

**Community Christian Reformed Church 3434 Lahmeyer Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46815**

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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

## January 10, 2016

**The Bible Memory Verse** for the week is **Serve Others**. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

**Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Jim will be attending a conference in Houston, TX, this week, January 11 – 14. If you have a pastoral need, please contact one of the elders.

**Soup and Study:** Pastor Jim and Kristi Halstead will host a Bible study and share a meal of a delicious homemade soup each Thursday evening at their house (5011 Oak Creek Court 46835) from 6:00-7:30pm beginning on Thursday, January 21.

**Thank You!** Pastor Jim and Kristi Halstead and their family want to thank the church for their Christmas card and gift the church gave them last week. It has been a great blessing and encouragement to be a part of the Body of Christ at Community CRC for the past six years. **1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)** "We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."

**Go and Tell Seminar:** Community CRC will host the Go and Tell evangelism seminar **THIS 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)

**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 to travel to the neighboring community with the only health clinic due to the flood stage of the river. Community CRC is seeking to raise \$20,000. Many people have asked 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 with others who may want to partner with us in sharing the gospel in word and deed in El Potrero, Honduras.

**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 asking 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!!

## 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, Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm, beginning Jan. 21. We will meet at Pastor Jim and Kristi Halstead's home (5011 Oak Creek Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835) for soup and study.

**Junior High After-School Group** - meets in the CRC youth room on Thursdays from 2:30-4:00 pm. They enjoy snacks, games and a Bible study together. **(NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK)**

**CRC Youth Groups (Junior and Senior Highs):** meet on Sunday evenings. Please contact Mike or Michelle Davis for a schedule of dates

## JANUARY

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

**Thursday, January 21 - 6:00 -7:30 pm** Bible Study begins at Halstead's home

## PRAYERS:

**Praises** that Jaina, Julie & Logan Amstutz baby had a successful hernia surgery last week. Pray for healing and for comfort for this baby girl.

**Prayers** for Deb Mathis as she continues to deal with heart issues, and doctor appointments! Pray for her for peace, and that the doctors will be able to adjust her medications to help her problems.



## BIRTHDAYS:

**January 15 – Kim Koenig**

## OFFERINGS:

Community CRC

## VOLUNTEERS:

### January 10:

Glen & Pam R.

Garstka

Beth & Marvin V.

Nursery

Refreshments

Children's Worship

### January 17:

Marlena E. & Elizabeth B.

Papaik

Barb D. & Kylie K.

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