

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 Website: www.fortwaynecrc.com

DECEMBER 7, 2014

COMMUNION: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today. We encourage participation in the Lord's Supper if you are a member of a Bible believing church and a believer in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.

Special Offering: The offerings **this week** will be for **Community CRC**, and the Special Offering will be for the CRC Chaplaincy ministry. **Please Note:** If you would like to make a special gift to another ministry or organization, please put your gift in the offering and we will send it to the appropriate ministry.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES: **The family gifts are due today!** We have 2 small families we are sponsoring this year through Lutheran social services. Anyone with questions can call Amber Woudema at 260-402-3825 or email kaat216@gmail.com.

Thank You: to Marlena Eschweiler (and family) and Jeri Wiegand for decorating the church for the Christmas season. Thank you for all your work – the church looks beautiful!



CHRISTMAS TEA: Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for sponsoring the Christmas Tea yesterday. A good time was had by all. And thanks to Connie VanderLeest for the program on St. Nicholas' Day.

Community CRC Congregational Meeting: The Council of Community CRC unanimously agreed to let Latter Rain Ministry under the leadership of Bishop Reginald Blackmon to use the facility of Community CRC for their Sunday Afternoon Worship service (1:00-3:00pm) and Wednesday night for their Prayer Meeting/Bible study beginning January 1, 2015. The Community CRC Congregation will vote on this motion on **Sunday, December 14** immediately after the Sunday Morning Worship Service. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Jim or one of the Community CRC Council members.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT: Community CRC has 16 free suite tickets available for the Mad Ants game on **Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm**. Please sign up to attend.

POINSETTIAS: We are asking for individuals/families to purchase the poinsettias that were used to decorate the sanctuary. The plants will be yours to take home and enjoy after the service on Dec. 24. Please talk to Pam Reimink or Marlena Eschweiler if you are interested in purchasing either a \$10 or \$20 poinsettia.

Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar: Community CRC will host the **Go and Tell** seminar on Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 9:00am-Noon. **Go and Tell** is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19). This **three hour interactive seminar** will provide you with the tools to "be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." (Philemon 6).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

There will be NO **Sunday School** on December 21 and 28.

Coffee Break will meet on Dec.10 for their annual Christmas Brunch-and-a-Movie.. The group will begin meeting again on January 7th and will begin their new book by Bill Hybels – **Transformation**, on that date. For questions, please contact Barb DeVries, or any member of the study group.

Community CRC Bible Study Groups

Sunday School Classes: 9:30 -10:15 am. For ages Kindergarten through Adult.

Coffee Break Bible Study: 9:30 – 10:45 am – Wednesdays, studying **Becoming a Woman of Faith** by Cynthia Heald. Child care/ children's Bible Time available.

Beth Moore Bible Study: Done until January or February.

New Secret Church Bible Study: Pastor Jim will be leading the "Who is God" Secret Church DVD Bible study by David Platt on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm at Community CRC beginning, January 15, 2015

Junior High After-School Group - meet in the CRC youth room on Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4:00 pm. They enjoy snacks, games and a Bible study together.

CRC Youth Groups (Junior and Senior Highs): meet on Sunday evenings (twice a month) to share a meal together and a Bible study. They meet in the youth room on Sundays from 5:00-6:30pm.

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

OFFERINGS:

- 1 - Community CRC
- 2 - The CRC Chaplaincy ministry.

VOLUNTEERS:

Dec. 7:

Nursery Marlena E. & Amber W.
Refreshments Papaik
Children's Worship Sherry L. & Gillian F.

Dec. 14:

Deb. M. & Rikia R.
Van Kampen
Barb D. & Trevor W.



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 7 – Danielle Epps Dec. 10 – Joshua Thompson
Dec. 13 – Cole Koenig

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