

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Congregational Meeting and Potluck will take place TODAY following the second service. We will have a time of fellowship, welcome new members, and an update from the Elder Board. Everyone, please bring a main dish. Also, A-M, bring a dessert and N-Z, bring a salad.



Who's ready for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?? Vacation Bible School is only **ONE WEEK AWAY!** Who's ready to join us at Mystery Island? Join us June 7th -11th from 9:00 am - 12:15 pm as we Track Down the One True God through Bible Stories, songs, games, crafts and more. The VBS Program will take place on Thursday, June 10th at 6pm. **REGISTRATION is OPEN NOW!** All 3 year olds through Sixth Graders are welcome to attend. Register in the Lobby today or Online (www.cbcpierre.org/vbs). We hope to see you at Mystery Island!

VBS Staff: We are still in **NEED** of Vacation Bible School Staff! If you haven't signed up to be a part of VBS Staff, please prayerfully consider doing so and sign up as soon as possible. All adult staff needs to complete a background check. We are still in need of a **Memory Verse Leader, 3 Year Old Leader & Helper, Music Helpers, Nursery Helpers, Kindergarten Helpers and Friday Only Helpers.** Without your help, this ministry won't be possible! If you haven't gotten a VBS Staff packet, please stop by the welcome center to pick one up. Questions about VBS Staff can be directed to Katelyn Todd by calling or texting (605)-220-0357. Thank you!



VBS Decorating: Final VBS Decorating will be taking place at the church on Sunday, June 6th at 1:30 pm. Consider using your talents to help make our 2021 Vacation Bible School a fun experience that the children won't forget!

I wanted to thank the church for all of the resources used for the gift of the toolbox, devotional, meal, and senior blanket. I am also very grateful that I was given a room in the church for my grad party reception along with chairs, tables, and the kitchen. I am blessed to be a part of such a giving church. Thank you, Delaney Engbrecht

Thanks for letting me grow spiritually and using the gym for graduation. I am planning to finish training for the Army National Guard this summer and then start classes at Michell Tech for diesel mechanic in the Fall. Thank you for supporting me. Denton Beck

14th Annual Huntsafe Course is to be held at the Korkow Ranch July 30, 31, & Aug. 1, 2021, for Fathers and/or Mothers and Sons/Daughters ages 11 and up. Space is limited to 25 students and preregistration is required for this FREE event. Registration is required at <https://gfp.sd.gov/hunter-education/> through SD GF&P HuntSAFE Course listing online. Parents and students are encouraged to stay overnight at the ranch. Adult help will be needed for shooting stations and meal planning. Please contact Steve Valland (280-2416) or Bryan Gortmaker (280-9905) with questions or if interested in helping.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 30th

8:30 AM Worship service
 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3 yrs. – 5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
Middle School (6th, 7th, 8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
Senior High (9th – 12th grades) – **Youth Room** (upstairs NW corner in gym)
Adults – Room 201 (downstairs in gym) – Membership Matters
Adults – Room 202 (downstairs in gym) – Equip
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Faith
Adults – **Sanctuary** – Dust to Glory
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 12:15 AM Potluck and Congregational Meeting in gym after 2nd service
 6:00 PM Women's Time of Prayer
 6:00 PM No CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades) – *Resumes Fall 2021*

Monday – 31st Memorial Day – CBC offices closed

6:00 PM Conquer Series Men's Bible study in room 300
 7:00 PM No High School Study Group – *Resumes September 2021*

Tuesday – 1st

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
 6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 308 N Jefferson or via Zoom
 – Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohmman
 6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – *Resumes September 2021*

Wednesday – 2nd

6:30 PM No Awana – *Resumes September 2021*
 6:00 PM Mexico Mission Training meetings

Thursday – 3rd

7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – *Resumes September 2021*
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400
 6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary
 7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults
 Contact Gaye Granville with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 4th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

June 7-11 VBS Week at CBC! – see announcements
 June 10 VBS Program – watch for more information
 June 13 Filling Exit Bags for SDWP – see insert
 June 25-27 All Church Camp Out – see insert
 Oct. 1-2 Women's Retreat – watch for more information

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 pick up a gift bag and ask for a brochure detailing 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:

1st service	8:25 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2nd 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)



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



CBC provides Assistive Listening Devices. Check out a receiver at the Welcome Center.



AED available in the old kitchen by the offices

May 30, 2021
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome
 Call to Worship

Pastor Jesse Sternke

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer

Ecclesiastes 1:1–11 (p.553)
 Pastor Jesse Sternke

Worship through the Word
 Ecclesiastes 1:1–11 (p.553)

“Same Old, Same Old?”
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Response in Worship
 Depart in Fellowship

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

**Please remain quiet prior to the worship service to allow others to pray & meditate.*
**Please remain in the sanctuary for the duration of the service to minimize distraction.*

JUNE 6TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Bryan Gortmaker		
1st Ushers		2nd Ushers	Jon Becker
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	LeAnn Haskins
1st Greeters	John Zimmerman	2nd Greeters	
1st Nursery (Walker)	Rachel Hettinger	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Michala Shryock
SS Nursery (Walker)		2nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1st Sound	Chuck Hanson	2nd Sound	
1st Video	Ron Duvall	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2nd Camera & Lights	

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

Living in the 21st Century

I love Amazon. Go online, pick what you want to buy, purchase it, and it will show up on your doorstep in a couple of days. How simple is that? These days you don't even have to leave your own home to shop. You can do all that sitting on your couch.

Compared with time's past, we have so much. Life is so much easier today than it was, say, 500 years ago. What we have today at the tips of our fingers, people who lived before us had to suffer and die to enjoy. Take spices, for example—garlic, paprika, cinnamon, curry, dill, etc.

Kathryn ordered some spices from Amazon recently. For some reason, I read the back label. And this is what it said:

Don't ever forget, hundreds of years ago, a life without spice was so incredibly difficult that people sailed around the world looking for it. And these weren't luxury cruises. These were harsh, risk-your-life, fall-off-the-edge-of-the-earth voyages. Yet they still did it. All because they believe that you should never live a life without spice.

Here I am holding in my hands a bag of spice that someone in the past would have travelled around the world to get. Kathryn picked up her iPhone, ordered it, and someone brought it to us. People of the past risked their lives for what I have delivered to my door. Wow!

So much of what we have today—spices, printers, the internet, sugar, antibiotics, planes, MRIs, indoor plumbing, running water, A/C and heat, modern farming equipment—are recent inventions. Life is so much better with these modern inventions. I would never want to live in a time where I must travel the world to get sugar. I love cookies too much.

We need to remember the blessings that God gives to us in the here and now. Yes, our world is crazy, but I (and I imagine you as well) prefer living in the 21st century. So many of these blessings our ancestors did not have. When you are tempted to complain, reflect on what you have. Be thankful. Be content. Don't complain. We have so much. Praise God for the abundant blessings He has given us.

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TCInsight Online Instructions

Community Bible Church

Introduction

Thank you for participating in this valuable tool for our church. The tabulated results of this survey will help us gauge the health of our church by identifying our church's strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement. This survey is being conducted by Leighton Ford Ministries, a Christian non-profit that specializes in ministry leadership. Each member of a household (16 years and older) should respond.

The Transforming Church Insight [TCI] is a tool our church is using to gather input from our members and attendees on a variety of topics including: Communications, Outreach, Member Satisfaction, Financial Matters and others. Please take time between now and 8am Monday June 14, 2021 to take the survey. You can take it online by following the instructions below or if you'd prefer, you can fill out a paper survey by picking one up at Community Bible Church and returning it to the church office in sealed envelope by Monday, June 7, 2021.

Taking the Survey

Do not labor over your decision – your first instinct is usually right. The survey will take you about 20-30 minutes to complete. You will need to complete the survey in one sitting. Your responses will be completely confidential. If you are ready to begin, then follow these basic steps:

1. Log on to the website: Ctrl+Click on URL below or copy and paste into your browser: www.cbcpierre.org/tci
Then click on "Church Survey"
2. Enter your church's Password: cbcscd

This password is the same for everyone in your church. Once the survey period has been completed, the survey will be closed and you will not be able to log on.

3. Answer each question according to the instructions. When you have finished each set of questions, click "Next" at the bottom of the page. You may use the "Previous" and "Next" buttons to navigate pages and change your answers at any point while you are logged on. When you click "Done" on the last page, your answers will be saved and you cannot change them.
4. Each member of a family, age 16 and older, should participate individually.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I can't get to the website.
 - a. If you have trouble with this, make sure that you have pasted the full URL into your browser.
2. I can't log on.
 - a. Make sure that you have selected the appropriate link to your church and typed the password exactly as it appears.
 - b. I can't get past page one – it keeps taking me back to the beginning.
 - c. This is a problem with the way that your computer's security features / network firewalls are configured. LFM cannot help you with this. The problem is with your computer or network, not with the survey. Please contact the office (224-6730 office@cbcpierre.org) and we will offer you an alternative way to take the survey (via computer or paper).
3. What should I do if I don't know the answer to a question?
 - a. Just leave that question blank. It will not skew the results. The composite score for each question is calculated by the number of participants who answer any given question, not by how many participants take the survey.

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Items can be dropped off in the tub by the welcome center or monetary donations can be designated in the offering. Each bag is about \$7. We hope to fill 400 bags by June 13th. See the spreadsheet on the welcome center for more information and to see where we are on our goal.

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Wash cloth	12x12		0.55
Bar of Soap	3.75	Dove	0.81
Shampoo	12.5oz	VO5	0.88
Conditioner	12.5oz	VO5	0.88
Deodorant	1.2 oz	Suave	0.97
Hair Pick		Goody	1.80
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NOT CAMPING BUT WANT TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP?

The campers will be spending the whole weekend out at Oahe Downstream and we WELCOME you to come out anytime to share in play and visiting. Activities that might be happening: Frisbee golf, boating/fishing/swimming, campfires, walks, chasing around on bikes, yard games, playground play, tossing a football around...who knows?! But there will be COFFEE available 24/7 at the Gortmaker's site...come find me!

NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T MISS THE POTLUCK!!

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WHEN: Saturday June 26th at 6:00 into the evening
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