



COMMUNITY
CHURCH
ROSELAWN

LIVES *transformed* BY *Christ*

50 YEARS OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS



Celebrating

50
YEARS

of ministry in
Roselawn!

May 19, 2024
Worship 9:30 AM

Preaching: Juan Wagenveld

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19
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Message: I Will Build My Church

Next Week: Jeff White

Welcome to Today's Worship Service

Song: *Never Once*

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Time

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 by Community Church Pastors

Song: *Unchanging*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:1-5, 11-12 by Pastor Don Byker

Song: *Behold Our God*

The Family of God-Multigenerational Prayer by the Coffers

Offering

Kids Church dismissal

Video: *Look What the Lord Has Done*

Message

Prayer

Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Blessing: Community Church Pastors

Prayer over meal by Bud Hubers

Offering: General Fund and Resonate Global Missions

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Offerings from 5-12-24

General: \$52,143.00
Weekly Budget: \$15,078.29

Community Preschool:
\$2,573.00

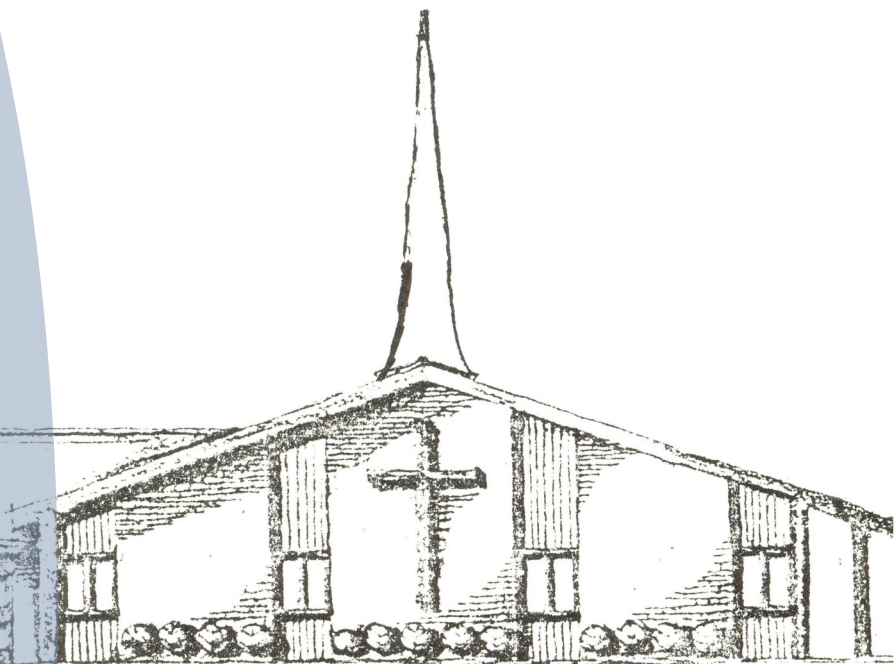
Offerings Next Sunday:

General Fund and
Capital Improvements

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Faithfully serving Christ for over 50 years!

Summers in the 1950's: Bill VanDerMolen remembers that his mother and others from First CRC led Vacation Bible School at the American Legion in Roselawn.

September 10, 1972: another seed for an outreach in Roselawn was sown during a program known as Evangelism Thrust at DeMotte's First CRC and Bethel CRC. Small groups studied "Called to Serve"; Ruth Circle and other small groups set goals for outreach in Roselawn.

June 27, 1973 bulletin announcement: "In a joint meeting (Bethel and First CRC), the following decisions have been prayerfully reached: 1) to hold a DVBS . . . 2) to follow up with a Sunday School in Roselawn. 3) To diligently pray for (and expect) a blessing on this work and a broader development of the small beginnings in the future. These plans met the approval of both consistories."

August 6 – 17, 1973: Two-week Vacation Bible School was held. 116 children attended. Ruth Evans coordinated follow-up calling on all VBS families.

September 9, 1973: Worship services began in the rented facilities of the former Thayer Presbyterian Church. Bud Hubers led the services.

September 1973: A steering committee of Lee DeVries, Johanna Kooy, Bud Hubers, Ed Kingma, Maynard Schurman, and Dave Terborg was established to oversee the work. Mary Recker wrote, "*We were in business –The LORD'S Business!*"

September-October 1973: In the first 8 weeks, Sunday School attendance grew from 9 to 73. By December, 100 attended Sunday School; the vast majority of these children were from the community. Church attendance in that first year was in the area of 30 with over half being from the community.

December 1973: Decided to pay Bud Hubers to make calls in the community on a limited basis.

March 1974: Decided to pay Ruth Evans for making calls.

April 17, 1974: First marriage took place. (Mike and Debbie Coffey)

July 14, 1974: a mother and her two children were baptized.

July 17, 1974: decided to begin a Calvinette program.

September 1974: membership papers were accepted for a family from Munster CRC.

November 3, 1974: Communion service was held for the first time.

January 1975: Rev. Jack Zandstra began as part-time pastor. Mr. Frank Wevers and Pastor P. Honderd also served for periods of time.

January 30, 1975: Long-range planning committee meets for the first time. Decided to call the church the Community Christian Reformed Church.

June 1975: Local SWIM team (Summer Workshop in Missions) makes calls and helps with VBS.

September 1975: Cadets, Calvinettes, and Busy Bees meet regularly.

October 1975: tract of land in Roselawn Woods was donated, with stipulations, by Mr. A VanderVliet.

November 1975: added evening worship services.

February 15, 1976: a young couple made profession of faith.

June 6, 1976: First infant baptism: Amanda Coffey

Interesting note from the canvassing team in one subdivision: 96 homes called on. 14 were not home. 46 have no church affiliation. 36 seemed to have a church home established.

June 1976 Sunday School report: Attendance averages: January 39, February 41, March 44, April 44, May 47. *"The purpose of the Sunday School program is to be an Evangelistic arm of the church. To reach boys and girls and adults for Christ. To be a witness in the community. Our Sunday School is effective in reaching people. We have new ones about every Sunday. . . Our record attendance was 85. We gain some and lose some. I think the big reason for losing some is due to the lack of a persistent follow-up program. I think personal calls should be made on the absentee the next day . . . week after week."* -Bud Hubers

January 1978: Rev. John VanSchepen became the first full-time pastor. (Base salary of \$7,400)

1978 – 1983: Pastor John Van Schepen lived and served in Roselawn

June 8, 1978: CCRC steering committee, along with consistories of First and Bethel, set June 1979 as target date to begin construction.

June 25, 1979: ground-breaking

1979: 100 people attended worship services. 50 were enrolled in GEMS and Cadets. 25 enrolled in Coffee Break and Story Hour.

October 28, 1979: Organized as a church in Classis Illiana

April 1980: Building dedication. Pastor John Van Schepen wrote, ". . . *When we moved here from our former location on Palm Sunday, we declared that this church is 'set apart from all profane and common uses and consecrated' to the worship of Almighty God and to service for each task and to each person with whom God may bring in the days and years ahead.* . . . *May our use of this building made of wood and stone help us to develop into living stones in the temple of God. Blessed be the Lord!*"

1984 – 1989: Pastor Don Byker lived and served in Roselawn.

1989 – 1996: Pastor James Stoel lived and served in Roselawn.

1998 – 2014: Pastor Joel Zuidema lived and served in Roselawn.

2001: Added a second morning service. (weekly worship attendance of 200 – 220)

2004: Building addition of sanctuary, offices, classrooms. Pastor Joel Zuidema wrote: *“May God be glorified in His new worship auditorium in Roselawn! May those who do not yet know Him and those returning to worship after a time of absence fill the seats . . . and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and vital service in His kingdom.”*

2007 – 2008: Pastor Bryan VanderTuig joined as assistant pastor.

2009 – 2017: Pastor Barry Foster became pastor of Administration.

2013: Building Addition (fellowship hall, kitchen, classrooms, nursery)

2015 – 2023: Pastor James Busscher began as an interim and accepted our call in 2017

2019 – present: Pastor Mark Janowski joined the staff as Pastor of Discipleship and Youth

May 2024: note from first full-time pastor of Community.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Community Church

It hardly seems possible that some 47 years ago you invited us to serve your church. At that time the church was meeting in Thayer and governed by a steering committee under the auspice of the First Church in DeMotte. Members like the Bodnaricks, Peggy Harding, and Olive made up part of the Thayer people while the Hubers, Evans, Jolinks and Zeilingas from DeMotte invested their time and talents to build a new church which eventually happened in Roselawn Woods. How good God was to allow us to be a part of that new church which eventually grew up in Roselawn. We are thankful for the many blessings we received during our ministry with God’s people at CCRC.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may He turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Pastor John and Willie Van Schepen

Community Church Roselawn exists to bring Christ to those who are searching, particularly in the Roselawn area.

We long to be transformed and to see lives transformed by Christ. We worship and study to develop authentic relationships with Jesus Christ and we serve, sing, and eat together to grow in relationship with each other.

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.

Prayers/Thank You

Please continue to pray for: **Tracy Szczudlak** who is still in pain and will finally see the neurosurgeon on May 23, **Cecilia Chapman** who is healing after having knee replacement surgery, **Pat Schimick** who has another sore on her toe.

Please pray for **Joyce Oezer** who was admitted to Oak Grove after a short stint in Franciscan. Please, no visitors at this time.

Please pray for **Mike Schurman** who is recovering from brain surgery last week.

Please pray for **John Earnshaw** and that his heart monitor provides answers.

Please pray for **Amber Green**, Mark and Thriesa Hubers' daughter. She is undergoing daily radiation treatments for brain tumors.

May is Military Appreciation Month. Thank you for your service. You are in our prayers.



Announcements

Happy Anniversary, Community Church Roselawn!
Celebrating 50 years of ministry in the Roselawn area

The **Mobile Food Pantry** will be back at Community Church Roselawn on Friday, May 24, 10AM. **This is for anyone** with food insecurities, not just Newton Co. residents. If you can help Laura H with this drive-through service, please let her know.

Join the Worship Team Worship team interviews are coming up on Monday, June 3 and Thursday, June 6. We are looking for a variety of instruments and vocal parts. All are encouraged to sign up! This is a painless and helpful way to discern whether serving on a worship team is the right fit for you. Be sure to sign up TODAY if you are interested. Our sign-up sheet can be found at the Information Center in the lobby.

Church picnic with the Brewer family will be on June 1, 4 PM at the church pavilion. Please bring a dessert or salad. We will also have a bounce house for kids.

Graduation Sunday, June 9: Jr. High, High School and college graduates are invited to share this special day. Let us celebrate your accomplishment. Please submit this form <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/communitychurchroselawn/forms/37> along with a photo of the graduate no later than June 2.



Congregational Meeting: On June 10 at 7pm we will have a congregational meeting to vote on extending a call to Ryne Brewer. We will also cover some housekeeping and financial building decisions on that night. If you haven't already, please see your church mailbox for a note from Council along with the agenda.

Ushers Needed: The team is looking for 1-2 volunteers to offer a smile, handshake, and bulletin on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is less than 1 hour each month and the schedule can be flexible. On the job training will be provided-no prerequisites required. All applicants will be considered but preference is given to those who are willing. To volunteer, text or call April H before she targets you!

Phil's Friends meets on Tuesdays, 10AM-4PM. They make care packages for those affected by cancer. Please feel free to join them anytime during those hours.



LifeWise Academy is hiring. LifeWise North Newton is looking for individuals who have a passion for sharing the Gospel with local school children to fill multiple positions. Our program is growing and we need your help!! If interested or have questions, please see Josh Wiseman.

Women's Ministries: All women are invited to join Bloom in reading through the book of Revelation this summer. Be watching the Bloom & Sprouts Facebook page for study helps and more info. Then join us in the fall for the study of Revelation.

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



Today, Sunday, May 19

Morning Worship in person 9:30 AM
and livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube
Kids Church
50th Anniversary Celebration 11 AM

Monday, May 20

Staff meeting 10 AM
Elders Mtg 6 PM
AA - Upstairs 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21

Phil's Friends 10 AM-4 PM

Thursday, May 23

Bulletin announcements due 9 AM

Friday, May 24

Mobile Food Pantry 10 AM

Next Sunday, May 26

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

Upcoming

May 27: Office closed for Memorial Day
June 1: Picnic with the Brewers 4 PM
June 2: Ryne Brewer will be speaking
June 9: Graduation Sunday
June 10: Congregational Mtg 7 PM
July 15-19: VBS
July 21: Steve & Frankie Wunderink will be here!

**Get Yourself Connected at
Community Church Roselawn**

I would like...

- to be a Sunday morning Usher
- to be a Sunday morning Greeter
- to join the Worship Team
- to be a Sunday morning reader

I am a visitor.

Name _____

Cell # _____

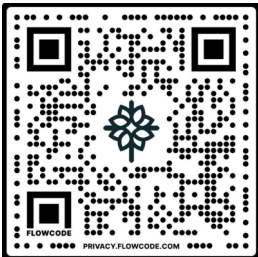
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One Church: Please update your info and/or photo in One Church. See Kelly at the Welcome Center if you would like her to take your picture.

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



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Sermon Notes

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