll be able to look at the numbers of people who are interested in each class, the needs of the class, and assign appropriate room spaces. Then on October 10, each group will start their first night of class in their assigned spaces.

I know that some classes are slated to meet all year long and others will meet for a set number of weeks, so please know it’s always acceptable to switch classes! We just want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to ensure that each class has a successful meeting space.

The Corner continues to be an effective meeting place on Sunday mornings. I’ve visited with many different people about a sizeable number of topics. Just keep in mind that The Corner is there for you! If I can help in any way, come stand in The Corner with me on Sunday mornings, and we’ll figure things out!

“The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it’s who you become. That’s what you will take into eternity.” -Dallas Willard

**WORSHIP**

This past Sunday we were able to pilot a new group of worship singers for both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. This is the group to which I’ve been wanting to add even more singers. If this is something that interests you, please talk to me!

We intended to have a microphone set up for the group, but things got crazy over the weekend here at church, and the mic didn’t happen. We’ll make sure to have one set up this week! The intention is to mic the group and to have them sing for worship to enhance what’s already happening within the worship bands. I’d love to have enough people to create two groups; one for 9 and one for 11. However, if we have enough people, I’d even be willing to create a schedule. The more the merrier!

The other advantage of having many people sing is if one or two people need to be gone, it’s no big deal. I want this to be a commitment that doesn’t become an obligation. If this appeals to you, please talk to me! We need more singers!

Don’t forget about Christmas Choir!

Choir meets Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm, in the chapel, starting October 7, with the culminating concerts on December 9 during the 9:00 and 11:00 services.

There are no auditions. If you want to sing, simply join us! We’ll be choosing some fantastic music this year, and we are still hoping to hit that elusive number of 80 singers! I have a good feeling about this year! So if you love to sing, if you love Christmas, and if you’ve got some free time on Sunday nights, plan to join us! I promise, you’ll be glad you did."
MIDWEEK ADULT CLASSES

JUST ASK
LIZ TEEL
This will be the first in a series of classes Liz will teach during the Mid-Week year. “Just Ask” is a class for adults where participants will be encouraged to “Just Ask” any questions they may have about God and their faith.

ADULT BIBLE AND BOOK STUDY
PASTOR CLYDE TEEL
Pastor Clyde will be teaching these classes during the Mid-Week year. This year he will be focusing on leading studies on particular books of the Bible as well as offering a study on one or two Christian Books.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
JOSIAH DUNLAP
This is a 9 week course on financial planning which will cover giving, saving, and debt reduction from a Biblical perspective. Sign up online at http://www.fpu.com/1073352

OUR BEAUTIFUL PURPOSE
ANDREA DICK
This class will focus on issues that young women face including identity, friendships, self care, fears, calling, purpose, and self worth.

THE BIBLE FOR 3RD GRADERS...FOR ADULTS
TRUDI NELSON
There always seems to be surprises about the Bible (and in the Bible). The kind that leap out and make you say, “HOW COME I DIDN’T KNOW THIS?!?” Things like the books of the Bible not being in order...What?! The books of the prophets are major or minor because of...what?! How did I not learn this in 3rd grade? Here’s an opportunity to explore the Bible together...as adults...but like 3rd graders.
Hi Everyone!

Week 2 of Sunday School was another good one and I think we’re all getting into the routine. I want to take a moment to encourage you to spend a little time talking with your sons and daughters about what they are hearing at Sunday School and church service. Find out if they have questions, ideas, things they’d like to chat about, things they’d like to pray about. If your child hasn’t been able to go to Sunday School yet, don’t worry! Jump in whenever you’d like. Midweek is coming soon! Plan to join those Wednesday adventures as a family. We still need lesson teachers. You can sign up to teach weekly, monthly, quarterly or just once. To sign up you can go to https://goo.gl/djrLqP or visit the Link. You can also call or email me if it is easier for you.

It was great to see everyone at the Middle School Parent meeting. Sarah did a great job of sharing with us all. The conversations and suggestions from parents were great and I’m excited for the year to come. The first Middle School activity for the fall is this weekend. Meet at church this Saturday at 11:30 for the Color Bash Kickoff. The kids will be playing with color run powder outside. They did this even last year and had a fantastic time so they asked to do it again! I’ll be gone this coming Sunday to see my sisters (they are from Colorado and California and meeting in Custer, SD) but everything is already in Sunday School rooms for the week. Barb Niessink is keeping an eye on Sunday School for me so if anything comes up, feel free to check in with her. I’ll be back on Monday and wrapping up preparations for the first week of Midweek!

See you soon!

-Heather DeWit
Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org 336-1475
Coming up this October for our monthly event, we will be partnering with the Love Lexi 5K Challenge followed by a night at the corn maze on the 21st. The run will begin at 3:00. It would be great to have students come out and run/walk/or cheer as a way to support this event! In the next few weeks I will have a little more information on timing for the night so keep checking in! To register follow the instructions here!

That’s it for this week. If there are any questions regarding the high school ministry feel free to contact me anytime!

Doyle Burnside
Doyle.burnside@communityrc.org
605-310-2561

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- Pete Valentine
- Natallie Baker (seizure disorder)
- 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)
- 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)
- Joe Johnson (cancer)
- Lori Hein's mom, Joan (heart)
- Wade Persson's mom (cancer)
- Spring Mayer Wright (brain surgery 9.19)
- Michelle Wigg
- Arlene Clyde (health issues)
- Heather DeWit
- Jenny Van Roeke (kidney complications)
- Carolyn Hink's sister, Marilyn Woodden (hospice)
- Aaralyn VanderSloot (biopsy 9.26)
- MaryAnn VanderBeek

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

Union Gospel mission: regular coffee

The Banquet- stainless steel dinner forks, dinner knives and teaspoons.

MISSION OF THE MONTH:
The Banquet

UNION GOSPEL MISSION:
Regular Coffee
Please place in the designated bin at The Give in the lobby.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

JOY BIBLE STUDY
Joy Bible Study will meet Monday, Oct. 1st @ 9:30am at church. The word for this month is “Faithfulness”.

HOPE CIRCLE
Hope Circle will meet Oct. 16th @ 7:00pm. Lesson: Margie. Hostess: Barb A.

FAITH & JOY CIRCLE
Faith & Joy Circles will meet on Monday, Oct. 15, 1:00 pm at the church. Sue Brunsting will do a presentation about the Clothesrack Boutique. She will have clothing along and would like to encourage you to buy something for someone who has a difficult time getting out to shop. All items are $1.00, and you are also welcome to shop for yourselves. Refreshments will be served by Sharon and Bert. All women welcomed!

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September 13, 2018  
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Attendance: Jim Fisher, Mike Boyenga, Eric VanDonge, Chad Odens, Michael Dick, Chad McKee, Jaron DeWit, Liz Teel, Heather DeWit, Russ Robers, Doug Harms, Mark Koll, Jolene Larson, Bob Weerheim, Gerald Teunissen, Laura Maloney, Curt Zwart, Pete Mellema, and Clyde Teel

Mark Koll read a devotional called “The Next Time You Get Annoyed” and also read James 1:19.

MSA the August 2018 minutes. Curt Zwart was present at the August meeting. Jolene inadvertently left him out!

MSA the July 2018 finance report given by Russ Robers

New Business:
Russ handed out 2019 budget information to each of the task force teams. Please have this information ready for the October 11th consistory meeting.

The newly sealed parking lot looks great!

Discussion followed regarding RCA business

Liz and Heather gave their reports.

Heather reported that Sing n Sprout has been added for toddlers. This class is meeting on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Sunday school is off to a great start, music time for 3’s-Pre K will be moved to the end of the hour. This will give Liz time to wrap things up in The Corner and transition the kids into Sunday school rooms smoother.

Heather also reported that Doyle’s parent meeting went well. His lessons this month are on creation. Liz reported that she will be starting a VP3 study group and has also spoken with someone about taking VP3 facilitator training. The Corner has been a great success. Liz has compiled a list of people willing to bake treats and host. She has had people stop by for information on becoming members and also had people ask about meeting with her or with Clyde. There will be 5 adult classes offered on Wednesday nights. Liz continues to get positive feedback on the changes she’s made to worship. She has met with the musicians and will be meeting with the singers. Christmas choir starts October 7th! Her Release Concert went very well. She has sent CD’s all over the country and shared song charts with a church in Colorado!

Clyde handed out care team questions. Care teams are to meet with their staff member and be prepared to share at the consistory meeting in October.

Our “back yard” is changing! Work is being done to add roads to the development behind the church. Clyde closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Jolene Larson, Clerk
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MIDWEEK STARTS
OCT 3 | 6-8PM
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

CHRISTMAS CHOIR
OCT 7 | 6-7:30PM

It’s the most wonderful time of the year...Christmas Choir is starting! Join us for practices every Sunday evening starting Oct. 7th. Child Care provided.

HYMN SING
OCT 14 | 3:00pm
CHAPEL

Join us in the chapel for a time of singing some of your favorite hymns. Hass Harmony (Joyce Tarrell and her sisters, Irene, Marlene and Carol) will be leading the singing and also providing special music. Invite your friends and family for an hour of musical worship. Refreshments to follow.

NEW

LOVE LEXI
5K CHALLENGE
OCT 21 | 3:00pm
SANFORD SPORTS COMPLEX

To Register to run, donate or purchase race t-shirts go to: allsportscentral.com.

Love Lexi 5K Challenge is raising money for the Sanford Sports Science institute and will be used to provide opportunities for kids with chronic illnesses to safely participate in sports, a goal they couldn’t not achieve without the help of the technology and expertise available at SSSI.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept 26
6:00pm—H.S. Youth Group

Saturday, Sept 29
7:00 am—Prayer ministry (Chapel)
10:00am—Closed AA meeting
11:30am—M.S. Color Bash

Sunday, Sept 30
10:10am—Sunday School

Monday, Oct. 1
7:00pm—Men’s Bible Study

Tues Oct 2
7:00pm—Open AA Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 3
6:00pm—Midweek meal starts
7:00pm—Classes for all ages & Youth groups

UPCOMING MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUBS
The morning book club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 10th @ 9:00am at Bagel Boy on MN Ave. We will be discussing All the Light We Cannot See by Doerr.

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7pm at the E. Panera. We will be discussing Lip Reading by Kraus.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS
Meet at the E. Pizza Ranch on October 8 @ 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.
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INFO YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW...

FALL SCHEDULE

MIDWEEK STARTS
OCT 3

Baptism Service
NOV 11

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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.

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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 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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