#### WELCOME

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE** and we want to help you get connected and grow in your Christian walk. Please visit our Welcome Center to ask for help with various CBC ministries for all ages. A complete listing of our staff, ministries, and Sunday messages can be found at.

#### Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:

1st service8:20 - end of serviceinfant - 3 yearsDuring Sunday School9:50 - end of classinfant - 3 years2nd service10:50 - end of serviceinfant - 3 years

Nursing Mothers are invited to use the Cry Room behind the kitchen in the coffee area.

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE

~ That Jesus is the Son of God who became a man to die for the sins of the whole world; He was raised from the dead and ascended back to heaven; He is coming again. (1 Cor 15: 1-8) ~ That the Bible is the inspired word of God and is the only authority for our faith (what we believe) and practice (how we are to live). (2 Tim 3:16) ~ That every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Rom 3:23) ~ That forgiveness of sins, the promise of eternal life and an abundant life are available to those who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. (Jn 3:16) ~ That those accepting Christ shall repent of sin, confess faith, and be baptized into Him. (Rom 10:9; Acts 2:38) ~ That the Church exists to provide for the spiritual growth of the people and to see that the Gospel is preached to everyone. (Eph 4:1-16) ~ That Jesus Christ will one day return to earth and reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

CBC has Wi-Fi Internet. The Welcome Center can provide connection information.

<u>CBC provides Assistive Listening Devices.</u> Check out a receiver at the Welcome Center.

2 AEDs available 1) West of Welcome Center 2) In the gym kitchen on west wall

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

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Scripture	Rick Vallery, Elder		
1st Ushers	Jim Van Camp Kevin Hofer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ushers	Gary Fischer Jon Becker
1st Welcome Center		2 <sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center	
1 <sup>st</sup> Greeters	Daniel Mosteller Gayle Van Camp	2 <sup>nd</sup> Greeters	
1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery (8:30am)	Dawn Nordquist Mattie Weaver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery (11:00am)	Janae Burkhead
Nursery (Sunday School)	Justine Fredrick Kathryn Sumner	Coffee Area	Keanan & Sheyna Fischer
1st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sound	
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Livestream & Lights	Morris Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

#### August 3, 2025 Worship Times 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Phil Newby
Call to Worship	
My Lighthouse	
His Mercy Is More	
All Sufficient Merit	
Scripture Reading	Prov 3:5–6 (p.528)
Pastoral Prayer	
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Beginning of the Gospel	Mark 3:7-12 (p.838)
"On His Terms"	Pastor Chance Sumner
Communion	
Response In Worship	
Depart in Fellowship	

An Elder is available in the Prayer Room at the end of the service to pray & serve.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



<u>Small Groups Ministry</u>: For those who signed up or even if you haven't yet but are interested please join us *today at 12:30PM* in the Coffee Area to find out more information & what's expected from our leaders as we plan to kick off our home small groups this fall. Lunch is provided!

The Summer Baptism & Potluck is next weekend!

Sunday, August  $10^{\text{th}}$  we will have a potluck at Griffin Park followed by baptism in the Missouri River.

- ✓ Everyone brings a main dish
- ✓ A-L bring a salad
- ✓ M-Z bring a dessert
- ✓ Bring a lawn chair or blanket (Plates, silverware, & water provided)



Retirement Party! Join us in celebrating Doug Sargent's retirement this coming Saturday, August 9th from 3-5PM in the Coffee Area here at Community Bible Church. We will be having root beer floats & ice cream. This will be a come & go event. No cards or gifts please.

Ray & Wanda Beck's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: The family would like to invite you on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM to cookies & ice cream to celebrate their many years of marriage. The celebration will be hosted here in the Community Bible Church Gym.





The Monday Night Men's Group has begun a new study. *The Conquer Series* is a powerful teaching series & proven battle plan for men who desire purity in a lustful & godless world. If you are interested in attending or want more information contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263) or Caleb Nordquist (605-988-4765).

<u>Showers of Blessings!</u> We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Keagan Hiraya Lorenz*, son of Cody & Sunshine. Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the baby shower table.



#### THIS WEEK AT CBC

#### Sunday – 3rd

8:30 AM Worship service

10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map) Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades) Room 202 (by the ball room in the GYM) – Worldview High School (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades) High School & Middle School combined for summer

Adults – Room 200 (Next to Kitchen in FLC) – Colossians

Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Membership Matters

Adults - Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) - Romans

11:00 AM Worship Service.

12:30 PM Small Home Group Leadership Meeting

4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room

#### Monday - 4th

6:00 PM	Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
7:30 PM	Girl's 6 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

#### Tuesday - 5th

6:00 AM	Men's Bible study – Contact Rick Vallery (605-222-8045) - Room 200
6:00 AM	Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
	Contact Brent Dowling (605-280-6564) or John Strohman (605-280-2780)

#### Thursday – 7th

9:30 ам	Women's Bible study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance Sumner
6:30 рм	Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary – Contact Pastor Phil Newby
7:00 PM	Community Inc. 12:5 for college & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
	Contact Gaye Granville (402-319-3171)

#### Friday – 8th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

#### Saturday – 9th

9:00 ам	Coffee & Connections (See insert)
3:00 РМ	Doug Sargent's Retirement Party

#### Looking Ahead

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Aug 17th Promotion Sunday

Aug 24th Start of New Quarter

### "MEMBER SPOTLIGHT"

#### Why We Do What We Do?

I am always asking, "Why?" I never liked the answer from my parents when I asked why I had to do something and they said, "Because I told you to." I always wanted a reason. We are having communion today and next week we are going out to the river and having a baptism ceremony. Why are these two "ceremonies" or "ordinances" a part of what we do here at CBC? The main reason is that Jesus told us to, but with a good reason.

Protestant churches typically recognize two ordinances – baptism and communion – and CBC is no exception. What is an ordinance? It is a practice for the local church that was instituted by Jesus in the New Testament and practiced by the early church. Jesus directly commanded both baptism (Matthew 28:19) and communion (Luke 22:19) as ongoing practices for His followers. Each have tangible symbols of spiritual truths.

Water baptism symbolizes being born again, reflects the baptism of the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation that results in the Holy Spirit permanently indwelling the believer as we have union with Christ in His death and resurrection (Romans 6:4-5). Communion focuses our worship together upon the life, death, resurrection and return of Christ. It reminds us of why we have forgiveness and eternal life, that it is because of Jesus' sacrifice and victory over death on our behalf (Matthew 26:26-28).

As I mentioned at the beginning, I like to ask, "Why?" The truths behind baptism and communion are essential to remember, but why do we have to practice them regularly? Why publicly and corporately as opposed to privately and secretly? It is as if Jesus knew that today in our culture Christians would struggle to reach out as well as struggle to commit to meeting together regularly for church. He knew we needed to be encouraged to share our testimony and commit to be unified in gospel-centered worship. Yes, Jesus said in essence, "Because I told you to," but just like parents today, He knows what's best for His children.

Pastor Phil Newby

## **Sermon Notes/Prayer List**

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CBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY INITES YOU TO

JOIN US FOR

# Coffee & Connections

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

> Join us for a morning of fellowship and coffee!

KATHRYN SUMNER'S HOME 1720 GRANDVIEW ST PIERRE, SD 57501

## Operation Christmas Child

- We are currently collecting school supplies, with a particular need for Crayons and Colored Pencils.
  - As many stores have back-to-school sales, now is a great time to contribute.
  - Your support of this ministry through a donation is greatly appreciated.
- A collection bin will be located at the Welcome Center.
  - Thank you for helping us make a difference!





(Need 400 boxes of 12 pencils)







ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS PRE SCHOOL
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WILLL BE PROMOTED TO THEIR

NEW CLASSES FOR THE YEAR.

TEACHERS WILL HAND OUT END OF YEAR

CERTIFICATES

DONUTS AND JUICE AFTER!

## **AUGUST 17**

Parents join us in the gym 10:30-10:45