

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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The Bible Memory Verse for the week is **Faith.** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Hebrews 11:6

Ladies Christmas Tea/Brunch: Saturday, December 5th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the church. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Sign-up sheet in the back.

CCRC Men's Post-Christmas Event: Mad Ants vs Sioux Falls Skyforce Game, Sunday, Dec. 27th at 5 pm. 16 Free Suite tickets – bring \$ for food. Sign-up at the church.

College Student Care Packages: our congregation has collected all kinds of snacks and notes of encouragement to send as care packages to our college students. Our students are **Ryan Fletcher, Nathan Eschweiler, Amy Halstead, Stephen Halstead, Keri Koenig, Bobby Humphrey, David Timmer, Debora Timmer, Joel Vastbinder & Rachel Wilson.** We will be handing out these packages to students or family members either this Sunday or by next Sunday, and then we will mail out the packages to those out of town.

El Potrero CRC/Community Walking Bridge Project: The El Potrero community is divided by a river that runs through the community. During the rainy season, part of the community is unable to cross the river to access the El Potrero Elementary School, El Potrero CRC Church and they are unable to travel to the neighboring community that has the only health clinic in the area due to the flood stage of the river. Community CRC is seeking to raise \$20,000 to build the walking bridge that the Calvin Engineering students are designing. If you would be willing to donate to this project, please make checks to Community CRC and designate it to El Potrero Project.

Christ Child Festival:

Christmas in the Park 11:00 am -5:00 pm on Saturday, November 28, & Sunday, November 29 at the large pavilion at Franke Park. Take a stroll through the streets of Bethlehem, enjoy games, crafts, and a petting zoo for the kids, take home Christmas craft ideas and recipes, experience music and drama presentations, and horse and carriage rides. Pauline Benner will be performing live Christmas music on Sunday, November 29 2:30-3:30. www.christchildfest.org

Holidays in which we will not have Sunday School:

November 29 - Thanksgiving
December 27 - Christmas
January 3 - New Years
March 27 - Easter
April 3 - Spring Break (going by FWCS schedule)

Memorial Day is May 30 - So, at this point, we'll have our last class on May 22.

New Address: Dan and Deb Mathis 8932 Laurel Hurst Fort Wayne, IN 46835

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

Coffee Break Bible Study: meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 am. There is a Bible study for women and a nursery and children's program for children. All women are welcome to attend. Please contact Barb DeVries for more information.

Prayer /Bible Study Meeting: Our weekly Prayer/Bible Study meeting will begin again on Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 7:00-8:00pm. We will meet at Pastor Jim and Kristi Halstead's home (5011 Oak Creek Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835).

Junior High After-School Group - meets 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 High): meet on Sunday evenings. Please contact Mike or Michelle Davis for a schedule of dates.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Wednesday Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm.
Thursday Nov. 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY

PRAYERS:

Prayers for healing for Kara Hevel, Jonathan Mathis' teacher who was hospitalized this week with pneumonia.

Prayers for Marvin Koenig, Mark's father who had to be hospitalized and have surgery on Thursday for a bowel obstruction. Pray for healing for Marvin and also prayers for the family.

Prayers for Shawn, Nick Papaiks co-worker. Shawn had surgery for a brain tumor 2 weeks ago, and will begin chemotherapy in early December. Please pray for strength for his young family and for Shawn as he goes through treatments.

Praises that Bill Lankford is doing well since surgery.



BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 22 – Amy Halstead Nov. 23 – Vivian Priddy

OFFERINGS:

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VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery	<u>November 22:</u> Michelle D. & Jamie B.	<u>November 29:</u> K.C.V & Kylie K.
Refreshments	Lankford	Reimink
Children's Worship	Maria & Isaac R.	Beth & Marvin V.

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

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