



The Newsletter of Community Church

March 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 Holy Spirit! We have had an unusual winter, starting cold and snowy, now unusually warm. This weather reminds us of the warm breezes of spring!

For Christians, the day that assures us of the coming of spring, is Easter!

For the past several weeks, we have been focusing on what the church would look like if we were more like the early church.

Now, we start preparing for Easter, the day that transformed humanity. The disciples didn't realize the significance of the events that were unfolding before them! **Think of the disciple John**, he didn't understand that Friday's tragedy would turn to Sunday's triumph. In fact, John later admitted in the Gospel of John 20:9, he "*did not yet understand from the Scriptures that Jesus must rise from the dead.*"

But what John did (or didn't do) on Saturday was very important! While we don't know much about what happened the Saturday after Jesus was crucified; we know on Sunday, Mary Magdalene knew where to find John. John's friend and Savior was dead and buried. *Even though the disciples believed the Jewish leaders would be coming for them, John didn't run!* **Why?** John admitted, as far as he knew, Jesus was gone forever and he wasn't expecting a Sunday resurrection

So why did John stay? I think it was because John promised to take care of Jesus' mother; or maybe, John stuck around because he loved Jesus!

John had a habit staying close to Jesus! He was close to Jesus in the upper room and in the Garden of Gethsemane. John was at the foot of the cross at the crucifixion, and a quick walk from the tomb after the burial. You don't abandon a friend - even if your friend is dead, so John stayed close. John didn't understand what has happening that weekend, but he never left Jesus!

What would you do when you are in John's position? When it's Saturday in your life, and you are between yesterday's tragedy and tomorrow's triumph, what do you do? Do you leave God—or stay close? **John chose to stay close**, and because he stayed close on Saturday, he was around on Sunday to see the Resurrection miracle!

Jesus Christ took our sin and the death it brings, rose from the dead that Resurrection morning and conquered sin and death. That is why Easter is forever, and why we have new life instead of death; liberty instead of bondage; joy instead of sorrow. Because Jesus lives - we live! ***That's the message we proclaim at the Community Church; and the promise from God you can claim because of the resurrection of Jesus!***

That's also the core ministry of the Community Church, sharing the Message of hope and grace of Resurrection Sunday.

This Easter, I invite you to prayerfully consider inviting a friend (Who is not attending another church) to come to church with you Easter Morning! Use the Easter Invitation Cards found in the Church Lobby and place a yard sign in front of your home! Pray that God will move in the heart of those you invite and that they hear the Gospel message of grace and love!

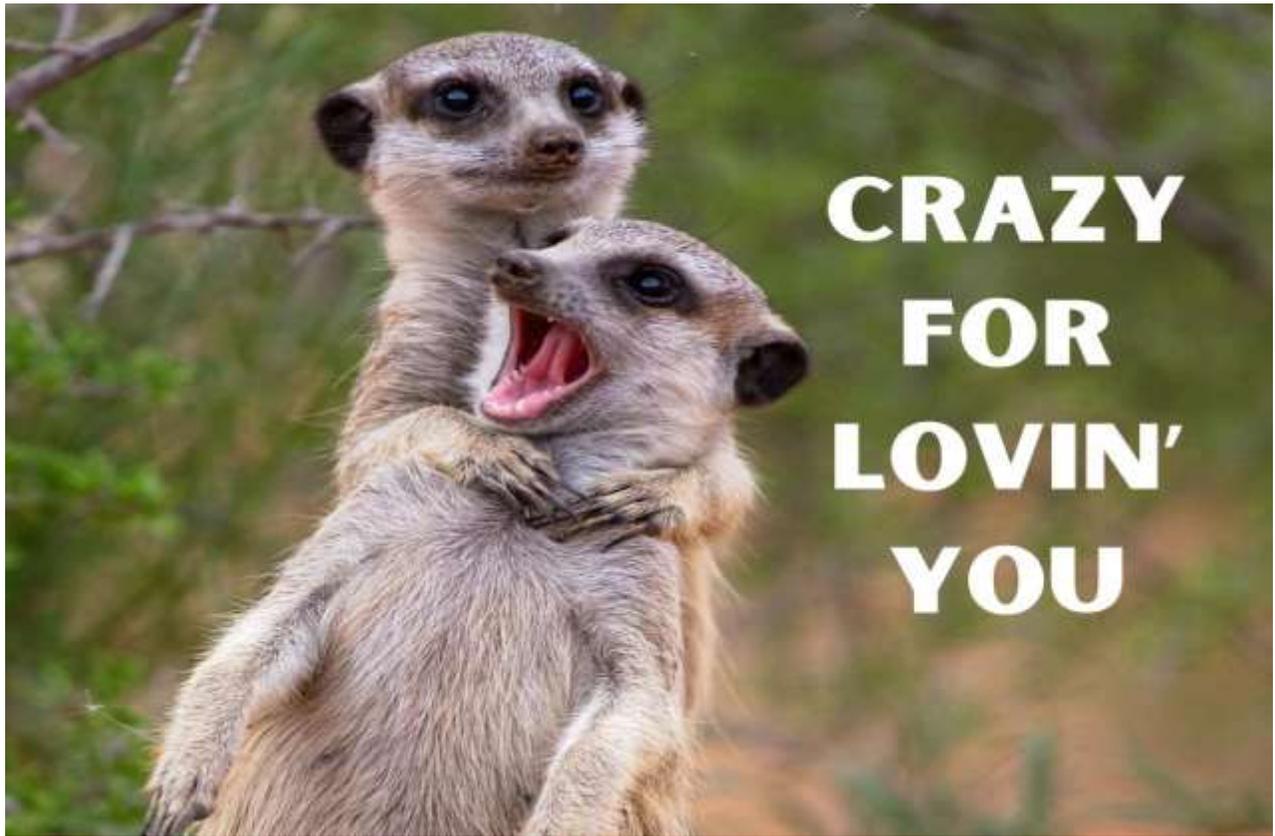
I also invite you to prayerfully consider a special Easter Offering for the Preschool Ministry! They are working hard to provide a high quality Christian programming for preschool children!

Maybe you see it as a praise and thanksgiving offering for the Resurrection.

Maybe you see it as an Easter memorial to the great sacrifice Christ made on the cross.

Whatever you may want to call it, please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do and follow His leading. Your regular giving and Special Easter Offering will be used to share the good news of Resurrection Sunday with those who are living a "Saturday Life." Remember, it may be Friday, but Sunday's coming!

Ministering together, Pastor Bill Busch



Beginning in April, the “Crazy for Loving You” Sermon Series will kick off with a Weekend Conference with author, speaker, minister Bruce Van Natta who will teach about the tools and weapons of II Corinthians 10:4-6 that the Lord provides for us so we can live the powerful, victorious Christian life we were created for. This series will help us understand how we can use these tools and weapons in the relationships **that drive us crazy. Whether it’s a spouse, a significant other, sibling, parent,** co-worker, relative, or that one person who loves causing crazy in your life. This series will help bring sanity and transformation into your relationships, so you not only survive - but thrive.

We continue with our RESTORE Sermon Series and Easter Worship throughout March and **begin Crazy for Lovin’ You Sermon Series April 7th, 2024.**

Sunday, April 7– Bruce Van Netta

Sunday, April 14 - Freedom from Crazy Relationships James 3:13-18

Sunday, April 21– Freedom from Pushed Buttons and Pulled Chains Proverbs 12:16

Sunday, April 28 - Freed to Clear Conflict Romans 12:17-18

Join us at 8:00 or 9:30am

Livestreamed on Facebook and [CommunityChurchWaterford.org](https://www.CommunityChurchWaterford.org)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
WATERFORD

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

8 & 9:30am

LIVE-STREAMING ON
COMMUNITYCHURCHWATERFORD.ORG
AND FACEBOOK

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Communion

Anyone who claims Jesus Christ as their Savior is encouraged to receive Communion



Sunday, March 3rd

It's almost spring!!!

**DON'T FORGET
THE TIME
CHANGE**

Sunday, March 10th
Spring ahead ONE hour!



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN DANCE PARTY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 6:30-9PM
COMMUNITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

LADIES OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN!



**NO PHOTOS OR
VIDEOING DURING EVENT**

**PIZZA, SNACKS AND
ROOT BEER FLOATS!!**

Calling ladies of all ages!

**Join in on Saturday, March 2nd from 6:30 - 9pm for the Girls Just
Wanna Have Fun dance party!!**

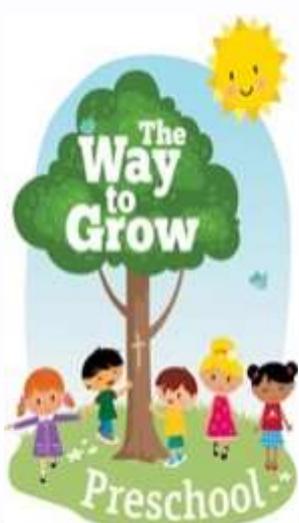
**There will be a fun photo booth to take snap shots but we ask that
other than the photo booth, please no pictures or videoing .**

Pizza, snacks and root beer floats will be provided.

**A perfect opportunity to invite your girl friends to come have some
fun at Community Church!**



What a wonderful year it has been so far! We have new enrollments as of January and we have had some really fun and exciting things happening in the classroom! Between our many art projects and learning all about the love of Jesus and the unexpected warmth we've had to play in the sun, we have been busy, busy! The special collection for Lent will continue to go towards The Way to Grow Preschool to provide high quality Christian programming for the preschool children!



Join us for the
Men's Breakfast

8:00AM

POSTPONED until
Saturday, March 9th, 2024

**A perfect opportunity to
get connected!**

MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Join us for worship at
8AM or 9:30AM and
rejoice with songs from
the preschool and youth
group children!

Have you ever had the chance to walk through or check out The Way to Grow Preschool? Palm Sunday will be an opportunity to do just that! Our wonderful teachers and school board members will be available to give tours and answer any questions you may have. The preschool will be open *after first worship service through second service.* Come check out all things Preschool!

START YOUR DAY WITH COFFEE,
BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP AND MORE

Mens
BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

Community Church Fellowship Hall

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

You're Invited!

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 29
6:30PM**

**FOR A GOOD FRIDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**455 S. JEFFERSON STREET,
WATERFORD**

You're invited to
Easter Worship

He Is Risen!

Sunday, March 31st
8:00am and 9:30am
services

There are invitation
cards in the Lobby
for you to invite
your friends and
family to rejoice
with us Easter
morning.

A vertical poster with a pink and orange gradient background. At the top, the text "Join us for Easter!" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below the text, there are silhouettes of three crosses of varying heights against a bright sun. The bottom portion of the poster is obscured by a grey rectangular box.

Join us for Easter!

A horizontal poster with a background of various breakfast items including oranges, almonds, raspberries, and a bowl of milk. A white semi-transparent box is overlaid on the center, containing text. The text "Easter Breakfast" is in a cursive font, "Join us!" is in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font, and "Sunday, March 31" is in a cursive font. Below this, a paragraph of text in a black sans-serif font describes the event.

Easter Breakfast

Join us!

Sunday, March 31

Join us Easter morning for a wonderful spread of food for all of us to enjoy together. Food will be served in between services, beginning at 8:30am



*Have you ever thought about helping
others through the grief process?*

GriefShare is a wonderful way to guide
people through their grief to find hope after
the death of a loved one.

Please consider joining Fay Tichy and Bernie Mann
in the new GriefShare session beginning
Tuesday, January 2 at 1pm or any
Monday thereafter during the 13 week session.

Come and see how beautiful it is
to lead people through this
material helping them find relief,
support, direction,
and healing.

***Maybe you'll find it's the
perfect ministry for you!!!***

To our Church Family,

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE THAT
WE FEEL FOR EACH OF YOU. YOUR LOVE AND
SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF LOSING
OUR SON RYAN MEANT SO MUCH TO US. WE
WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY
WAY DURING AND AFTER RYAN'S FUNERAL. YOU
ALL MADE A DIFFICULT TIME A LITTLE EASIER.

with love,



Dan, Wendy & Family



NEW PRAYER COORDINATOR

Marianne Davidson

Marianne Davidson is the new Prayer Coordinator.
There is a new email for prayer requests,
CCWPrayer@communitychurchwaterford.org.
If there are any concerns, you can also contact
the church office.



Thank you
for your faithful giving
Trust God in ALL aspects of
your life.



Brooke
Schweitzer

VISITATION AND CARE
MINISTER

262-210-6664



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, March 10th - M&M Collection

Changing a Destiny

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

MISSIONS IN MOTION
SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Changing a Destiny

Changing a Destiny is a non-profit organization founded to improve the lives of children in the poorest countries in Kenya. They have been established to educate children and provide a brighter future, creating future Christian leaders in the process. As we do this, we keep Christ as the reason we do everything.

They have purchased 2 acres of land and have fully funded a church to be built. Along with this they are planning to build a school to educate the children. Please prayerfully consider donating to this wonderful organization.

SERVE SATURDAY!



Community Church Missions Ministry has an opportunity for you! We will be reaching out to our local community with hands on service with this opportunity being held each month. Community Church will be missionaries serving in our local area.

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, following Men's Breakfast. ***Saturday, March 2nd***

How will people in the community recognize us as being there to help?

T-shirts! We will have T-shirts made with a logo that represents this part of our Missions Ministry. Each person participating will be asked to purchase the shirt for \$10 and it can be worn to all future days that they participate in Serve Saturday.

What will Serve Saturday projects look like?

Projects will be identified by the Missions Ministry and may include opportunities like:

Helping seniors in our community with home maintenance, cleaning or other needs

Assisting one of our mission partners with needs they may have at their location

Assisting a veteran with needs they may have in their home

These are just examples of how we anticipate spreading the love of Jesus in our community!

More information is available at the table in the church lobby. 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."

CHILDRENS CHURCH

KIDS MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES
DURING SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

AGES 5-10 YEARS

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30AM



His Kids children (K-Grade 5) continues with exploring the Fruit of the Spirit—ways God changes our lives.

Childrens Church will meet during the month of March, with the exception of Easter when it will be a family worship time with no Childrens Church meeting.

Palm Sunday - Children are encouraged to attend both the 8am and 9:30am services to help lead celebrating Jesus! There will be activities during both services on Palm Sunday.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!
Our next Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, April 19th from 5:30-7pm.

HIS KIDS AND COMMUNITY YOUTH

Join us!

Wednesdays 5:30-7pm

5k - 5th grade

Led by Miss Marissa

Bible Lessons, Crafts, Games & Music

6th - 12th grade

Led by Brooke

Bible Teachings & Life Skills

Dinner for ALL

Join us at 5:30 for dinner

Split into age appropriate groups

after dinner

Adult Bible Studies also available!

Nursery

Open for ages 4 and under

Community Church

455 S Jefferson St.

Waterford, WI

A green-themed advertisement for a nursery. It features a central image of a baby wearing a grey knit hat and lying on a white blanket. To the right of the image, the word "NURSERY" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, text says "Open for both first and second worship service". At the bottom, there is a yellow button that says "AGES 0-4 YEARS". There are also small icons of a baby bottle and a bib.

NURSERY

Open for both first and second worship service

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery with all of our wonderful (young) kids, please contact the church office at 262-534-2211

AGES 0-4 YEARS



Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hangups of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find

community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

Continuing on Tuesday evenings throughout March - 6:00-8:30 pm.

Enter through the second set of doors on the back of the building. (Door # 8)

Ministry Leaders: Scott Swartz - email: bullsitool@yahoo.com

Sue Huerta - email: vipsue@live.com

Scott: 630-478-3968

Sue: 262-994-0116

6:00 pm Food, Fellowship and Welcome

6:30-7 pm, Worship

7-7:30 pm, Lessons and Testimonials

7:30-8:30 pm Small Group Sessions

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



1st and 3rd Wednesday
of each month

3:45-5:45pm

455 S Jefferson Street
Waterford, WI 53185

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!



Did
YOU KNOW?



NEW INFORMATION REMINDERS

Website:

CommunityChurchWaterford.org

Email:

CommunityChurchWaterford@gmail.com

Giving Info On Checks:

Community Church Waterford
CCW

New Prayer Email:

CCWPrayer@communitychurchwaterford.org



Check out our APP by scanning the QR code or downloading on your iPhone or Android, search: Community Church Waterford



Scan the QR Code to the left

It will take you directly to the Community Church App! Your online giving, connect cards, how to get involved, your Bible, sermon notes and more.

Everything all in one place!

His Loving Arms Senior Program



His Loving Arms Senior Program

**Meets every second and fourth
Tuesday of the month.**

**Fellowship, devotions, games,
snacks, birthday celebrations.**

March 12th & 26th

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, so you are welcome to join at any time.

The care you need, information you can trust.

Current session continues Monday afternoons from 1-3PM until the end of March.

Facilitators:

Bernie Mann - 262-498-2700

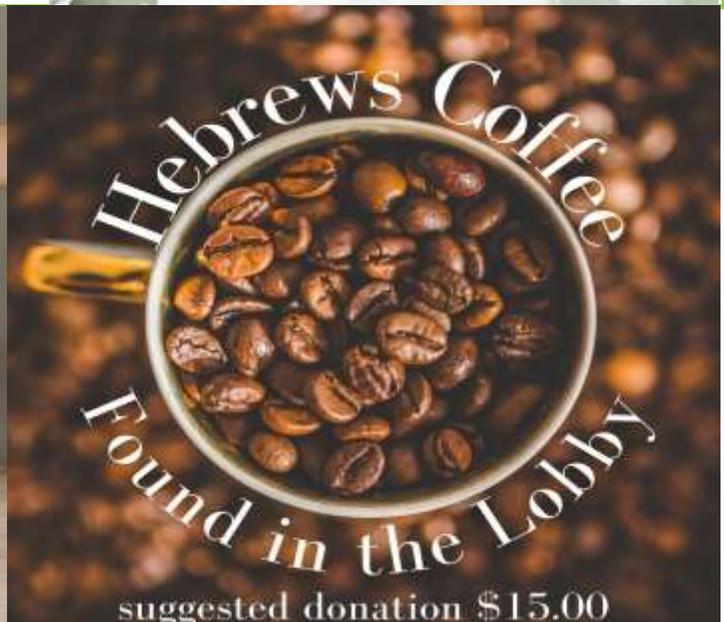
Fay Tichy - 262-930-9488



Tea at Three

Refresh with Tea, Devotions and
Fellowship

Thursdays at Community Church
Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 3-4PM



March 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1	2 9:30AM-1PM Serve Saturday 6:30-9PM Ladies Dance Party!
3 Communion	4 1PM Worship Design 1-3PM Grief Share	5 1PM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	6 3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry 5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group	7 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	8	9 8:00AM Men's Breakfast
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24/31 Palm Sunday *Preschool Open House for the Congregation*	25 1-3PM Grief Share (last meeting of this session)	26 6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery	27 5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group	28 3-4PM Tea at Three 6:30PM Praise Team	29 6:30PM Good Friday Worship Service	30
31 Easter Sunday! Easter Breakfast begins at 8:30AM						

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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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