



The Newsletter of Community Church

November 2024

Pastor's Letter

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; grace that provides divine assistance for daily living, and peace to comfort us through all circumstances of life through the power of the Holy Spirit! For the past few months, we have been talking about how we can take God's amazing grace outside our church and into our community. But that leads to 3 important questions, "What is the most affective way to introduce people to Jesus Christ in today's culture? How can we present ourselves naturally, more as a fellow pilgrim rather than an expert? How can we be believers whose loving actions speak louder than words?"

You can find the answers in the last 3 Pastor Letters where I started introducing the Lighthouse Movement. In those letters there is a critical component called, "Prayer, Care and Share." That is the answer to the question, "How can we be more affective, natural, and loving as we introduce people to Jesus Christ?"

The Lighthouse Movement is a prayer movement around the world with the calling to pray for, and care for our neighbors while looking for opportunities to share our hope in Jesus Christ. This is equipping people to get out of the church and into their neighborhoods, schools, and offices to participate in an amazing movement of God where people are experiencing an awakening to Jesus Christ. Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you will not stumble through the darkness because you will have the light that leads to life (John 8:12)." Remember, you are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ and be a Lighthouse.

Next Lent, we will have a sermon series and an all-church study where we will learn:

- How to bring God's amazing grace outside our church walls and become a lighthouse.

- How to present ourselves as a fellow pilgrim and how to use prayer as the key resource.

- How to be a believer whose acts of caring speak louder than words in ways that match their personality.

- How to be more creative in the ways we share our faith, allowing Holy Spirit to inspire others to trust in Jesus Christ.

The lighthouse challenge is to choose three to five people in your family, neighborhood, school or workplace. Then:

Prayer: Pray for them regularly by name and ask God to use you as an influence.

Care: Watch for God given opportunities to demonstrate God's love with simple acts of caring. Do what you are good at and comfortable with, use your natural abilities to serve or gift those you are praying for. Be simple like baking cookies or bread, or serve in actions like cutting their grass, rake leaves or shovel snow.

Share: Pray and watch for God to provide an opportunity to share your faith in an appropriate way.

Imagine if all of us took this challenge? Remember, "You are the light of the world – like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all." (Mat. 5:14) Prayer, Care, Share and as the Prophet Isaiah said, "Come, people of Israel, let us walk in the light of the Lord!" (Isaiah 2:5).

And May the Lord bless your Fall with a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank the Lord for all you have been blessed with, and for the opportunities you are given to bless and serve others. You are the Body of Christ!

Pastor Bill



Our hope in this sermon series is for us to pause and consider our lives as it relates to the story of Jesus' birth.

Join us on the most important journey in history.

Journey to the Nativity is a Christmas series that draws modern-day applications to the prophecy and story of Jesus' birth. As we explore the stories of Mary and Joseph, angels and shepherds, and the Baby Emmanuel, we hope to see the message of the Christmas story through a fresh perspective.



Welcome

NOVEMBER

Join us for Worship at 8 & 9:30AM

Livestreamed on Facebook and

Communitychurchwaterford.org

COMMUNITY CHURCH
2024
Ministry Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 10:45AM

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND
DIG DEEPER INTO THE DIFFERENT
MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH AND FIND
OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

WE WILL BE:

- CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF 2024
- LOOKING AT OUR VISION FOR 2025
- HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AS A
PROFESSING MEMBER TO HAVE THE
PRIVILEGE TO VOTE ON CHURCH
DECISIONS.
- LUNCH: FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR
ALL WHO ATTEND.

Ministry Fair will follow our **ONE,
9:30am worship service.**

November 3rd, 2024 is also **TIME CHANGE.**

**Don't forget to set back your clocks, or you will be nice and
early for Church Service and the Ministry Fair!**



WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 9, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Community Church, Waterford

For more information and for tickets, visit
www.EmpoweredWomensRetreat.com

Thank you to our church sponsors



Reserve Tickets

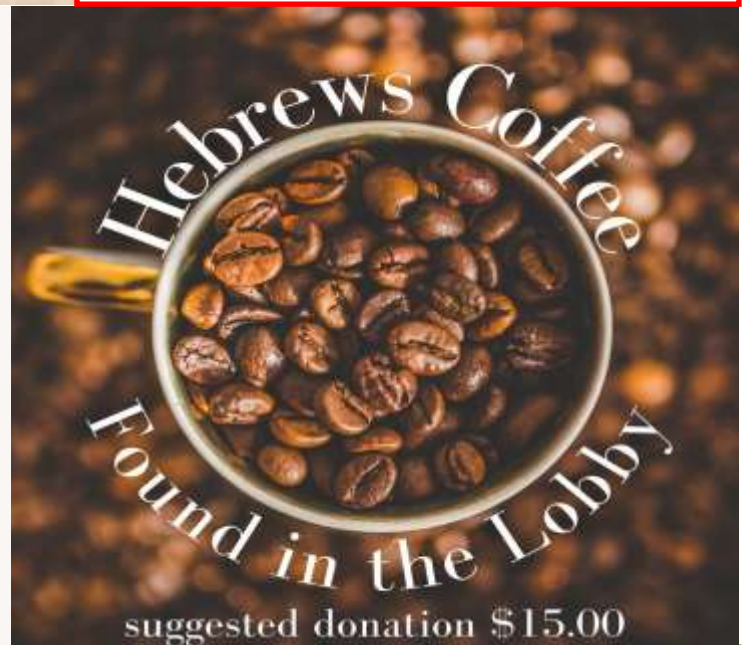
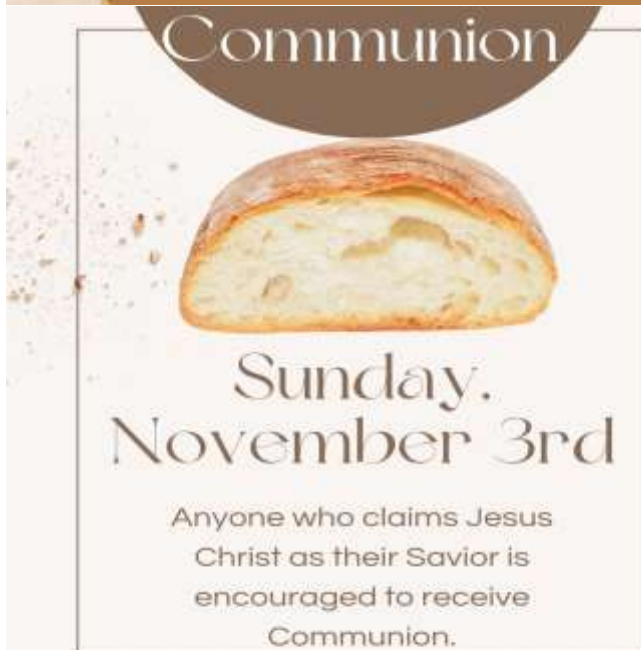




PLEASE MAKE NOTE

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST IN
DECEMBER WILL HAVE A
CHANGE OF DATE.

JOIN US
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
8:00AM



Anyone in need of groceries is welcome. The third Wednesday of the month, Misfits for Jesus joins the Food Pantry with free weather appropriate clothing of all sizes. Please help spread the word about our wonderful Food Pantry!

2024 Prayer Vigil

This years Prayer Vigil was nothing short of amazing. Thank you to all who participated here in person and to all those who continued to pray at home. Thank you to our leaders who stepped up for longer hours and to our Prayer Coordinator, Marianne Davidson, for bringing her vision to light.



His Kids

Community Youth

Our children and youth ministry are growing! Yeah! So to accommodate, we changed up some of the classrooms downstairs. All children's classrooms are now located within the family ministry room. We added some new decor to make the rooms inviting and fun. The teens now operate out of room #10 and they love their new space.



Serving
just once
a month
can have
a lasting
impact on
a child's
life.



Contact the Church
office if interested
in serving in
children's ministry!

CHILDRENS CHURCH

KIDS MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES
DURING SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

AGES 5-10 YEARS

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30AM



COMMUNITY CHURCH FAMILY FUN EVENT

LASER TAG

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

5:30-7:30PM

Different zones for all ages -
Adults, Youth, Preschool Age
An entire family event!
Dinner provided for all.

FREE Event!

His Living Arms Senior Program †

MEETING IN THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY 2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

JOIN US FROM 9-11:30AM

FOR THOSE AGE 60 AND OLDER.
ACTIVITIES, GAMES, CRAFTS, MOVIES,
DEVOTIONS, SNACKS AND MORE!

**His Loving Arms Senior
Group will meet:**

**Tuesday, November 12th
9-11:30AM**

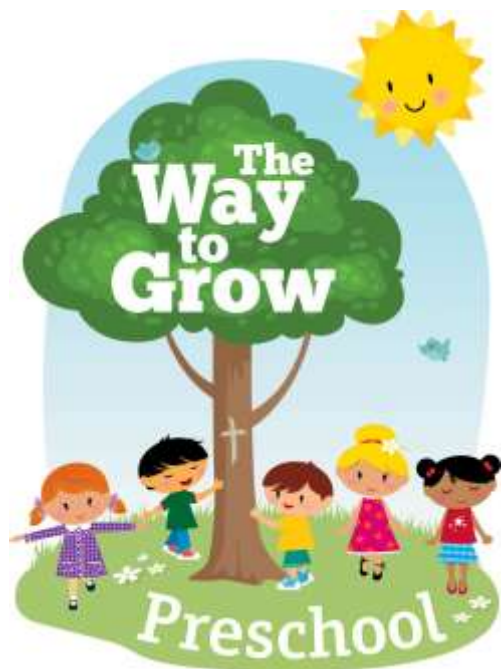
**Tuesday, November 26th
9-11:30AM**



Concert of Prayer

Join us at 4:00pm Sunday, November 17th for
the Concert of Prayer: an hour of music and
prayer focused on intimacy with God and
intercession for God's people, our community
and our nation.

Meeting **once** this month.
Sunday, November 17th
4:00PM



Fall Fun!

God has wonderful plans for us every day!



Wednesday Night Programs



**HIS KIDS - COMMUNITY YOUTH -
ADULT STUDIES
5:30-7PM**



**Bring a
Friend!!**

HIS KIDS

GRADES 5K-5TH GRADE
AGE APPROPRIATE BIBLE LESSONS,
CRAFTS, GAMES & MUSIC

COMMUNITY YOUTH

6TH GRADE - HIGHSCHOOL
BIBLE TEACHINGS AND LIFE SKILLS



NURSERY - AGES 0 - 4

**ADULT STUDIES LED BY PASTOR BILL
DURING THE SAME TIMEFRAME .**

**BEGINNING WITH DINNER PROVIDED
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THEN SPLITTING
FOR AGE APPROPRIATE GROUPS.**

GRIEF SHARE®

A 13 week session on Monday afternoons from
1:00-3:00PM

Meeting at Community Church - Lower Level
Enter through Door #6

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, you are welcome to join at anytime. The care you need, information you can trust.

Current session continues every Monday through November.

Facilitators:

Bernie Mann 262-498-2700

Fay Tichy 262-930-9488



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Meeting Fridays @ 6:30PM

Community Church: :

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hang-ups of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives.

Now switching to Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30PM in the Community Church Sanctuary.

Leader: Mike Boehmer

262-492-7998

CRboehmer@yahoo.com



Community Church Missions collects monthly for a variety of organizations who appreciate our contributions to their cause!

M & M (has replaced the Noisy Can Collection)

A new name supporting the organizations that touch our hearts!

Sunday, November 10th - M&M Collection

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

*Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing organization
Look for the orange M & M Containers!*

Missions in Motion

every 2nd Sunday of the month

Sunday, November 10th

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin works to make a difference in the lives of at-risk Veteran households in every community across Wisconsin. Building tiny homes is simply the foundation of the program. Once a resident no longer has to worry about their immediate needs, they can start building for the future. Veteran residents will have the support to hope, plan and dream for the next chapter of their lives. Veteran peer support groups, weekly wellness activities, job facilitation, and service hours to help residents engage them with the broader community. Services are free to Veteran households.

But, we could not do this without all the incredible
community support!

Please help be a Hero to a Hero and donate today!

SERVE SATURDAY!



What is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday is an opportunity for our church members to be directly involved in Missions Ministry by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our local community.

When is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday will be held the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 AM – 1PM.

Saturday, November 2nd

Volunteers will meet at church at 9:30AM on Saturday, November 2nd and travel to our destinations from there. Destination information will be provided to those participating.

Opportunity 1: We will have a senior member who needs help cleaning out her gutters, lots of leaves! The house is two stories in part and we will need a tall ladder. No volunteers will go onto the roof.

Opportunity 2: We have a regular attender at our church who needs help locating winter clothing in his storage unit. Will require moving of items to access the clothing.

Please consider joining us!

Galatians 5:13 ***"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love."***

♦ Family Christmas Gift Shop ♦

Starting to gather items for this years gift shop. Any
NEW or unopened items would be appreciated.

Men, women and children items of all kinds.

Any questions, please contact
Karen Larson at 414-333-8934



COMMUNITY CHURCH WATERFORD

Family Christmas Gift Shop

Saturday, December 7, 2024
8AM - 12PM & 3PM-7PM



2024

★ *Advent Devotionals*

Love, Joy, Peace & Hope

We would like to invite and encourage you to participate writing for the Community Church 2024 Advent Devotional. There are 20 spots to fill! Please contact the church office at 262-534-2313 to secure a spot. You can send your devotion of **300 words or less** ***By November 14*** to

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com



Christmas Services

**Christmas Preview Service
Sunday, December 22nd
6:00PM**

**Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24
4:00PM**

**Join us to celebrate
Christmas!**

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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:30-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	2 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 9:30AM-1PM Serve Saturday
3 ONE 9:30AM Worship Service Communion Ministry Fair	4 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share	5 1PM Staff Meeting	6 3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry 5:30-7PM His Kids & Community Youth	7 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	8 6:30-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	9 Empowered to Hope Women's Conference
10 Missions In Motion Veterans Outreach of WI	11 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share	12 9-11AM His Loving Arms Senior Group 1PM Staff Meeting 6:00PM Trustee Meeting	13 5:30-7PM His Kids & Community Youth	14 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30 PM Praise Team	15 5:30-7:30PM Family Fun Event! 6:30-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	16
17	18 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share	19 1PM Staff Meeting 6:30PM SPR Meeting	20 3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry 5:30-7PM His Kids & Community Youth	21 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	22 6:30-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	23
24	25 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM (last meeting of this session) Grief Share	26 9-11AM His Loving Arms Senior Group	27 5:30-7PM His Kids & Community Youth	28 Thanksgiving	29 6:30-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	30

Community Church

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Glorify God

Encourage One Another

Share Jesus



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Worship Services at 8 & 9:30 AM

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