

The Community Church
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Community Church News October 2021

Come Worship With Us

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. John 15: 1-2

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From the Elders



The elders are happy to announce that Pastor Carl Hammer will begin serving us as Interim Pastor in mid-October. Your first opportunity to hear him preach will be Sunday, October 17. Those of you who have been here for many years may remember him. He was an intern at the Community Church in 1989-90 under the supervision of Pastor Bob. He is familiar with living up north. He has served in churches in the U.P. in the past. He is looking forward to returning to our community. He will be with us for at least six months as we begin our search for a permanent pastor.

Join us on Sunday October 17, 2021 after worship service for a time of coffee and refreshments to welcome Pastor Carl and his wife, Mary Beth





Birthdays & Anniversaries October 2021

2 nd	Ned & Anita Pierce
4 th	Ann Koester
6 th	Robert & Mindy Poisson
7 th	Bill & Jan Gabert
11 th	Dennis & Karla Westphal
12 th	Anita Hornbrook
17 th	Douglas Malicki
19 th	Joan Christgau Will Russell
	Rich & Kim Spagnoli
20 th	Jan Gabert
21 st	Melissa Scheel
22 nd	Joyce Marquardt
23 rd	Debra Halverson Bonnie Pollard
24 th	Kristina Reed Ray Ondracek
25 th	Karen Ondracek Ian Derber
26 th	Ross Koester
27 th	Lois Osborn
30 th	Barb Boston



GREETERS SCHEDULE

Oct 3rd	Deb Halverson & Dorinda Jensen
Oct 10th	Sue Fehlandt & Connie Christopherson
Oct 17th	Sue Fehlandt & Mary Congdon
Oct 24th	Mary Anderson & Shelby Tallroth
Oct 31st	Carole Rowe-Zaeske & Joyce Marquardt

The Worship & Music Department has resumed the practice of scheduling ushers for our services. However, we are scheduling only 2 ushers per service at this time. If you are available to assist the ushers with the weekly offering, etc. it will be sincerely appreciated. Thank you to our members listed above who volunteered for this important task in October.

Please note that the usher schedule for the current month and instructions are posted across from the office above the devotional booklets. Name tags are available from the same location.



October 3 rd	Linda Sterba
October 10 th	Mary Congdon
October 17 th	Luella Doss
October 24 th	Wendi Neupert
October 31 st	Bruce Greenhill

October Special Gifts

October 3 rd	<i>Bonnie Pollard</i>
October 10 th	<i>Joyful Sound/ Bells</i>
October 17 th	<i>Mary Congdon</i>
October 24 th	<i>Joan Christgau</i>
October 31 st	<i>Lorine Walters & Kris Roepke</i>

From the Church Office . . .

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed October 3, 2021.

Church Council meets Tuesday, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. Prior to the Council meeting, the Elders will meet at 4:30 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other Departments or Committees meet.

Offering Envelopes will be available in October for pick-up at the Church in Fellowship Hall.

KEEPING IN TOUCH ELECTRONICALLY!

Check out our updated and current website!

<https://www.commchbj.org>

The monthly newsletters are available at:

<https://www.commchbj.org/about-us/newsletters/>

Don't hesitate to contact us!

Phone: 715-385-2146

Email: commchbj@centurytel.net

Property Department A Year-Round Inside Custodian is needed by Community Church. Also an Outside Custodian/Groundskeeper (non-winter) is needed by Community Church. Responsible for seasonal outdoor work -- mowing, trimming etc. Interested parties call or text Ken Carlson at 319-213-4417

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
August	\$ 7778.05	\$ 7117.33
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 27287.33	\$ 16802.44



STEWARDSHIP

Hello from your Stewardship Department. We have had a busy few months; welcoming new members to the Stewardship team, working on alternative offering options and developing procedure to match gift giving to future needs.

In addition, the Fall Appeal has begun and will run to the end of the year. The money collected during the fall appeal reduces the financial stress on our operating budget, especially during the winter months when attendance and weekly collections are down but operating expenses increase. It allows for the continued work of our Lord in the community. Whether you make a single additional end-of-year gift or increase your routine giving, we ask you to prayerfully consider this request and follow where the Lord leads you. We all continue to navigate the changes in our church and our world. With God's continued Blessings, our ministry and mission will continue.

We will be using various methods of communication such as traditional mail and email. If you do not receive communication regarding the appeal by mid-October or if you have questions, please contact Stewardship chair Wendi Neupert or Treasurer, Bruce Greenhill.

Your Stewardship Department

Weekly Community Church Women's Fellowship and Bible Study

Come join us as we begin this renewed opportunity for fellowship. Beginning Tuesday October 5, 2021 from 9:00-10:00 am. Discussion of the Scriptures, based on weekly lectionary, Service projects and individual hand-crafts are all a part of this weekly time of fellowship. Gathering will be in the Conference room or Library. Co-leaders, Josie Allen and Luella Doss. All are welcome!

Community Church Fall Clean-up

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 2, 9-11 am and help give our church a little TLC—weeding and planting, window cleaning, pruning, and raking, etc. Bring your gloves and tools if you have them.



Come early at 8:30 for coffee and doughnuts. See sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, or indicate you would like to help and which task you prefer by emailing the church office at commchbj@centurytel.net. If you have questions, please call Luella Doss, 262-370-2048.

Seeking Volunteers

Lorine and Wendi are looking for volunteers to help with our online service. Our On-line services reach 15-20 people weekly. It has become an important part of our worship ministry. A workshop will be held after church on Sunday, October 10th during fellowship time. Attending the workshop doesn't obligate you to anything. We'd just like to demonstrate the process so people can see how it's done. There will be handouts, printed instructions, and screenshots to help guide you in the process, if you decide you're interested in helping out. **You don't have to be a sixth grader to understand how it's done.** Join us. It should be fun.



Christmas Card Alert!

Dave Sullivan will again have a picture album with various greetings for your Christmas card selection along with a 2021 order form on display in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday.

Your donation will be made to a Mission Project selected by the Church Mission Department. Dave, thank you for your support.

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CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

September 14, 2021

The Council meeting was called to order at 5:35pm. Devotions were presented by the Council Chair. Minutes for the August 10th meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasures Report was presented and approved.

Department Reports: Elders reported they interviewed two candidates for interim pastor and are recommending the hiring of Carl Hammer. Motion was approved to offer a 6 month interim pastor contract. Carl Hammer previously was an intern at CCBJ in 1989/90 under Pastor Bob Anderson. Christian Education is looking for donations for Operation Christmas Child. A women's Bible Study will begin on October 5th at 9:00am. Property thanked everyone for helping clean out the annex. Motion was approved to request Property to provide alternatives and costs for future options of the annex. Beautification has scheduled a fall clean-up day on October 2nd from 9-11am. All volunteers are welcomed. Chair requested Departments and Committees submit Council meeting agenda items to him at least a week before Council meetings. A tentative agenda will be distributed prior to council meetings as well as posted on the bulletin board the Sunday prior. Anyone is welcome to attend Council meetings. The next Council meeting is October 12th at 5:30pm.

Editor's Note: Church Council minutes are available on the bulletin board outside the office. Copies are available. Contact the office manager to pick one up or have mailed to you.



Pastoral Search Committee Update:

Committee members Dorinda Jensen, Kris Kassien, Ellie Orbison, Don Pollard, Bonnie Spear, Jamie Zogata, Jim Naylor (co-chair), and Anne Derber (co-chair), have met three times. Our time has been spent discussing what success looks like, agreed to a Pastoral Search Membership Agreement, discussed accountability, have had early conversations around communication and are currently working on a church profile.

We look forward to keeping the congregation informed and ask that you keep our work in your prayers.



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party.

Wednesday November 10th at 10:00 am.
Soup lunch to follow. Please sign up if you'd like to help pack boxes. Also let Luella know if you'd like to furnish soup.

Operation Christmas Child

Dianna Dunker and Luella Doss encourage everyone to participate in Operation Christmas Child. What a wonderful opportunity to share a part of your life to directly enrich the lives of others with the hope, joy and peace only known through a relationship with Jesus.

In addition to hearing the Gospel before receiving a shoebox gift, the boys and girls also receive a copy of The Greatest Gift, a Gospel booklet about the gift of salvation being in Jesus Christ alone. The booklet includes 11 Scripture stories and invites them to follow Christ. Children take the Gospel message home to share with their family and friends. This book is produced in 80 languages.

Pick up your shoebox(es), help by dropping off supplies in the designated large boxes in fellowship Hall, and leave a donation in the Operation Christmas Child change jars to help with shipping. Each shoebox requires \$9 freight charge. Thank you for your prayerful considerations regarding this worthy mission!

So, what do you put in your shoebox? Hygiene items, school supplies, toys and skill builders like sewing or fishing kits. Personalizing with a note and photo inside the lid helps to share the experience of God's love.



October Lectionary

Date	First Reading/ Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	Clergy
October 3rd Communion	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16	Lorine Walters
<i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>				
October 10th	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31	TBA
<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>				
October 17th	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45	Pastor Carl
<i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i>				
October 24th	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52	Pastor Carl
<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>				
October 31st <i>All Saints Day</i>	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-44	Pastor Carl

Editor's Note: Thank you to all who contributed to this Newsletter. A reminder for those who have items to contribute, please have information to me at cbjnewsletter@gmail.com by the 3rd Thursday of the month (or before) so there is time to place everything and distribute prior to the end of each month.

Thank You Wendi Neupert