



THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 15, 2022

PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel.

People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:
<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>
Meeting ID: 862 139 432
Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at
605-940-6702 with questions.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Samaritan's Feet is a humanitarian aid organization that serves and inspires hope by providing shoes to those in need around the world.

Since its founding in 2003, Samaritan's Feet and its partners have served more than 8.7 million people across 108 countries and 530 U.S. cities.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

June is half gone. Summer is right in front of us, and the weather looks very summery now. Maybe I should say it not just looks like summer, it also feels like summer. Whew! It got hot very fast. I know people are already out and doing vacations and camping weekends. Enjoy the time everyone! It is good to see the change in the seasons. We have waited a long time for this. The grass is green as the rain continues to bless us. All is looking pretty good in Dakota right now. I am always looking for that silver lining.

VBS starts next Monday night! It is time for all of this to get going. It will be a fun week with the kids. The lessons are ready, music is ready, teachers and helpers are ready! God is ready. The Light has come! I am looking forward to it. If you still haven't gotten signed up, get that done. Invite some neighborhood kids and bring them out for some singing, games, story time, and Jesus!

I want to announce that our discernment team and our Consistory have nearly completed their work. I have watched all of this unfold, and I can tell you they were all very diligent and thorough in what they were asked to do. Those folks have done an amazing job. I know, some wish it could have been faster, and others wonder if we are ready, but it is time. I want to thank everyone who shared and prayed over this. It was important to do it well, and I truly believe you have all done that. Our Consistory shared at deep levels last week about this journey and the direction they believed they were being shown. They were all in agreement on this, and also, agreed the best way to announce this recommendation was to send a letter to all the families of the church. They did not want to simply make a quick announcement without explanation...they wanted the recommendation to come with an explanation of how and why they arrived at their decision. So, next week, folks, you are going to be getting a very important letter from your Consistory. In that letter will be their recommendation for how we move forward. It was an unanimous vote from the board. I believe they have listened to all of you and to the leading of the Spirit. They were being prayed up and they shared about that. 30 days of prayer can do things! We will need your help now with a vote on their recommendation. All of that will be outlined in the letter you will receive next week.

Sunday, I will do church. The one thing we heard the most was a concern that this "business" we needed to do would somehow divide us or negatively affect how we do church. We all must be diligent to insure that doesn't happen. We needed to do this business well, and I believe you have done that with great care and thoughtful prayer. It is now time to finish well. Pray for unity and for understanding. Pray for a vision for tomorrow that sets hearts on fire. That is my focus and that is my vision. Go, God, Go!

Sunday's message is going to focus on things we set our minds on. We set our minds on all kinds of things. In church it is easy to get distracted by things that take our eyes off Jesus. Paul is speaking to a church that he hopes will not get distracted by a religion that had lost its way. He doesn't want this new church to fall back into that. Set your minds on living a new way is what Paul is saying. We'll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!





WOMEN'S CREATIVE NIGHT

WED. JULY 13
7:30-8:30PM

SEE LIZ'S ARTICLE FOR DETAILS



PICNIC IN THE PARK

WED. JULY 20
6:30PM

SUMMER NIGHTS ARE HERE AND WE'RE EXCITED INVITE YOU TO "PICNIC IN THE PARK" ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST @ 6:30PM AT UPPER TUTHILL PARK! THERE IS A PLAYGROUND TOO FOR THE KIDS TO PLAY! JUST BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND WE'LL PROVIDE A HOT DOG MEAL. (THE PICNIC IS NOT A POTLUCK THIS YEAR.

THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby. It's a place to donate to local ministries.



Union Gospel Mission:

Deodorant

Inspiration Hills:

Dodge Balls, Tiki Torches, water balloons, bug spray

St. Francis House:

Belts & crew socks for men & women

East River Foster Parent Network:

Lotion, baby lotion, infant socks

FINANCES

Sunday, June 12, 2022

General: \$9,092

Vision: \$600

Missions: \$190

General YTD: \$391,920

Vision YTD: \$35,024

Vision Account Balance: \$40,067

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

6:30pm- Discipleship Training

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

7:00am- Prayer Ministry
10:00am- AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services

MONDAY, JUNE 20

6:00-7:45- VBS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:30-10:30am- Play Group
6:00-7:45pm- VBS
7:00pm- Hope Circle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

6:00-7:45pm- VBS
6:30pm- Discipleship Training

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

6:00-7:45pm- VBS

OTHER MINISTRIES

AA BIG BOOK MEETING

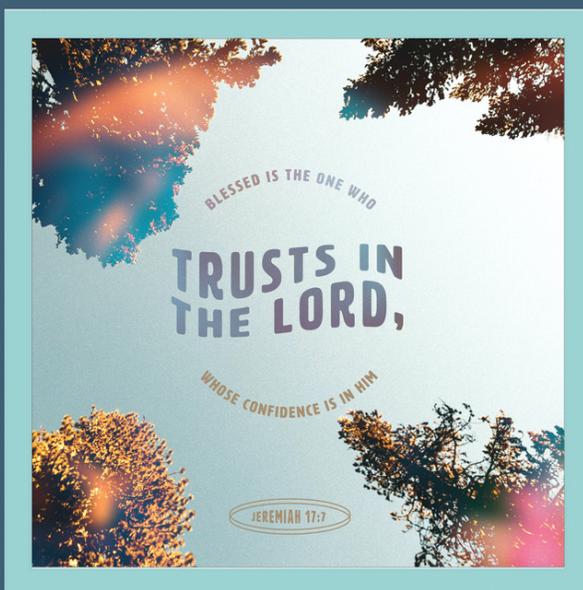
AA meeting via Zoom or in person at the church on Saturday mornings at 10am. Please contact Tom Jacobs (tjstonegate@gmail.com) for meeting access.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, July 11 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Everyone welcome!

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on June 21st at 7:00pm at Barb's house. Carol will have the lesson.



COMMUNITY
KIDS

early childhood weekday

PLAY GROUP

free, all are welcome

TUESDAYS
9:30-10:30AM

Parents/ Grandparents/ Caregivers and Kids
younger than Kindergarten age will join together for open play
time in the Community Nursery as they enjoy time together.
(older siblings welcome as well)
Questions? Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org or 605-336-1475



To our Friendly Neighbors over at CRC:

The BRMS PTO wanted to take some time to give you all a very special Thank you for all of your support during our first year here at Ben Reifel Middle School. Without your thoughtful donations of money, supplies, and donations towards our teachers, we would not have had the impact that we did this year on the students, staff, and community here.

We are happy to say we have the best neighbors out there and look forward to many more years of being here on the east side!

Thank you all again, from the bottom of our hearts!

Sinda Reichelt
Ben Reifel Middle School PTO Board Treasurer

**ARE YOU GOING ON A MISSION TRIP
THIS SUMMER?
OUR CRC MISSIONS TEAM WOULD
LOVE TO PRAY FOR YOU!
CONTACT ROBIN JACOBS AT
ROBINMJACOBS98@GMAIL.COM OR
612-730-7754 WITH YOUR UPCOMING
TRIP INFORMATION.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jim Halling (cancer)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (prep for liver transplant 6/21)
- Carrie Valentine (surgery recovery & radiation)
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's brother, Lee (cancer)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Brian Frisbee (blood clot/ long-term stroke rehab)
- Jean Nollman's brother-in-law, Jim (growth in abdomen)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Mazie Boyle (chemo)
- Jan Kreun's dad
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Spring & Tony
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Ann DeYoung (dialysis)
- Marv Sturing (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY, FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR SPRING & TONY. THEY ARE EXPECTING A CHILD NEXT FALL.



KID'S MINISTRY

HEATHER'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

VBS week is almost here and we're ready for fun!
Remember to get registered asap and invite some friends.
We'll see you on June 20-23.

Here's what you can expect:

- 5:40- Volunteers Arrive
- 5:50-6:00 Come get your name tag and find your group
- 6:00-6:30 Opening worship in the sanctuary
- 6:30-6:50 Go to first station
(Sing N Sprout goes to Nursery for lesson/ songs at 6:30 as well)
- 6:50-7:10 Rotate to second station
- 7:10-7:30 Rotate to third station
- 7:30-7:45 Return to the sanctuary for closing songs/prayer

With Bible lessons, songs, crafts, games, together we will learn that:

God's light is:

- Around us
- In us
- Through us
- and
- For us!

Even if you can't make it to all 4 nights,
please feel free to join us as often as you can.

I'm hoping the kids enjoy the excitement and fun of a very bright week!

Have a great week!

-Heather

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LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

Bible School is next week!

Our first night of VBS will be Monday, June 20, and we'll run through Thursday, June 23. Our VBS starts at 6:00pm in the evening. It's not too late to register kids to participate or for adults to sign up to help. You can do either task by jumping onto the church website or by emailing Heather. We hope to see you there!

Last week, I shared about some upcoming events for the women. Here's a quick recap:

Women UNDER 40, are you interested in a group like the DW40 group? If so, please contact me so we can visit about it.

WD40 women, our summer event has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 from 7:30-8:30pm at the church. We'll be doing something creative, but you'll have to come that night to find out what it is!

ALL WOMEN, you are invited to attend the WD40 summer event listed above! There's no need to RSVP, just come.

Attention MEN! Last week, I said I'd share more information about the men's group I've been putting together. We've had some exciting developments! Here's the most recent scoop:

We have a leader!! John Blok has responded to the calling of God to lead our DMV (Discipleship: Men's Version) group! I'm so thankful for his willingness to listen and respond to God in this way. John's experience in fulltime ministry as well as being a husband and father will be a huge asset to this group. Plus, he is passionate about men's discipleship and understands the deep needs men have to connect with each other and with God in meaningful and life changing ways. We decided to have this group meet the 2nd Monday of every month from 7-8pm at church. The first meeting of the DMV will be Monday, September 12 from 7-8pm. No need to RSVP. If you're looking for an opportunity to grow your relationship with God among a great group of men, please make plans to come in September! I think God has big blessing in mind for this group, and I'm excited to see where it goes. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Have a great week!

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REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...

**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please
e-mail the church office at connect@communityrc.org.
We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am
service until further notice.**

NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?

**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

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