

THE COMMUNICATOR

THIS WEEK

NOV 19- NOV 26

Wednesday, Nov. 19

5:30-6:20pm- Meal- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children, Middle School Youth Group & Adults (Nursery also provided)
7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

Saturday, Nov. 22

7:00am- Fresh Encounter

Sunday, Nov. 23

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45am- Worship Services
10:10am- Sunday School

4:30-6:00pm- Choir

6:30pm- Refresh (Young Adult group)

Monday, Nov. 24

7:00pm- Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 25

9:30am- Play Group

7:00pm- AA meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 26

(No regular midweek meal)

7:00pm- Thanksgiving Eve Service

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Clyde's Update

We have past the midpoint of November now. The next thing is Thanksgiving. Can you believe that already? It feels like November and now that the leaves are pretty much gone, it is that new season we are in. I always wish the leaves could last a bit longer, but that snow event last week took care of those colors very quickly. So, we are off into the next thing. I am going to try to get back home at least a couple of times to see mom, and do a little more hunting, but it sounds like the weather is going to be fighting us a bit in the coming days. I'll have to see how it goes. It is still a wonderful time of the year and before you know it, Christmas will be calling. I said it! Christmas!

Speaking of that, our choir has been working very hard preparing for our annual concert coming in December. It is a very good group of singers. Our program this year is very Christmas-like. I think you are all going to really enjoy it. It is a varied program with some very familiar renditions of the songs we love to sing, and then some great arrangements of tunes that are arranged somewhat differently to add some flavor to the program. They are good singers. We are hoping for good health for our voices and a good day to do our program. It will be here before you know it. Great job choir! Looking forward to hearing you again this week!

Our MidWeek programs are now up and going at full strength now. All the adult classes are in full swing, and the kids wing is full of young people doing all their things as well. Our kitchen crews are working hard to provide a great meal each time. It takes so much commitment to make it all work. We are blessed by all that you do.

The children have been working through the pieces of a Christmas program that will be coming up very shortly. The youth have a big retreat coming up here shortly. There is a lot going on in those back spaces. We have some great workers in those spaces as well. Sponsors and teachers who give of their time and energy to walk alongside our kids to make a difference. Without them that would be an impossible task for us. Again, it is the generosity of people to make all that go. We are blessed! Our kids are blessed!

Sunday will be the final word from these opening verse from the letter to the Philippian church. This past Sunday was a challenging word to be sure. I hope we are all seeing that discipleship is a process that takes a lifetime. We are all on that journey. Paul's level of commitment to the gospel and to the message of salvation and a new life in Christ drives his very core to do and to be whatever it takes to move that message forward. It is challenging to hear his words, but I believe there is such life in what he is saying. This week, the final paragraph. His words will again be challenging as we consider our own lives and our own commitment to becoming a disciple of Jesus. There is much to say as we finish this coming weekend. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!



**BELIEVERS BAPTISM SERVICE HAS BEEN POSTPONED
UNTIL AFTER JAN. 1
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

THE GIVE

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



The Banquet
Ground Regular Coffee

Union Gospel Mission
Food & Spices for the Union Gospel Mission Kitchen
(syrup, gravy, ketchup, pepper, salt, onion powder)

Foster Closet
New & Gently Used Athletic Pants
Size 2T - Adult 4x

Sanford Children's
Craft Kits & Fidget Toys for hospitalized kids

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who long for your saving help always
say, "The Lord is great!"

Ps.70.4

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

LUNCH IS SERVED

Lunch Is Served is a nonprofit organization with the unique mission of delivering simple sack lunches for working men and women who are attempting to break the chains of poverty and hunger.

In need of prayer or want to
share your prayer request?

Email Pastor John at prayerline@communityrc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Steve Lee's mom, Arlene (hospice)
- Carolyn Odens (foot surgery)
- Leroy Thill (infant son of Katie & Trevor Thill)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jean Nollmann (hematoma)
- Claradith Kingsbury (stroke recovery)
- Jennie VanRoekel (hip surgery)
- Gracia Harmsen (surgery recovery)
- Al Price
- John Shubert (muscle biopsy)
- John Thornton (hip surgery recovery)
- Susan Vos (broken leg)
- Donna Holmgren's brother, Tim
- Jan Sturing
- Ken Stellinga (Pancreatic cancer)
- Tim DeLoof (ALS)
- Steve Lee
- Denny Spitler (chronic foot pain)
- Mike Hay's father, Duane
- Gracia Harmsen's dad (esophageal cancer)
- Matt Meyer's fiancé Lynnette's dad (tumor)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Jerralynne Tjeerdsma's daughter, Deb (cancer)
- Jordan Lipp's mom, Becky (dementia)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)

FRESH ENCOUNTER

SATURDAY MORNINGS
@ 7:00AM

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.

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Questions?

Call Shawn Blom

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DOYLE'S UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



We have a group of 15 heading to Minnesota for our high school retreat this year. That time away can be so refreshing as we spend time together as a group enjoying games, conversation, and food. This year we are going to be continuing our theme from October "Follow Me" as we dive into being in relationship with God. I'm so excited for the weekend and look forward to having some scheduled time to be with God and with others.

This week is our final week of November for midweek! That doesn't seem possible! We will be finishing up our You Asked It series and there has been some great conversations already. I am always amazed at what God continues to teach me as I prepare for questions we get each year. Maybe that is why this series is always one of my favorites of the year.

This last week in Sunday school the high school and middle school combined as my wife shared a little about how God has been teaching her about prayer lately. This perseverance in continuing to seek God in prayer, even when he doesn't answer the way we want or expect, was perfectly timed with some of our Wednesday nights questions in the middle school group. She also sent students home with a challenge to practice being persistent in prayer this week that can be a great tool in creating a habit of seeking God in prayer for others.

I shared at the beginning of the month with you all on Sunday that I am fired up and excited about what God is doing. That energy continues to build as we get closer to this Christmas season. As we continue, I am looking forward to what that all brings in this season of life.

That's it for this week. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have about the youth ministry here at Community.

Doyle

ONGOING MINISTRIES

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, **December 8** at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

AA MEETING (OPEN)

Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the youth room. Use east doors.

REFRESH

Weekly gathering of college students and young adults every Sunday at 6:30pm. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on November 18th at 1:30pm. Mary is hostess and Barb has the lesson. Don't forget your donation for our special Christmas present.

BOOK CLUBS

No December Book Clubs. Check back for January book titles.

FINANCES

Sunday, November 16, 2025

General: \$19,835
Vision: \$2,885
Mission: \$530
Wednesday night: \$249

General YTD: \$837,858
Vision YTD: \$44,854
Vision Account Balance: \$7,430

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP



Hello everyone,

Of course, since I spent nearly my entire article last week talking about our upcoming baptism service, this week I have to share with you that due to several unforeseen circumstances, we are postponing that service until after the first of the year. 😊 And actually, this is good news because some of you who wanted to participate in that service were unable to make the November date work. As soon as we have a new date chosen, I'll be sure to include that in my newsletter as well as announce that from the front on Sunday mornings.

I can hardly believe it, but it's already that time of year when I share our holiday schedule! Please take note of what's coming as well as what changes over the holidays:

November 19	Regular Mid-Week 5:30-7:30pm
November 26	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm (NO MID-WEEK)
December 3	Regular Mid-Week 5:30-7:30pm
December 10	Regular Mid-Week 5:30-7:30pm
December 13	Choir Dress Rehearsal 4:00-5:00pm
December 14	Sunday morning Christmas Choir Concerts at 9:00 and 10:45
December 17	NO Mid-Week
December 24	Christmas Eve Services Times TBA
December 31	NO Mid-Week
January 7	Regular Mid-Week Resumes

These weeks have a tendency to fly by, so please plan accordingly. And as I said a couple of weeks ago, please also try to take time to "notice." 😊

As you can see from the schedule, our Christmas Choir concerts are just a few weeks away. The choir has been working SO hard, and things are really coming together! We are excited to share the music with you on December 14. We do ask for some prayers for good health as we enter into these last few weeks. We've had several singers out with colds here lately, and although I'm thankful for the early timing of these viruses, I know they have a tendency to linger. The choir would greatly appreciate your prayers for healing and strong voices to bring the blessing of music to you on December 14th! Thanks in advance, Community!

Have a great week!

Liz

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Getting ready for Christmas **BINGO**



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.



CALL OR TEXT SOMEONE TO SAY "GOD LOVES YOU"	PRAY TO THANK GOD	LISTEN TO A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SONG	DRAW OR PAINT A BIBLE STORY	READ IN LUKE 1 AND 2
GO OUTSIDE AND ENJOY GOD'S CREATION	BE STILL	WRITE A WORD LIKE GRACE & TRACE/ DECORATE AROUND IT	TELL SOMEONE WHAT YOU HEARD IN CHURCH OR SUNDAY SCHOOL	WRITE IN A JOURNAL
WRITE SOMEONE A NOTE	PRAY FOR OR WITH SOMEONE ELSE	READ YOUR BIBLE- PSALMS IS GOOD IF YOU AREN'T SURE	WATCH THE SUN RISE OR SET WHILE PRAYING	TELL SOMEONE A BIBLE STORY IN YOUR WORDS
WATCH A BIBLE STORY VIDEO	MEMORIZE A VERSE	MAKE SOMEONE SMILE	TALK TO GOD ABOUT A WORRY	THINK ABOUT SOMETHING YOU LOOK FORWARD TO
SAY THE LORD'S PRAYER OR SING JESUS LOVES ME	BREATHE DEEP AND THANK GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS	EXERCISE OR STRETCH, THANK GOD FOR HEALTH	SING A CHRISTMAS CAROL	READ IN MATTHEW 1 AND 2

Good News of Great Joy!

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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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