

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT **December 13, 2015**

The Bible Memory Verse for the week is **Good Works**. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6: 9-10

Lock-In/Out 2015:

WHEN: FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2015 FROM 6:00 PM TO 9:00 AM

WHERE: CCRC

WHY: FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

WHO: YOU

HOW MUCH: \$10 (for food, laser tag, bowling)

WHAT TO BRING: PILLOW, BLANKET, COMFY CLOTHES, COAT, HAT, GLOVES

Here's what we'll be doing: Eating, Christmas caroling to a few church members, lazer tag, bowling, eating, glock stick hide-n-seek, glow tag, eating, challenge games, light devotions, eating, movies, eating...

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.

Go and Tell Seminar: Community CRC will host the Go and Tell evangelism seminar on **Saturday, January 16 from 9:00am-Noon** on **Saturday, January 16, 2016**. **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)

Dear Community CRC: I want to thank you for your response to our Walking Bridge project with World Renew and our CRC sister church in El Potrero. I had many people ask me for the Go Fund page and the Walking Bridge document. I am attaching the document and we have copies available at church. The Go Fund Me page address is: <https://www.gofundme.com/CCRCWalkingBridge> please like the GoFundMe Facebook page and share this with others who may want to partner with our work of sharing the gospel in word and deed in El Potrero, Honduras. I look forward on seeing you on Sunday as we celebrate the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Delighting in God, Pastor Jim

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:

Friday, Dec. 18 6:00 pm – 9:00 am - Lock-In/Out - Youth Groups

Thursday, Dec. 24 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, Dec. 27 5:00 pm – Men's Event – Mad Ants vs Sioux Falls Skyforce Game

PRAYERS:

Please Pray for Glen Reimink and family in the passing of his 98 year old mother, Elizabeth, in Holland, Michigan on Wednesday, Dec. 9. She went to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, and joins her husband, Chuck, and two sons in heaven. What a wonderful reunion it must have been!



BIRTHDAYS:

December 13 – Cole Koenig

December 14 – Marvin Vastbinder

December 16 – David Timmer

OFFERINGS:

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VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery	<u>December 13:</u>	<u>December 20:</u>
Wiegand	Barb D. & Elizabeth B. Ridderhoff	Amber W. & Pam R Refreshments
Children's Worship	Jan & Phil Miller	Kristi H. & Kylie K.

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.

