

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 8, 2013

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.

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.

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 **TODAY**, Dec. 8. If you have any questions or need items picked up, call Amber Woudema 260-402-3825 or email kaat216@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Our annual Christmas Eve Service will be held Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 pm.

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: Jan. 2014 ?

-**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.

Prayer Meetings: December- No prayer meeting.

PRAYERS:

Continue to Pray for Pastor Jim's dad in Indianapolis. Please pray for peace for the family.

Please Pray for **Addison Papaik** who has been running a high temperature off and on for almost a week now. She is being treated for a urinary tract infection. Please pray for relief from this temperature and infection. And for strength and sleep for Nick and Becky.

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



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 10 – Joshua Thompson Dec. 13 – Cole Koenig

Dec. 14 – Marvin Vastbinder

OFFERING:

Community CRC

VOLUNTEERS:

December 8:

Sherice O. & Becky P.

Michmerhuizen

Barb D. & Amy H.

December 15:

Barb D. & Deb M.

Wiegand

Sherry L. & Brandy A.

Nursery

Refreshments

Children's Worship

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