



Crown Point Christian Reformed Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- Two services live at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center
- We welcome Pastor Lynn Marshall back to our pulpit today speaking on "Our Great High Priest and Our Time Of Need" from Hebrews 4:14-16



- Offering for General Fund
- Hearing loop is available in the Worship Center
- Live feed room (by Door 2) open for sensory friendly worship
- Invite friends/neighbors to join you here or watch sermons at cpcrc.org

CHURCH LIFE

MEDICAL CONCERNS AND UPDATES:

- June Jabaay will be having carpal tunnel surgery this Thursday
- Roger Buikema has returned home from rehab after surgery
- Aspyr Rodriguez has returned home; she and Annika are both slowly improving with rehab
- Also pray for Jeff Stallinga and Evelyn Groen who are still recovering
- Brian Leonard and Bob Reitsma are grateful that the church they attend is full of caring people; thanks
- Congrats to Adam & Stephanie Kennedy on the birth of Navy Jane born on **Monday, August 3**

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS (8/9-8/15):

Jane Staal, Barb Verdouw, Shannon Martin, Andrew Huizenga, Bob Reitsma, Grace Van Drunen, Craig Slings, Jessica Bult, Luke Postma, Carson Van Drunen, Crew Kennedy, Ainsley Benson, Madelyn Budak, Mark Nunnikhoven, Zachary Schaap, Hannah Boomsma, and Thijs van Belle



'Twas the Night Before School

'Twas the night before school, and all through the house,
The children were a bit nervous, the littlest one as quiet as a mouse.
The pencil boxes were set, and supplies laid out neatly with care,
In the hopes that the teachers would be nice, understanding, and fair.
As Mom reassured them and tucked them into bed,
Her prayers were for them to succeed and have nothing to dread.
As each little darling drifted off to sleep,
The weary mom trudged down the hall, trying not to weep.
Then she thought to herself, how has another year slipped by?
And before she knew it, she began to cry.
The decisions were prayed over, the choices we made,
Yet, she questioned everything, not feeling so brave.
When what to her wondering eye should appear,
But a Bible verse that said, "Fear not, I am here."
It was right there before her, in Isaiah 41:10,
God showed up and brought comfort, just as He always did.
And during that night, as those sweet children fell into a deep sleep,
God showered them in His love and placed cherished memories for them to keep.
He knew their past, present, and future and was in the midst of it all.
And to make things even better, He would pick them up if they so happened to fall.
So, when that dear mom and dad laid their head on their pillow that night,
They gave each other an understanding nod, knowing it would all be alright.
Then they, too, drifted off to sleep and felt a peace from within,
Knowing this school year would be all up to HIM!

GRAB A BACK TO SCHOOL GRATITUDE LIST OR ALPHABET CHALLENGE PAGE AT WELCOME BOOTH.
KNOW THAT YOUR CHURCH IS PRAYING FOR YOU AS YOU HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL!

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

- ⇒ Barb Laninga, Aviva Memory Care
- ⇒ Cynthia Read, Majestic Nursing Home



PRAY FOR THOSE EXPECTING:

- ⇒ Eric & Rachel Eizenga
- ⇒ Heather & Russell Franczyk
- ⇒ Seth & Brittany Eenigenburg



KNOW YOUR CHURCH:

- Answer—We have 16 fire extinguishers in our church for safety
- Question—How many defibrillators are there in church? a) 1 b) 2 or c) 3



MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN



- Childcare available during our worship for infants up to age 3
- Student 5th grade or older willing to serve, email nursery@cpcrc.org or sign up in the Lobby
- Nursing area available for moms in the Infant Nursery and it includes livestream



Please get your registration in by August 23 for our planning



KICKOFFS

Cadets-September 9
Crown Town-September 13
GEMS-September 16

MINISTRIES FOR YOUTH



- Student Min including Jr. and Sr. High youth, join us on **Saturday, August 29**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Siersema's home
- Be sure to RSVP and bring a friend along with you



KICKOFFS

Jr. High Youth Group-September 9
Catechism-September 13
Sr. High Youth Group-September 13



- Support our students and help us upgrade the Soul Hub in preparation for the fall season
- Scan the QR code to view the Soul Hub Amazon Wishlist
- Select an item and purchase tax free to be shipped directly to church

MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS

- Our **Friday morning** men's group will begin the study the book of 1 Timothy
- Join them in Room 2 on **August 7 and 14** at 8:00 a.m.



OUR SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK (8/9) (Pastor Lynn Marshall)

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Worship Team

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Study—Esther

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Lobby Reserved

NEXT WEEK (8/16) (Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer)

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship & Baptism

DEACON UPDATES

NEXT WEEK'S GIFTS (8/16): Benevolence

GENERAL FUND: Reflects the fiscal year budget as of **June 30, 2026:**

\$1,197,201.52	Budgeted
\$1,090,580.33	Actual Giving
\$851,394.60	Actual Spending

JUNE 2026 SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECAP:

\$600.00 ea.	Faith Promise Missionaries
\$1,283.95	Something to Hold
\$1,138.80	Teen Missions Int.
\$775.00	Mobility Ministries
\$400.00	Mommy's Haven
\$203.52	Benevolence
\$149.70	ChgoInd Prison Outreach
\$124.70	ANew Ministries

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7



Please sign up in the Lobby or let Corey Clevenger know you'd like to help

- Deacons are available to help you in your need
- Just sign up in the Lobby or call the office, and we'll get you connected to your Deacon and some help



OTHER HAPPENINGS

The 22nd Annual Mid-America Reformed Seminary Golf Outing will take place on **Saturday, August 29**, at Deer Creek Golf Club in University Park, IL; for more info visit www.midamerica.edu

Mid-America Reformed Seminary is hosting the IRBC Basic Training Course on its campus this **September**; combines online instruction with monthly evening discussions at MARS, please visit courses.reformedcounseling.org

Cottage Grove CRC (16556 Cottage Grove Ave.) in South Holland, IL has decided that their ministry will be closing; you are invited to their final Celebration of Ministry service on **Sunday, September 6**, at 3:00 p.m.

Women of the church are invited to an upcoming retreat, *For His Kingdom*, taking place on **October 17**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Illiana Christian High School Sola Center; early bird pricing at hello@bemministrieswomen.org

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Spam emails requesting personal information money transfers, and gift cards are common these days and Church is no exception as we have a spammer impersonating staff; please do not share personal info or fall prey to sending money or gift cards to anyone via email, even if someone claims to be staff from church

