

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. "Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised." Romans 4:20-21

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.

Lutheran Social Services Christmas Adopt A Family : This year we have adopted two small families. If your family would like to help, please take a gift tag and Guidelines sheet from the tree in the foyer and return it with the items purchased by Sunday December 6th. If you have any questions contact Amber Woudema 260-402-3825 kaat216@gmail.com.

College Student Care Packages: We would like to thank the members of the congregation for the outpouring of support for the College Student Care Package project. The bags were crammed with all kinds of goodies for the students. Thank you, and thanks, too, to Barb DeVries for stepping up and taking charge in the last week! It was appreciated, and I'm sure the students will enjoy their care packages.

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.

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.

CRC 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.

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 Highs): meet on Sunday evenings. Please contact Mike or Michelle Davis for a schedule of dates.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

Saturday, December 5 – Ladies Christmas Tea/Brunch, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Adopt A Family presents due
Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 2, 5:00 pm – Men’s Event – Mad Ants vs Sioux Falls Skyforce Game

PRAYERS:

Praises that Geoff Spiering had a successful surgery last Monday on scar tissue. He is expected to return home from the Rehab Hospital next week.



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 2 – Barb DeVries Dec. 3 – Kristi Halstead
Dec. 4 – Austin Smothermon Dec. 5 – Ethan Smothermon

OFFERINGS:

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VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery
Refreshments
Children’s Worship

November 29:

K.C.V. & Kylie K.
Lankford
Beth & Marvin V.

December 6:

Marlena E. & Sara H.
DeVries
Sherry L. & Gillian F.

