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 www.cbcpierre.org.

Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:

1 st service	8:20 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2 nd service	10:50 – end of service	infant – 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)

Science Center can provide connection information.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Chance Sumner		
1 st Ushers	Jim Van Camp Robert Hettinger	2 nd Ushers	Jon Becker Marc Scarborough
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters	Randy & Roberta Hofeldt	2 nd Greeters	Dan & Michelle Strand Carol Becker Nina Grout
1⁵t Nursery (8:30am)	Brenda Engbrecht	2 nd Nursery (11:00am)	Natalie & Grace Hutton Trinity Schuetzle
Nursery (Sunday School)	Caleb & Dawn Nordquist	Coffee Area	
1 st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2 nd Sound	
1 st Graphics	Keanan Fischer	2 nd Graphics	Roxanne Rice
1st Livestream & Lights	Kody Kyriss	2 nd Livestream & Lights	Dan Rice

May 18, 2025 Worship Times 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

 Gather in Fellowship Welcome & Announcements Pastor Phil Newby Call to Worship Worship Team Way Maker He Will Hold Me Fast Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Scripture ReadingIsa 53:4–6 (p.614) Pastoral PrayerRon Duvall, Elder
Beginning of the Gospel
Response In Worship Depart in Fellowship

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>Next Sunday is the start of the new quarter.</u> The Elders will be starting a Membership Matters class & Pastor Phil will be continuing his Roman's study. Also, the 25th will be the last day for the RVL Discipleship class, it will not be extending through the rest of the quarter. For more info see insert.

<u>VBS Staff Meeting</u>: Today at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary will be our second 2025 VBS staff meeting. The meeting is not required but highly encouraged to receive valuable VBS information. Also, the *VBS Staff shirts* will be available to be picked up today & Sunday the 25th in the foyer.





<u>A Friendly Reminder to Parents:</u> For the safety & respect of our church property, we kindly ask that parents closely supervise their children at all times while on church grounds. In the Sanctuary we ask that the children stay off the stage where we have instruments & sound equipment. Unfortunately, we've had a few instances of items being tampered with or damaged. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

<u>VBS Craft Supply Donations Needed:</u> We are looking for 14–16 ounce tin cans (tomatoes, fruit, soup, etc). Please make sure the cans are clean, dry, labels removed, & no sharp edges. Drop off in the Sign-up area by the Welcome Center in the tote labeled VBS cans.





We are going to miss our family here at CBC. Thank you for the going away party for us & the Hall's—it was bittersweet! But it is our time in life to be with our children, grandchildren, & sister in Watertown. Our home is always open for visitors if you find yourself in the Watertown area. Phone #'s: David – (605-295-1967) Paula – (605-280-5396). Our new address is: 10 Dart Drive, Watertown, SD 57201. God Bless You All!!!

Vacation Bible School Staff Still Needed! Please prayerfully consider

joining the Vacation Bible School staff to share the love of Jesus with children in our community! We need help in Bible Story, Crafts, Snacks, Memory Verse, Class Leaders & a couple of other positions. There are three ways you can sign up. 1) A sign-up sheet at the display across from the Welcome Center. 2) Online at the CBC homepage. 3) In our Church app under *events*. (We hope you join us June 2nd – June 6th from 9:00AM – 12:15PM.





<u>CBC is looking to fill our Facility Maintenance position.</u> The job description can be found on the Community Bible Church home page (just click the CBC job openings link at the top of the page) or scan this QR code. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be a good fit for the position, please contact one of the Deacons.

Dear CBC Family, a simple *thank you* is quite inadequate to express our love & thanks to our family of faith at CBC. Worshiping, serving, & loving for over 30 years makes it difficult to say good-bye. We are incredibly grateful to this body of believers. Special thanks to Sara & Trish for a wonderful farewell time! Please stop by if you are ever in our area. Our new address is 210 E Florence Ave, Glenwood, IA 51534. Love & Blessings, Ted & Sheryl Hall.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday - 18th

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map) Middle School (6th–8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
 - High School (9th–12th grades) Youth Room (NW upstairs corner of gym)
 - Adults Room 200 (Next to Gym Kitchen) Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study
 - Adults Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) Ephesians
 - Adults Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) Romans
- 11:00 AM Worship Service.
- 4:00 PM VBS Painting Party (Gym)
- 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room

Monday - 19th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)

Tuesday - 20th

 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)
 6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact Joel Jundt to be added to the agenda
 7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Colin Ogan to be added to the agenda

Wednesday - 21st

5:00 PM Mexico Mission's Training (Gym, Room 200)

Thursday – 22nd

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible study Room 400 Contact Pastor Chance Sumner
- 6:30 PM 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 – 23rd

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

Looking Ahead

- May 25th Start of 4th Quarter Adult Sunday School
- May 26th Memorial Day (Offices will be closed)
- June 2nd Vacation Bible School (2nd 6th)
- June 9th Women's Ministry Team Meeting

"MEMBER SPOTLIGHT"

Sermon Notes/Prayer List

Solus Christus

"Christ alone" emphasizes that salvation is found exclusively in Christ as we see in John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." The historical background of this motto adds more context. The Protestant Reformation began in 1517 when Martin Luther, a German monk, challenged the medieval church's teachings on indulgences, salvation by works, papal authority, the priesthood, and Bible translation.

As one of the five Solas of the Reformation, "Christ Alone" directly challenged the necessity of the priesthood. It was believed that priests mediated God's grace to mankind. Luther and other Reformers saw that the Bible said something completely different. For example, 1 Tim 2:5-6 says, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." This means that not only is our salvation found in Christ alone, but through Him alone we have access to the Father. The veil has been torn (Matt 27:51), and we can come to God directly through our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Today we don't have to confess to a priest, yet God has given us pastors/elders/overseers to help us. Still, Christians today can fall into the trap of thinking we must go through a man to know Christ. We should not put people on pedestals, for even the godliest people we know can let us down. The opposite is true as well. We should not let people stand between us and our relationship with Christ. If someone is keeping you from worshipping God, that's on you. Christ alone—He's all we need.

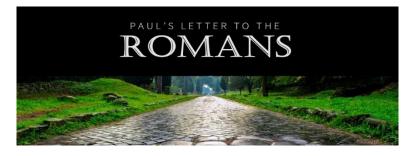
Pastor Phil

New Adult Sunday School Classes Start next Sunday May 25th!

· CHURCH · MEMBERSHIP

Membership Matters Led by: CBC Elders

What is "church membership?" Why should I become a member? How do I become a member at CBC? If you have asked yourself these questions, this class is for you. Along with the fellowship we will have together, we will explore topics like CBC's history, doctrine, philosophy of ministry, member privileges & responsibilities, and more. Join us to learn more about what it means to be a member at CBC.



Continued: Book of Romans Sunday School Class Led by: Pastor Phil Newby

The Book of Romans, written by the Apostle Paul around 57 AD, is considered one of the most profound theological works in the New Testament. Paul's letter systematically presents the gospel of Jesus Christ, emphasizing that salvation is granted through faith. The letter delves into themes like righteousness, grace, sin, justification, sanctification, and redemption. It discusses human nature, the Law, and God's plan of salvation for both Jews and Gentiles, alongside offering practical advice for Christian living.

Come join us on the Roman road that leads us to Christ!



New Nursery Opening Soon!

We are so excited to be opening the remodeled Community Bible Church nursery som! What a blessing to have the new updated space. May 25th!

Our purpose is to provide a safe, Christ-centered and loving environment where parents can confidently leave their children during Sunday worship service and Sunday School.

- Our nursery provides babysitting for infants and toddlers up to three years old.
- We are open 10 minutes prior to each service and the Sunday School hour.
- Please pick up your child in a timely manner so the volunteers can move on to church or Sunday School.
- The nursery will be closed the following days: Easter Sunday, the Sunday after the 4th of July, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and the Sunday closest to Christmas.
- <u>We have implemented the same check-in and check-out</u> <u>security system that we use for AWANA and VBS</u>. Parents, if you don't have the Church Center app, it is very convenient for checking-in children.

Please consider volunteering! The services we can provide depend on the loving hearts that volunteer each week.



CBC Nursery Team: Jessica Duval Rachel Hettinger Mary Hilton Dawn Nordquist Pam Templeton



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