

## November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 10:00 MAKS 7:00 Property 7:00 Cong Care 7:00 Student Ministries	2 5:45 AWANA 6:30 20.20	3 11:45 PrayNGo 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team 7:00 Elder Bd 7:00 Women's Bible Study	4 6:15am Men's Group 9:00 CTG Work Day 7:00 Club 180	5
6 9:00 S School 10:15 Worship 11:30 Harvest Meal 5:00 Prayer 6:00 Gina Video	7 6:30 Precepts	8	9 5:45 AWANA 6:30 20.20	10 11:45 PrayNGo 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team	11 6:15am Men's Group 9:00 CTG— Work Day 7:00 Club 180	12 7:30 Next Man Up 9:00 Shoebox Packing Party
13 9:00 S School 10:15 Worship 5:00 Prayer	14 6:30 Precepts 6:30 Out- reach 5:00-7:00 Relay Center	15 4:00-6:00 Relay Center 7:00 Joint Commission	16 11:00-1:00 Relay Center 1:30 Quilt 5:45 AWANA 7:00 20.20	17 11:45 PrayNGo 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team 7:00 Elder Bd 5:00-7:00 Relay Center	18 6:15am Men's Group 9:00 CTG— Work Day 5:00-7:00 Relay Center 7:00 Club 180	19 9:00-11:00 Relay Center
20 9:00 S School 10:15 Worship 1:00-3:00 Relay Center 5:00 Prayer	21 8:00-10:00 Relay Center	22	23	24 HOLIDAY Office Closed	25 HOLIDAY Office Closed	26
27 9:00 S School 10:15 Worship 5:00 Prayer	28 CTG—Work Day	29 CTG—Work Day	30 CTG—Work Day	1	2	3

### Christ Community Church Disciple-making Pathway

Developing people who live God's love by:

Loving God - Loving one another - Loving our neighbors

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# Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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## “Thanks For Loving”

Associate Pastor of Ministry Advancement & Adult Ministries  
 Howard Lundeen

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”  
 Col. 2:7

The fall season is the time of year I most enjoy. The weather is usually cooler and drier. This, along with the turning of the leaves and seeing combines in the fields bringing in the harvest, generates within me a sense of excitement and joy. A person cannot help but be thankful when he/she sees the grain wagons or trucks heaped full with golden grain. However, as energizing as the fall season is, and aware that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, I would like to use this opportunity to share some things about you as a church family that have caused my spirit to overflow with thankfulness.

Anytime I see or hear of people truly loving one another I'm energized and grateful. About a month ago a lady stopped by the office and she shared how she and her husband plan to have people into their home for a meal nearly every week. Is there anything that builds loving relationships more than fellowship around a dinner table? Praise God for all of you who love through hospitality!

Many of you are quick to help others. The number of you who came out to help Pastor Rick & Jill unload their moving truck was a testimony of love. Dan & Julie Wobschall also were extremely grateful for each of you who helped pack and later load their moving truck. And recently, the way in which so many of you pitched in to help those who had significant damage from flooding was tremendous. It is definitely fun and very rewarding when we can join together to make a big job short and enjoyable. That's love!

This summer it seems as though we have had opportunities to help people more than usual with transportation to medical or other appointments. When there is a legitimate need, helping meet that need not only speaks of love but also is extremely rewarding for the people who do so.

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## “Thanks For Loving” continued...

Some other acts of loving others which you have done and I'm aware of are: Helping with financial needs, loaning what you have to others for their use, hosting people & providing temporary housing, getting together to pray for a special need, visiting the lonely, providing meals for needy, helping with childcare, sharing food with your neighbors, helping with vehicle repair, reaching out to include new people in your circle of friends, helping with the community garden, running errands for people, sending notes of appreciation/thanks, and accepting teaching or serving opportunities in on-going ministries of church life are ways in which many of you have loved God and others. God has blessed Christ Community Church with each of you and you have contributed significantly in helping to make us a church where God and people are loved. Thanks for loving!

If you are limited in your ability to love people through physically serving, you surely can love others in possibly the most powerful way of all, and that is by praying for them. A few days ago Carol & I had experienced a significant challenge in our life. Later, when Carol & I were pushing our granddaughter, Lilli, on a stroller ride, I said to Carol, “We need to pray as we never have before”. Lilli immediately folded her hands and in her mumble jumble language prayed for a few seconds and then threw her hands up as only a child can in an expression of joy. It thrilled our hearts and I believe God heard a prayer of the Spirit that touched His heart as well. Even as Lilli's limited, child-like prayer encouraged us, God can use our often limited in understanding prayers for others to powerfully love and encourage them. Thanks for loving others by praying for them.

Seeking to know God & make Him known,  
*Pastor Howard*

## HARVEST MEAL - NOVEMBER 6TH

Join the church family at our annual Harvest Meal on Sunday, November 6th. Dinner (turkey, potatoes and all the fixin's) will be served immediately after the church service. Sign up your family by October 30th. There will also be a Dessert or Salad signup sheet at the Info Booth. Please feel free to make the salad of your choice.

See you at the Harvest Dinner.



## CELEBRATE THE GIFT

We are in full swing for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CELEBRATE THE GIFT, and we are blessed to have Pam Nelson as our speaker. Pam is the woman who began this event at our church. The dates are December 2, 3, and 4. Ticket sales have begun, and the price is \$15 per ticket. We need to have early confirmation for hostess tables, so please sign up and start inviting your friends soon. General public sales will begin on October 30. Once again, we would encourage women of our church family to hostess and decorate a table for one, two, or three nights.

Work days have been scheduled for each Friday from October 18 to November 21. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, so any amount of help is appreciated. Many hands are needed.

We also remind the men, young and old, that we count on you to serve meals, work coat check, direct parking, greet women at the doors, serve cider, etc. Please sign up for the night(s) you can serve.

It is exciting to see how God uses this outreach to our community.

*Christmas*



## Celebrate The Gift -WORK DATES!

Work dates for Celebrate the Gift are each FRIDAY at 9 AM, beginning OCT 14 and going through NOV 18. Every day NOV 28 through DEC 2, beginning at 9 AM until finished for the day.



## Pray N' Go

Pray for Waseca,  
the US & the  
world.

Thursday's,  
11:45 am

Church Library  
2200 4th Street NE  
Waseca, MN

## LIBRARY NEWS

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many new books, DVD's & CD's  
for adults & children.

