

Community Christian Reformed Church

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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

OCTOBER 15, 2017

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We will be honoring Pastor Jim on **Sunday, October 29th**. Please consider taking a few minutes to write a note or card of encouragement. You can give those to a member of the council or put it in their mailbox on or before Sunday October 29th. If you want to add a gift card, know that he would appreciate a gift card to Starbucks or Biggby's where he relaxes and ministers. We are blessed to have Jim as our pastor. Hebrews 13:7a says, "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God."

Volunteers for the Church Service Schedule: Please pick up the volunteer schedule for October - December in the foyer.

Community CRC Prayer Meeting: Next meeting will be **October 15** (on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of each month) from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for our twice a month prayer meeting. If you have a prayer request, please put it in the prayer box in the church foyer.

Youth Group: Junior and Senior High students meet every Sunday from 3:00-5:00 pm. Contact Youth Leaders, Michael and Michelle Davis.

CCRC Prayer Needs:

Harrison James Reimink: We praise for his weight gain to 12 lbs and we need to continue to pray for his growth and strength and grace for his parents, Tim and Melissa.

Arnie Spiering: Pray for Arnie's encouragement and blessing as he is staying at the Ashton Rehab facility.

Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar is an easy way to equip you to share the gospel. Go and Tell is free online at: www.declarethegospel.com.

Community CRC Sunday School: Please pray for the teachers and plan to attend to grow in your relationship with Jesus. **Please note:** Youth classes will be combined with Kristi Halstead and Jan Miller teaching. Please see Deb Mathis for specifics in which class children will be placed.

El Potrero Mission Trip: We will make our 5th trip to our sister church in El Potrero, Honduras on April 12-21, 2018. Cost is approximately \$1,900 and you will need to fill out application and give your \$1,000 deposit by Sunday, October 29th. Contact Pastor Jim for more info.

Community CRC Web Page: Make sure you check out our web page for the latest sermon (audio, Powerpoint) plus other church events and ministries at www.fortwaynecrc.com.

Community CRC Council will have their next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 11:45am – 1:00.

Guest Preacher: Today **Elder Phil Miller** will be teaching today.

Reformation Day Potluck Fellowship: We will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a **Church Potluck, October 29**, after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring main dish, side, and dessert. The church will provide drinks.

Community CRC Bible Studies:

***One on One Bible Study:** Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to be discipled.

***Community CRC Men's Bible Study and Breakfast:** We will have our next Men's Breakfast and Bible Study on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 - 9:30 in the CCRC Library upstairs (new location.)

***Coffee Break:** CCRC Women's Coffee Break Bible study will be on Wednesdays in the library from 9:15 – 10:45 am. We are studying the book of James.

Birthday: Sara Timmer-15th, Karen Jacobs-17th, Allen Woudema & Scott Atwood-20th

General Fund Offerings: September 1, 2017 – October 8, 2017

Weekly budget need is \$2,975 for the fiscal budget (\$154,713)

The fiscal YTD offerings = \$11,355

A fiscal YTD shortfall of (-6,495)

Church Serving Schedules:

<u>October 15</u>	Nursery	Julie A. & Sara H.
	Refreshments	Garstka
	Children's Worship	Beth & Marvin V.
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	Refreshments	Garstka
	Children's Worship	Beth & Marvin V.

PARENTS: We will now be keeping Cheerios and Puffs in the nursery. Please don't bring food in from home. This will help all little eaters to be eating the same thing. Thank you!

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.