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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 17, 2016

The Bible Memory Verse for the week is **Serve Others.** For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. **2 Corinthians 4:5**

SOUPER BOWL: On Sunday, February 7th we will have our annual **Souper Bowl Sunday Carry-in.** After the church service we will have a potluck lunch in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring something to share: – Soup/Main Dish or, salads, or desserts, breads, etc. The Committee will provide drinks. There will be a sign up in the narthex /entrance of the church. Please mark your calendar and join us for this fun event!

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.

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: *Near the front door, 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!!*

JANUARY

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

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. We will meet at Pastor Jim and Kristi Halstead's home (5011 Oak Creek Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835) for Soup & Study.

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.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, Feb. 7: Souper Bowl Sunday carry-in

PRAVERS & PRAISES

Praises for Jason and K.C. VanKampen (and Maggie) in the birth of their new son, Matthew Edward. Both mother and baby are doing fine. May God bless them as they welcome this child of God into their family.

OFFERINGS:

Community CRC

VOLUNTEERS:

January 17:

Nursery

Marlena E. & Elizabeth B.

Refreshments

Papaik

Children's Worship

Barb D. & Kylie K.

January 24:

Becky P. & Sara H.

Koenig

Jan & Phil M.

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.