

**Welcome to Community CRC. We're glad you're here and hope that the worship service will encourage you to "delight in God and declare the gospel" with others.**

***Community CRC Mission Statement: "To equip the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission one disciple at a time."***

**Please contact us if you have any questions about CCRC or would like more information on what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.**

**Pastor Jim**

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## **FEBRUARY 23, 2014**

**COMMUNION:** We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** The Special Offering for next week will be announced at that time.

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** On Sunday, March 23 the church will have a potluck dinner directly after the church service as a send-off for the members of the mission trip that will be leaving for Honduras that week. We are asking the congregation to please bring a casserole, or a salad or a dessert for the dinner. The fellowship committee will provide the drinks and rolls.

**GO AND TELL:** The Go and Tell seminar has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at our church.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** A new membership class is scheduled for 3 Sundays beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. On March 2 and 9, they will meet from 9:30 – 10:20 am. On Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, they will share their salvation testimony with the Community CRC Council at their meeting. Then during church on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, they will be presented to the congregation as new members of Community CRC.

**PRAYER MEETINGS:** Community CRC and Latter Rain Ministries will join together for a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm. Next meetings: March 5 and April 9.

**El Potrero Mission Trip 2014** -We are returning to El Potrero CRC, Honduras, March 28-April 5.

**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY:** We start a new **Beth Moore Study** on the book of Daniel in **March**. We will meet on Sunday nights instead of Mondays. The dates for part 1 of Daniel are: March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 25, June 8<sup>th</sup>. It's kind of an odd schedule because of Easter & Mother's Day. We will do part 2 in September. The money for the book will be collected when the classes begin.

**HELP NEEDED:** The church needs people to help with the activities that the fellowship committee does. All the **church potlucks, Easter breakfast, bowling parties, summer picnics**, etc. If anyone is interested in helping **plan, prepare for and clean up** after these activities, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

**SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST:** Community CRC will be a host site for the next Secret Church gathering which will be a live simulcast from The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, Alabama on **Good Friday, April 18, 2014** from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am. The Bible says, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God". So how do we do that? We explore the implications of the death of Christ for our daily lives and we will discover the exhilarating joy that is found in following Jesus to the glory of God on a moment-by-moment, day-by-day basis.

### **Community CRC Bible Study Groups**

**-Coffee Break Bible Study**, studying the book of Mark, meets from 9:15 – 10:45 am on Wednesdays.

**-Sunday School Classes** : 9:30 -10:15 am.

**-ACL After School Meeting** : The Junior High Group ACL (Actions, Choices, Life) will begin meeting again after school from 2:45-4:00 pm in the Youth Room at Community CRC. They will study the Follow Me Bible Study for teens.

**- Bible Study Group:** Pastor Jim will lead a weekly Bible Study at Community CRC on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. We will use the Secret Church DVD/Bible Study Guide on *The Cross and Suffering* by David Platt. This group is open to teens and adults.

### **PRAYERS:**

**EL POTRERO MISSION TEAM** consists of **Pastor Jim and Amy Halstead, Barb DeVries, Marvin and Joel Vastbinder**. We will provide a Vacation Bible School for the children, show the Jesus film, help with construction of ten pila's, and take part with worship services from March 28 – April 5. This opportunity is offered through Christian Reformed World Renew. We have adopted the El Potrero CRC church located in rural Olancho. El Potrero means 'pasture.' The name came because before houses were built, the whole area served for pasture for cows. Agriculture is the main source of income and 65% of the population lives in poverty. Please pray that we develop our relationship with the church, deepen our connection as Christians, and better educate each other as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary after worship to pray with those who would like prayer.***

### **OFFERING:**

**Community CRC**

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**Nursery**

**Refreshments**

**Children's Worship**

**February 23:**

Pam R. & Becky P.

DeVries/Spiering

Beth & Marvin V.

**March 2:**

Deb. M & Brandy A.

Ebel

Barb D. & Miah N.

***For the safety of the children, parents are asked to accompany their children if they need to leave the sanctuary during the service.***