

**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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## December 27, 2015

**The Bible Memory Verse** for the week is **Assurance of answered Prayer.** **Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:24**

**THANK YOU:** to Phil Miller for leading our worship service today while Pastor Jim is visiting family.

**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.

**Community Harvest Food Bank:** In the coat room near the entrance, there is a box marked for the Harvest Food Bank. As a church we are beginning to ask people to bring non-perishable food to put in the collection tote for people less fortunate. Please consider bringing food to place in the box. Becky Garstka will take the box once a month to a collection site for the food bank. Thank You!!

**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.

**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:** January 3 - New Years. Sunday School classes resume next Sunday.

**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.

### **JANUARY**

**Thursday, January 7 – 7:00 – 8:00 pm.** Bible study to begin meeting at Halsteads.

**Saturday, January 16 – 9:00 am – Noon.** Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar

### **PRAYERS:**

**Prayers** for all the people traveling this holiday season. We pray for safety and for a peaceful New Years.

**Prayers** for Glen Reimink who will have spinal surgery on Tuesday morning to free up a nerve in his spinal column that is being pinched by 3 compressed discs. Please pray for the surgeon who will be operating on Glen and for Glen to have peace about the surgery.

**Prayers** for Betty Rice who was admitted to Parkview over Christmas and had an endoscopy on Saturday. Pray for a good report, and for Betty to be able to go home again.



**BIRTHDAYS:**

December 30- Jagger Epps

**OFFERINGS:**

Community CRC

**VOLUNTEERS:**

**December 27:**

Catherine R. & Connie V.

Miller

Amber W. & Trevor W.

**January 3:**

Barb D. & Kylie K.

Vastbinder

Sherry L. & Gillian F.

Nursery

Refreshments

Children's Worship

**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.**

