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#### March 3, 2024 Worship 9:30 AM

Preaching: Dan Kuiper Scripture: Isaiah 40:31 Message: Free to Soar

Next Week: Laryn Zoerhof

#### Welcome to Today's Worship Service

Song: Nothing but the Blood

Welcome/Announcements

**Greeting Time** 

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:24-25

Songs: Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

The Solid Rock

Prayer

Global Workers Offering

**Kids Church dismissal** 

Video tour of Calvin and Jessica's school in Prague

Prayer over our Global Workers by Butch Z

Message **Prayer** 

Song: My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Blessing

Offering: General Fund and Missions Support

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#### Offerings from 2-25-23

General: \$16,790.75 Weekly Budget: \$15,078.30

World Renew \$947.75

Offerings Next Sunday:

General Fund and Capital Improvements

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. Please drop completed cards into the offering or at the Welcome Center.

#### **Prayer**

Please pray for **Joni VanderWoude and family.** Joni is still in need of care givers or volunteers a few morning and through the night, weekdays and weekends. These needs vary from healthcare, to cleaning, meal prep, driving, childcare and to home and yard work. If you can help or if you have questions, please call Joni at 219-898-0581. Your prayers are much appreciated since they are going through a hard time right now.

Please pray for **Tracy Szczudlak**. Her MS is stable but she is suffering from cervical, occipital and hemiplegic migraines all at the same time. She has a new neurology team and sees the new pain management doctor on March 12. Please continue to pray for pain management, meds to work and for her to return to functionality. Tracy says, "*Thank you. I can feel your love and prayers!*"

Please pray for **Glenna DeVries** who was admitted to Franciscan Crown Point for pneumonia.

#### <u>Announcements</u>

There is Sunday School, Men's Study and Youth Group today.

Youth Group-Save the Date: March 10, 4:45-7 PM Underground Church Night!



All men are invited to the **Men's Breakfast**. We will meet in the Café every third Saturday morning of the month at 7 AM.

**Join the tech team:** Two projectionists are needed to help our church worship without distraction on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. See Justin Goodman or Kyle Vanderzee if interested.



**Calling artists of all ages!** We hope to start the Easter Sunday service with a song that tells the whole story of Easter. We would love to have each slide of that song illustrated with a picture drawn by someone from

our church! In the lobby this morning there's a sign-up sheet where you can claim a few lines of the song to illustrate. Submissions are due March 17. Happy creating!

**55+ Lunch Bunch** will be meeting March 14 at McVey's Restaurant in downtown Lowell at Noon. You are invited to join the food, fun and conversation.



**Easter Memorial Lily** sale is going on now until March 24. Be sure to pick up an order form from the lobby or fill out online at https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/communitychurchroselawn/forms/33

If you buy a lily in honor of a loved one, memorials will be printed in the bulletin. The price is \$8 each.

**Blessings to Lincoln Elem:** We are almost done with the gift tags at the Info Center! You may also donate. The office will order an item once there is enough to purchase an item.



**Pinewood Derby:** The Cadets Pinewood Derby is scheduled for March 8. Registration and pizza is 5-6 PM, race begins at 6. There is a Jr Cadet class, Sr Cadets class and open class. Everyone is invited.

**Connections Class** is your chance to get to know how Community Church thinks. If you've never been, our next class is April 11. See Kelly D or sign the back of the bulletin if you want more info.

**Community Preschool** is now accepting students for the 2024-2025 school year. Students must be 4 by Aug 1. Parents can choose preschool hours of 8AM-1PM or 8AM-3PM, Mon-Fri. Call 219-819-3501 or email communitypreschoolroselawn@gmail.com or enroll online at communitypreschool.net for details.

**LifeWise Academy:** Show your support of the LifeWise Bill. To do so, here is the link https://advocacy.charityengine.net/Default.aspx?isid=1927

**Wood Splitting:** Only a few more Saturdays this season. 8AM-Noon, 1st Saturday of the month at the DeMotte Work Yard. Your help hauling, splitting, chopping and stacking wood is appreciated.



30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World: Join in praying for Muslims as the Muslim world begins Ramadan on March 10. Pick up a Prayer Guide at the Information Center. Learn about and pray for the Muslim World with other Christians world-wide. Pray that as Muslims seek God during Ramadan, they will encounter Jesus.



Join the Easter Choir! We have an all-ages\* choir opportunity for Easter Sunday this year! A choir is now being formed which will add volume, energy and harmony to the worship team as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday together. The only requirements are a love for singing, a love for God, and the ability to read. (\*1st grade and up). For those who want to go the extra mile and learn an alto or tenor harmony part, practice tracks will be sent out so you can learn your part ahead of time.

Sign-up in the lobby.

**Required practice for all:** Tuesday, March 26 at 7 PM with the Worship Team.

Bonus practice for those learning harmony parts: Thursday, March 21, 7 PM.

#### Join us

**Good Friday**, March 29 at 7 PM, for a service of singing, scripture and Communion, remembering with gratitude what Jesus did for us on the cross

Easter Sunrise Service, March 31 at the Roselawn Cemetery, 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast in the Café, March 31, 8-9:15 AM

Resurrection Sunday Service, March 31, is at 9:30 AM



#### Happy 50th Anniversary!

We are getting ready to celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a church and are hoping to do this on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. If you'd like to be on the party planning crew to make this day special, please see Kyle Vz. The Fellowship Team will provide lunch.

If you have old pictures or fun items from back in the day that you'd like to share, we'd love to see them!

Today's second offering is Mission Support. Here are the Missionaries that Community supports. Sometimes you'll see the words "Global Worker" instead of Missionary due to the danger of being a Christian in these areas.

#### **Adrianna and Raul Herrerra**

Adrianna and Raul serve through Resonate Global Mission. They coach and mentor Central and North American churches.





**Lloyd & Annah N'Gambi** are Zambian nationals who work with the Presbyterian Churches of Zambia training youth.

**Eric and Penny Schering** work with Pacific Island Ministry in Papua New Guinea.



J and L Z serve in Nepal.

Juan & Angela Wagenveld direct Multiplication Network Ministries, which trains national leaders in South America and India to multiply new believers.





Calvin and Jessica Wunderink are in Prague, Czech Republic, serving as missionary teachers at the Christian International School of Prague.

**Steve and Frankie Wunderink** have been serving with Resonate in Egypt for three years, but they have been leading tours there for over a decade.



**BreakAway** is March 6. The meal is 5-6:30 PM. Join us for a hot baked potato bar, fruit cup and banana splits. GEMS, Cadets, Kingdom Kids and Thrive for women is 6:30-8 PM.



**Save the Date: July 15-19** Get ready for an aquatic adventure at this year's VBS.

Join for a week of fun,

learning and water themed excitement!



Monday: Coffee Break 9:15 AM

Bloom Studies: The Gospel of John (Part 2)

Contact Marjie or Joanna for your book. We welcome new ladies to join us for this 8 week study of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

- -Tues @ 6:30 PM at Jo Vz's
- -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, ages 3+

**Thrive:** Meets on BreakAway Wednesdays in the Youth Group Portable, 6:30-8:00 PM

**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 Coffer - Clerk of Pastoral Elders and Blue, Henry Herr - White, Jake Dawson - Red, Kevin Porte - Yellow, John Earnshaw - Green

#### This Week at Community Church



Today, Sunday, March 3

Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube Kids Church

Sunday School 11 AM Men's Study 11 AM Youth Group 5 PM

Monday, March 4

Coffee Break 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 10 AM AA - Upstairs 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 5

Phil's Friends 10 AM-4 PM Bloom PM at Jo Vz's 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 6

Bloom & Sprouts 8:45 AM
BreakAway Meal 5-6:30 PM
GEMS/Cadets/Kingdom Kids 6:30-8 PM
and Thrive for Women

Thursday, March 7

Bulletin announcements due 9 AM

Friday, March 8

Cadets Pinewood Derby registration 5 PM
Derby race 6 PM

Saturday, March 9

Food Pantry 9-Noon

Next Sunday, March 10

Daylight Savings Time begins
Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM
and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

Kids Church

Sunday School 11 AM Youth Grp Underground Church 4:45-7 PM

Upcoming

March 16: Men's Breakfast 7 AM

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

### **Get Yourself Connected at Community Church Roselawn** Isaiah 40:31 I would like... to be a Sunday morning greeter ☐ to be on the Missions Team ■ to join the Worship Team to join the Tech Team ☐ to be a Kids Hope mentor more information about this Connections Class ☐ be on the 50th Anniversary party planning crew I am a visitor. Please return to offering basket, Welcome Center or to the office mailbox. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # Email 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** 

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