

**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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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **December 20, 2015**

**The Bible Memory Verse** for the week is **Assurance of Salvation.** And this is the testimony: **God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.** I John 5: 11-12

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Our annual Christmas Eve Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join in on this beautiful service of music, scriptures and lights.

**Volunteer Serving Schedule:** The volunteer Serving Schedule for the months of January, February and March is available in the narthex on the table. A big thank you goes out to all the people who volunteer to help with these important duties.

**Thank You:** Glen & Pam Reimink, and Nick and Becky Papaik would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, cards and beautiful plant that was sent for Glen's mom's funeral last Monday. We are all thankful for the caring Christian friends we have in this church. Thank you so much.

**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. 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

**No Sunday School:** December 27 – Christmas, and January 3 - New Years

**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)

### **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:**

**Thursday December 24 , 7:00 p.m.** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
**Sunday, Dec. 27 5:00 pm** – Men's Event – Mad Ants vs Sioux Falls Skyforce Game

### **PRAYERS:**

**Prayers** for all the people traveling this holiday season. We pray for safety and for everyone to have a blessed and peaceful Christmas.



### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec. 24 – Julie Amstutz

Dec. 26 – Logan Amstutz

**OFFERINGS:**  
Community CRC

**VOLUNTEERS:**

	<b><u>December 20:</u></b>	<b><u>December 27:</u></b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Amber W. & Pam R.	Catherine R. & Connie V.
<b>Refreshments</b>	Ridderhoff	Miller
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Kristi H. & Kylie K.	Amber W. & Trevor W.

**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.**

