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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 24, 2016

The Bible Memory Verse for the week is **Give Generously**. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. **Proverbs 3:9-10**.

THANK YOU: For decorating the church at different times of the year (Dave and Marlena Eschweiler), for keeping the church clean, sending out individual cards for birthdays and illnesses, and keeping our picture gallery up to date (Phil and Jan Miller) for making sure we have a clean and functioning nursery (Deb Mathis), for sending out emails to help coordinate meals for those who are in need (Pauline Benner & Beth Vastbinder), for creating and maintaining the church's website (Marvin Vastbinder), for coordinating the Children's Worship material (Kristi Halstead and Jan Miller), for coordinating Bible Study materials (Barb DeVries), for being youth group leaders (Mike and Michelle Davis), to a whole family who has been instrumental in keeping the lawn and church grounds looking good (Keith and Amber Woudema and sons). And for all the members who have helped take a meal to our members who need one, or been a prayer warrior for our congregation..... THANK YOU!! You are a blessing! We appreciate your loving spirit, your faithfulness, your prayers and your willingness to bless this congregation with your service.

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!

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 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 Stud, 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 and 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, February 7: Souper Bowl Sunday carry-in after worship



BIRTHDAYS:

January 30 – Glen Reimink

OFFERINGS:

Community CRC

VOLUNTEERS:

January 24:

Nursery

Marlena E. & Sara H.

Refreshments

Koenig

Children's Worship

Jan & Phil M.

January 31:

Jamie B. & Kylie K.

Davis

Kristi H. & Sara H.

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.