

Welcome to Community Church

A PLACE WHERE LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST THROUGH THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

July 14, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Finding Strength in Weakness

Pastor Jim Busscher

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (pg. 1756)

Message: Finding Strength in Weakness: Do Not Lose Heart

We are glad you joined us today!

Children's Programs

We offer a nursery, just past the kitchen on the right, for infants and toddlers through age 3. Kids' Church for age 3 thru those entering 1st grade will be dismissed during the service.

No Community Kids/Sunday School Hour for Pre-K to adult from 10:45 to 11:30 AM until Sept.

Coffee

Please join us for coffee after the morning service. We look forward to meeting you!

Hearing Loop

We have a hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing aid to the Telecoil "T" mode.



Prayer Team

A Prayer Partner is available at the front of the Worship Center after the service for anyone seeking prayer.



Song: The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

Greeting Time**Songs: How Great Thou Art**

(The favorite hymn of Charlene's namesake, Jeannie's grandma.)

Song: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Time of Prayer

Profession of Faith: Jenn Beckrich

Baptisms

Presentation/Offertory: Precious Love -

written by Community Church member Joe Zandstra

Offering: General Fund & Tuition Assist.

Message

Prayer

Song: Shine on Us (Them)

Announcements

Blessing

This Week at Community**Today**

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Kids' Church	9:45 AM
Baptism and Profession of Faith Sunday	
Red Host Care Lunch	11:00 AM
Café Conversations	6:00 PM

Newton County Fair is going on this week. Visit us in the Commercial Building after 5 PM, M-F.

Monday, July 15

AA Meeting	7:30 PM
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Tuesday, July 16

Phil's Friends	10 AM-4 PM
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Wednesday, July 17

Women's Summer Study in Community Café	9:00 AM
Women's Ministry Trip 17th & 18th	

Next Sunday, July 21

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Communion Sunday	
Kids' Church	9:45 AM
Wunder Sunday	11 AM and 6 PM

Dates to Remember

July 22-26: Vacation Bible School (9:00 to 11:30 AM)

July 27: Wood Splitting Day (7 AM)

July 28: Join Kyle at Aperion as he leads worship (2 PM)

July 28: Café Conversations (6 PM)

Aug 4: White HCG Lunch (11 AM) also join Kyle at Aperion as he leads worship (2 PM)

Aug 10: Food Pantry (9AM to Noon)

Aug 11: Join Kyle at Oak Grove as he leads worship (2 PM)

Aug 24: Wood Splitting Day (7 AM)

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

Offering next week: Benevolence

Prayer/Praise/Thank You

What a blessing to have a Profession of Faith and this many baptisms today. Keep reading to learn about the Beckrich Family and Charlene Bultema.

Community Church Announcements

Kid's Church, dismissed during the service, is for kids age 3 through those entering 1st grade.



Red Host Care Lunch: If you are in the Red Host Care Group, you are invited to stay for lunch today. Eat delicious food and enjoy the company of others in the Red HCG.

Women's Ministries: There is still room for a couple more ladies to attend the road trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, July 17-18. See the table in the lobby for info.

Wunder Sunday: Join us in the Triple Room (rooms 18, 19 and 20) next Sunday, July 21. Calvin and Jessica Wunderink will give a presentation about their ministry in the Czech

Republic at 11 AM. Then, join us again at 6 PM when Steve and Frankie will share a presentation on their ministry.



VBS for 4 year olds-5th grade is arriving next week, July 22-26. Mission-minded volunteers who can help with Vacation Bible School are asked to sign up in the lobby. Registration is available online at communitychurchroselawn.com/vbs.

VBS for Moms is coming back this summer on Wednesday (6/24) and Friday (6/26) of VBS. Area moms are invited to learn what their kids are learning about in VBS and to work on a fun craft. See the table in the lobby for more information

Phil's Friends will not be meeting on July 23 due to Vacation Bible School.

Calling all softball players! We need women and men (18+) to play in our area's church league. Games are Sunday afternoons. Please call or text Tim Coffer 219-863-0450 or Donny Patterson 219-869-7785.



BreakAway Wednesday is every other Wednesday night from September through April. Because of the work schedules of the current team leaders, we need more leaders. Two leaders would be ideal to continue this ministry. A team leader would:

- Plan the menu
- Purchase the food
- Oversee preparation
- Serve and clean up and
- Coordinate team helpers.

We have a 3rd taker but he will only commit if we have a 4th leader. Currently, there are two team leaders, but neither can commit to eight times for the season. In addition to leaders, we need team members to come mid to late afternoon and help prepare, serve and clean up.

If you are interested in helping to keep this connection point together, contact: Tammie (219-863-2338), Thriesa (219-406-3150) or Pam (916-690-7444).

Has anyone seen a decorative metal arch used for wedding ceremonies. It was last seen in the church storage. If you borrowed it, please return it to Dawn Kuiper via the church.

Good Morning, Welcome: If you like to talk to people on Sunday morning, please consider being a greeter. Yvonne Wunderink is working on the schedule for the next three months and would like to include you. Please give her a call if you can be an indoor or outdoor greeter. She can be reached at 219-345-3844.

The **Lost and Found** is *really* full. Please check for items that might belong to you.

The **Annual KVMA Sunday evening outdoor worship** will be after the Touch of Dutch on August 11. There will be hymn sing at 5:00 PM at Bethel CRC in DeMotte and a combined service at Spencer Park in DeMotte at 6:00 PM.

Profession of Faith

My name is **Jennifer Beckrich**, I'm married to Kyle Beckrich and we are one of Community's sponsored missionaries. I'm thankful to be able to share what God has done in my life.

I grew up in a very moral, church-going home for most of my life. When I was around 8 years old, I remember wanting to be baptized, meeting with the pastor at the church we were going to and getting baptized. Looking back now, I know God was working in my life, but I was not a Christian at that time.

As I got older, Christianity was just a belief in God's existence, mostly regular church attendance, and being a good person - I didn't see the depths of my sin, need for Jesus or really care about anything else except for how people saw me. I went to college at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and decided since I was no longer around the people I needed to maintain my reputation for that I would try a different way of life and finally "be the person I really was."

God used this over the next year and a half to bring me very low, which is the exact place I needed to be to look up. My sophomore year of college I finally understood the gospel- God sent Jesus to live the perfect life that no human could live, to redeem His sinful people who could never save themselves. More than that, I finally saw my desperate need for a savior and that I could never "clean up," "be good enough," or try harder to save myself. I cried out to God to change my heart, save me from myself and for Jesus to be Lord and Savior over my life.

Now, we are almost 9 years later. Walking in a personal relationship with God isn't easy, I fail often, but my trust is no longer in myself or abilities. Instead, I'm trusting in Christ's finished work on the cross and God's faithfulness to finish the work He began in me.



Baptisms

Cora Rosalind Beckrich was born in Evansville, IN on February 18, 2017. She is almost 2.5 years old and brings so much joy and life to our family. She is sweet, spunky and sometimes shy. Cora loves going to church, dinosaurs, playing outside, water, pajamas and a new found passion for princesses.

Griffin Bradley Beckrich was born in Evansville, IN on May 10, 2019. He is two months old and has made our family more full. He's snuggly, sweet, loves to smile and puts up with Cora's smothering so well. Also, we see him becoming a Bears fan in the future!



Baptism

Charlene Janell Bultema was born May 16, 2019 weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz and she was 19.5 inches long. She is named after two of her great grandmas. She loves smiling and sleeping. Her big brother, Deacon, loves giving her kisses but also reminds us daily that they are “both babies.” We are very thankful for our sweet little girl!



Purpose of the Mezuzah - In Deuteronomy, Moses tells the Israelites: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-6,9).

The primary purpose of hanging a mezuzah on a door frame is to remind parents to fulfill this biblical command. As Christian parents, this now includes a reminder to impress Jesus on the hearts and minds of our children.



The **10th Annual BandFest** is coming Sept 7! This year's line-up includes AttaBoy, Clovertown and the Rhett Walker Band. Sponsorships are being accepted. Sign-ups for help will begin in August.

Serving Today, July 14, 2019

Irv and Liz Dorn
Youth Team
Mike Ruffalo
Kyle Veld
Laura Langel and Cindy Langel
Lisa Brinks and Sarah Johnson
Kari Coffer and Lexi Hubers
Jim R., Dave L., John H.
Jerry Oezer and Mark Hubers
Fred and Jan Hoekstra

Community Servants

AM Sound Booth
AM Worship Leaders
Broadcast Team
Prayer Team
Coffee Servers
Nursery – Infant
Nursery - Toddler
Ushers
Outdoor Greeters
Indoor Greeters

Serving Next Week, July 21, 2019

Jan Tiemens and Sully Kuiper
Team B
Reid Klarer
Jim Piekarczyk
Jim and Deb Crane
Angela Roosma and Janet Schoon
Christine Hildebrand and Sheri Byker
Miguel R., Bill W., and Scott C
Art VanKley and Don Scholte
Vicki VanKley and Laura Hubers

Sermon Notes

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2 Corinthians 4:1-6