



COMMUNITY
CHURCH
ROSELAWN

LIVES *transformed* BY *Christ*



Welcome to Today's Worship Service

Song: *What Love, My God*

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Time

Song: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Advent Candle Lighting by the Veld Family

Song: *This I Jesus*

Prayer of Confession

Song: *O Holy Night*

Time of Prayer by Thriesa Hubers

Offering

Kids Church Dismissal

Song: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Message

Prayer

Song: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Blessing

Offering: General Fund and Kuyper College

Online giving instructions can be found on our webpage,
communitychurchroselawn.com

December 17, 2023

Worship 9:30 AM

Preaching: Dan Kuiper

Scripture: Luke 2:14
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Message: The Prince of Peace

Next Week: Laryn Zoerhof



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Offerings from 12-10-23

General: \$20,608.50
Weekly Budget: \$14,125.00

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Offerings Next Sunday:

General Fund and
CRC Publications

Hearing loop equipped:
Please switch your hearing
aid to Telecoil "T" mode.



WELCOME to Community Church Roselawn A Place Where Lives are Transformed by Christ Through the Power of the Gospel

Welcome, Next Steps and Prayer cards can be found on seat backs. You may drop completed cards into the offering or at the Welcome Center.

Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Alice Rose** who had kidney stones removed. She had to go into St Anthony's ICU for an infection and to stabilize her blood pressure.

Joni VanderWoude is thankful for the response to her recent request for caregivers. She has an urgent need for afternoon, evening and weekend nurses and caregivers. Her dad, Jim Clark, has postponed his surgery due to a lack of caregivers. Your prayers are much appreciated. Questions? Call Joni at 219-898-0581.

Also, Joni has received news that her wound is not operable at this time. The plan is to use antibiotics to stop the infection. Please pray for this and caregivers.

Announcements

Community Cookbooks are available. They make excellent gifts and stocking stuffers. See the cute display in the lobby. Suggested donation is \$5.

Candlelight Cookies: We are looking for a few more people to make 4 dozen homemade cookies for the candlelight service. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby if you are able to help. Please bring them to church at the morning service.



Kids Hope USA is getting started at Lincoln Elementary School!

This program lets a student in need be mentored by you for an hour a week. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Sylvester or check the back of the bulletin.

Gifts for Lincoln School: We have the opportunity to bless teachers and students at Lincoln Elementary! Through a wish list created by Lincoln teachers, you can purchase items on the list, return the item to the office and we'll take it off of the list. Please label items with the teacher's name so we can deliver your gift to the correct classroom. Thank you! Gift tags are in the lobby.

Installation Sunday is January 14. Join us as we commission our new elders and deacons and thank our outgoing office bearers.

Snow Shovelers needed on call basis. If you can help shovel the sidewalks and sprinkle salt at the church doors, please add your name to be called and lend a hand by marking the back of the bulletin.

Be a Small Groups Catalyst: We are looking for a small team interested in putting together short-term small groups for this January. This team, with support from the staff, would suggest study materials, recruit leaders, and offer signups. If you are passionate about small group ministry, please talk to a staff member today!



Phil's Friends is a group that makes cards, blankets and care packages for those affected with cancer. They are in great need of women's fuzzy socks which are easy to find during Christmas time.

They meet on Tuesdays, 10 AM to 4 PM. Come and go as you please. See Tracy Sz if you have any questions. It's a great way to do good while having a good time.

Wedding Coordinator needed: If you'd like to help the bride and groom get organized for weddings that take place at Community, tell them the do's and don'ts, and to open the church for them when they decorate and rehearse, this job is for you. See the office for details.

The **Mobile Food Pantry** will be back in our area on February 9 at 10 AM. It is for anyone, not just Newton Co residents. If you can help that morning, please let Laura H know. Thank you.

January 20, 2024

FREE EVENT!!! Bring a potluck dish to share, wild or tame!



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Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Dinner Begins at 5:00 PM

Silly Safari show at 6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, for set-up and for clean up. If you are unable to donate your time but would like to support the event, you may donate to the door prize giveaways. Big or small, we give away gifts to children and adults. See Dan Koselke for details.



We will also be hosting a *free* DNR Hunter's Education Class at Community, taking place on Friday, January 19, 2024, 6:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. You must pre-register online at the DNR website at <https://register-ed.com/events/view/206179> and

attend both days to complete the certification. Space is limited. Attendees will need to bring a sack lunch on Saturday.



Christmas Opportunities at Community

The most wonderful time of year is almost here! Yet for many of us, it's the most distracted and stressful time of the year. Our vision is for each of these Christmas worship services to be an oasis from the busyness, a time to refocus on Christ, and an opportunity to rediscover the hope, joy, peace and love that come to us through the birth of our Savior.

1. Join us for worship:

- Worship Service on December 24 at 9:30am
- Candlelight Service on December 24 at 5pm – This is our big, can't-miss Christmas celebration. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to join us that night. Expect a moving time of worship, ending with carols by candlelight, and of course hot chocolate and cookies!
- Christmas Morning service at 9:30am

2. Get involved:

-Join the Candlelight Youth Choir! One of our favorite traditions at Community Church is the Christmas Candlelight Service. This year, students in 1st-12th grade are invited to join an informal Candlelight Youth Choir that will help lead some songs to add volume and energy to the congregational singing! If you love to sing, please join us! Required practices are Thursday, December 21 at 7pm, and gathering at 3pm on Sunday December 24 to warm up before the service. Please see the signup sheet in the lobby.



Monday: Coffee Break 9:15 AM

Please don't forget to add your name for our next study on ***The Gospel According to John***! We will learn how to "have life to the full" *beginning on January 10*. We need your name now to be sure to have your book.

Bloom Studies: The Gospel of John begins January 10

-Tues @ 6:30 PM at Jo Vzs

-Wed @ 9 AM in the Café

-Wed @ 6:30 PM at Marjie's

Sprouts: Wed @ 9 AM Experienced babysitting is available, as well as a preschool Bible class for ages 3 and up.

Thrive: BreakAway Weds, in the Youth Group Portable, 6:30-8 PM

This Week at Community Church



Today, Sunday, December 17

Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM
and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube
Kids Church
Sunday School 11 AM
Youth Group 5 PM

Monday, December 18

Coffee Break brunch 9:15 AM
Staff Meeting 10 AM
Elders Meeting 6:30 PM
Council Meeting 7 PM
AA 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 19

Phil's Friends 10 AM-4 PM

Wednesday, December 20

NO Bloom & Sprouts

Friday, December 22

Office closes at noon

Next Sunday, December 24

Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM
and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube
Kids Church
NO Sunday School 11 AM
NO Youth Group 5 PM
Candlelight Service 5 PM



Upcoming

Dec 25: Christmas Service 9:30 AM
Office Closed
Dec 26: Office Closed
Dec 31: No Sunday School or Youth Group
Jan 1: Office Closed
Jan 10: BreakAway night
Jan 14: Installation Sunday
Jan 20: Wild Game Dinner 5 PM
Feb 9: Mobile Food Pantry 10 AM

2023 Elders: Jim Bykerk - Admin, Pres of Council, Mike Johnson - Admin, V P of Council, Steve Bos - Admin, Clerk of Council, Ken Jellema - Yellow Care Group, Bob Hamstra - Green, Dan Koselke - Purple, Henry Herr - White, Tim Coffey - Blue, Jake Dawson - Red

2023 Deacons: Eric Roosma - Admin, Treasurer, Dan Hilarides - Admin, Asst. Treas., Jake Prairie - Admin, John Hendon - Chairman of Deacons and Yellow Care Group, Jeff Lakin - Secretary and Green, Robert den Dulk - Benevolence Lead and White, Dustin Leyshon - Purple, Josh Betz - Blue

Bulletin announcements are due Thursday morning by 9 AM.

**Get Yourself Connected at
Community Church Roselawn**

I would like...

- ☐ to provide childcare help on
BreakAway nights.
- ☐ to be a Small Groups Catalyst
- ☐ to be a Sunday morning greeter
- ☐ to be on the Missions Team
- ☐ to join the Worship Team
- ☐ to be a Kids Hope mentor
- ☐ to be called to shovel and salt the
sidewalks at church
- ☐ to help at the Wild Game Dinner
- ☐ I am a visitor.

Please return to offering basket, Welcome
Center or to the office mailbox.

Name _____

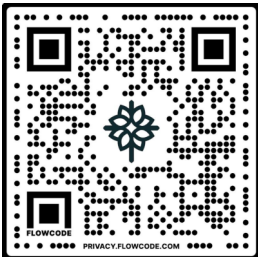
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One Church: Please update
your info and/or photo in One
Church. See Kelly at the
Welcome Center if you would
like her to take your picture.

Please add this dedicated One Church
phone number to your cell ph contacts;
1 833-225-9450 It is Community
Church Roselawn's number for texting



Open your
smartphone's
camera and
point



here for
quick
"Connections"

Sermon Notes

Luke 2:14

The Prince of Peace

Ephesians 2:14

Philippians 4:7

John 14:27