

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 1, 2013

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.

OFFERING: The offerings **this week** will be for **Community CRC** and the 2nd offering will be for **Latter Rain Ministries**. **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.

POINSETTIAS : Plans are being made to decorate the church for Christmas! We are asking for individuals/families to purchase poinsettias for us to use and then they would be available for you to take home and enjoy after the service on Dec. 22. Please talk to Kim Fletcher by **TODAY** if you are interested in purchasing either a \$10 or \$20 poinsettia.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY: Every year our church participates in the Lutheran social services Christmas adopt a family program. This year we are sponsoring a family of 5. There is a sign up board in the foyer with gift tags attached describing items, with instructions. Please bring items with gift tag attached by Dec. 8. If you have any questions or need items picked up, call Amber Woudema 260-402-3825 or email kaat216@gmail.com

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Every fall our church sends care packages to our college students to give them cards of encouragement and snacks to enjoy while they study for their finals before the Christmas Break. I will have bags at church today and next Sunday to collect the snacks and care cards in. The kids appreciate these care packages so much, so please consider helping us out with this project. We have 5 college students. Mitchell and Nathan Eschweiler at IU, Ryan Fletcher at Purdue, Jana Vastbinder at Grace College at Winona Lake, and Logan (and Julie) Amstutz in Toronto, Canada. If you have questions, please call Pam Reimink at 637-5138 or 433-2750.

Prayer Meetings: December-No prayer meeting.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS BOWLING PARTY: The Fellowship Committee has planned a church Bowling Party at Kingpins Bowl (formerly Wayne Recreation Center) on the corner of 930 (Coliseum Blvd) and Lake Avenue after church on Sunday, December 15th from noon to 3:00 pm. The cost will be (tentatively) \$8.00 per person for shoes and all the bowling you want to do. They have a snack bar, but we are allowed to bring cookies or bars for the Christmas party. There is a sign-up in the narthex today for the families to sign on so we know about how many people for the bowling alley to plan on. Last year we really had fun at this party. Please plan to come and join in the fun!!!! Even if you don't bowl, come and cheer on those who do.

El Potrero Mission Trip 2014 - We are planning to return to El Potrero CRC, Honduras on March 28-April 5, 2014 (Spring Break for FWCS).

Honduras Metal Mission Trip Fund Raiser: Please call Kristi Halstead 492-9359 or 450-7325 to pick up your metal discards. It is more valuable than you think! Appliances, copper, cast iron, aluminum (cans, too), gutters, old bikes, appliance cords, grills, car parts, file cabinets....anything metal!! Thanks for helping send kids to Honduras!

PRAYER TEAM FOR PASTOR JIM: As Paul asked for prayer (Rom. 15:30 - I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me), it would be very helpful for us to regularly pray for Pastor Jim. As he ministers and leads here at Comm CRC and in the CRC denomination, our consistent prayer will protect, strengthen, and encourage him. Please consider signing up to commit to pray for him throughout the day one day a week using the provided prayer guide and as the Holy Spirit leads. Contact Marvin Vastbinder if you have questions after the service.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS: **Deb Mathis** has a new cell phone number: **260-804-7344**

Glen and Pam Reimink have a new house phone number: **260-637-5138**. Please change those two numbers in your church phone directory. New directories are available in the Entry in front of the window of the sanctuary. Please help yourself.

NEW ADDRESS: Caleb and Charlene Ebel have moved. Their new address is 6017 Calico Ct., 46835. Please change this information in the new directory.

Community CRC Bible Study Groups

-**Coffee Break Bible Study (Becoming A Woman of Strength by Cynthia Heald)** meets from 9:15 – 10:45 am on Wednesdays.

-**Beth Moore Bible Study (Mercy Triumphs – the study of James)** will meet on Monday nights at 6:30 pm. Next meeting: Nov. 25th.

-**Sunday School Classes** - 9:30 -10:15 am . Classes for ages 4 through adult.

- **JUNIOR HIGH (ACL) MEETING:** The Jr. High group ACL (Actions, Choices, Life) After school.

PRAYERS:

Praises that **Pastor Jim's father** has improved enough to be transferred from ICU to Progressive Care and that soon may be going to a rehab facility for more treatment. Please continue to pray for healing.

Please continue to pray for **Mick Michmerhuizen** as the family waits for more information about the seizures that he had last month. Keep this family in your prayers for strength and peace.

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



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 2 – Barb D. Dec. 3 – Kristi Halstead

Dec. 4 – Austin Smothermon Dec. 5 – Ethan Smothermon

OFFERING:

- 1 - Community CRC**
- 2 – Latter Rain Ministries**

VOLUNTEERS:

December 1:

Nursery Sue V. & Marlena E.
Refreshments Charlene & Caleb Ebel
Children's Worship Beth & Marvin V.

December 8:

Sherice O. & Becky P.
Michmerhuizen
Barb D. & Stephen H.

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