



COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
ROSELAWN

LIVES *transformed* BY *Christ*



### **Welcome to Today's Worship Service**

**Song:** *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Welcome/Announcements

### **Greeting Time**

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:8-19 NIV by Tracy S

### **Heidelberg Q & A 1**

Song: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

### **Heidelberg Q & A 27-28**

Songs: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
*Unchanging*

### **Time of Prayer by Tim Coffey**

Offering

### **Kids Church Dismissal**

Song: *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

### **Message**

Prayer

**Song:** *All Glory be to Christ*

Blessing

Offering: General Fund and Capital Improvements

Online giving instructions can be found on our webpage,  
[communitychurchroselawn.com](http://communitychurchroselawn.com)

**December 31, 2023**

**Worship 9:30 AM**

**Preaching:** Andrew Earnshaw

**Scripture:** Luke 18:9-14  
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**Message:** The Greatest  
Resolution

**Next Week:** Jeff White



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### **Offerings from 12-24-23**

General: \$15,099.99  
Weekly Budget: \$14,125.00

CRC Publications: \$266.00  
12-25-23 to Bethshan \$934.00

### **Offerings Next Sunday:**

General Fund and  
DeMotte Work Trip

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 pray for quick healing and little pain for **Jean Bultema** who had hip replacement surgery on December 29.

Please continue to pray **Joni VanderWoude's** 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, the plan for Joni's wound is to use antibiotics to stop the infection. Please pray for this and caregivers.

## **Thank You!**

**Sunday school students sent Christmas letters to our missionaries.** When Pastor Lloyd N'Gambi and his family received the letters from Kindergarten and High School students, he sent an immediate response:

*"Thank you for these Christmas messages. As a family we appreciate just to be remembered like this. It is our first time to receive Christmas messages. Please extend our greetings and inform these children that we have been greatly encouraged by their messages. We wish them God's blessings."*

## **Announcements**

Today we are joined by Andrew Earnshaw. Andrew serves as Director of Learning at Bible League International, where he advances the organization's mission of supporting evangelism and discipleship efforts worldwide. Andrew is married to the love of his life, Lauren, and they have 3 sons under the age of 10. Outside of Bible League, Andrew works in addiction recovery and he and Lauren serves as youth directors and community group leaders at Grace Church.



**Wood Splitting** crew will meet Saturday, Jan 6, 8 AM-Noon at the DeMotte wood yard. Please join them at 6000 Work St in DeMotte to haul, split and chop wood for those who primarily heat their homes with wood stoves. Delicious lunch and fellowship at noon.

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



**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.

**Blessings to Lincoln School:** There are still several items on the wish list created by Lincoln teachers that you can purchase, 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.

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.



**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.

***Dear CCRC family,** While we are enjoying retirement so far, we miss you and look forward to seeing you on January 21!! We still thank God for you and remember you in our prayers. We wish you a blessed Christmas and a joy-filled new year!*

*Love, Jim and Brenda Busscher*

**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!

**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.

**Wedding Coordinator needed:** If you'd like 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 paid position is for you. See the office for details.



**Monday: Coffee Break 9:15 AM** (returns January 8)

Please don't forget to sign up 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 (begins January 9)

-Wed @ 8:45 AM in the Café

-Wed @ 6:30 PM at Marjie's

**Sprouts:** Wed @ 8:45 AM Experienced babysitting is available, as well as a preschool Bible class for ages 3 and up.

**Thrive:** Meets on BreakAway Wednesdays, in the Youth Group Portable, 6:30-8 PM

## **Highlights of December 18 Council Meeting**

1. The following men were elected to leadership on the Elder/Deacon teams and Council for 2024.

Elected by the Pastoral Elders:

Pastoral Elder chair - Dan Koselke

Pastoral Elder Clerk - Tim Coffey

Elected by Pastoral Deacons:

Pastoral Deacon Chair - John Hendon

Pastoral Deacon Benevolence Lead - Robert denDulk

Secretary of Deacons - Justin Goodman

Elected by Council:

Council Chairman - Mike Johnson

Council VP - Steve Bos

Clerk of Council - Mark Hubers

Council Treasurer - Dan Hilarides

Assistant Treasurer - Gerrit denDulk

2. Council approved a recommendation from the Deacons to accept the resignation of Josh Betz from the office of Deacon at Josh's request.

3. Council cast lots for filling the vacant position of Deacon. Drawing lots was between Dave Laud and Tim Bruinius, who were the two candidates approved by the Congregation. Dave Laud's name was drawn for a two year term.

# January 20, 2024

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

If you need a foil pan, they are available in the lobby.



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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.



**Next Sunday morning is a Communion Service.** Prepare your hearts by asking this question, "Is my lifestyle a dedicated and joyful response to Christ's grace?" If so, come celebrate communion with joy. If not, repent and then come celebrate Christ's grace.  
-Your Elders

## 2024 Elders and Deacons

**2024 Elders:** Mike Johnson - Admin, Pres of Council, Steve Bos - Admin, VP of Council, Mark Hubers - Admin, Clerk of Council, Dan Koselke - Chair of Pastoral Elders and Purple Care Group, Tim Coffey - Clerk of Pastoral Elders and Blue, Henry Herr - White, Jake Dawson - Red, Kevin Porte - Yellow, John Earnshaw - Green,

**2024 Deacons:** Dan Hilarides - Admin, Treasurer, Gerrit den Dulk - Admin, Asst. Treas., Jeff Lakin - Admin, John Hendon - Chairman of Deacons and Yellow Care Group, Justin Goodman - Secretary and White, Robert den Dulk - Benevolence Lead and Green, Dustin Leyshon - Offering Schedule and Purple, Jim Hamstra - Red, Dave Laud—Blue

## This Week at Community Church

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Today, Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve

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

### Monday, January 1 New Year's Day Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 2**  
NO Phil's Friends 10 AM-4 PM

**Wednesday, January 3**  
Staff Meeting-Office Closed 11:30 AM-1 PM

**Next Sunday, January 7**  
Communion Sunday  
Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM  
and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube  
Kids Church  
Sunday School 11 AM  
NO Youth Group



**Upcoming**  
Jan 10: BreakAway night  
Jan 14: Installation Sunday  
Jan 20: Wild Game Dinner 5 PM  
Feb 9: Mobile Food Pantry 10 AM

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** \_\_\_\_\_

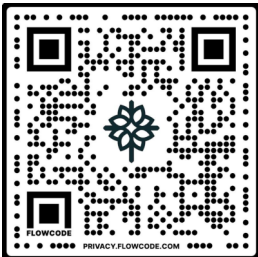
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**One Church:** Please update your info and/or photo in One Church. See Kelly at the Welcome Center if you would like her to take your picture.

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 18:9-14

The Greatest Resolution