## WORSHIP GUIDE & NEWSLETTER

# CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 2021

## Order of Worship

#### **WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

VIDEO Alpha & Omega

**SOUNDING THE SHOFAR** 

#### CALL TO WORSHIP Lam. 3:22-24 (Congregation/Bold)

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease.

### WE WORSHIP OUR MERCIFUL GOD

Great is His faithfulness:

His mercies begin afresh each morning.

### WE WORSHIP OUR FAITHFUL GOD

I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"

WE WORSHIP GOD WHO GIVES US HOPE

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **WORSHIP SONGS**

Jesus Shall Reign Vs.1,4 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing Vs.1,4 O, How I Love Jesus Vs.1,4 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Vs.1,3

#### **MORNING PRAYER/Lord's Prayer**

MESSAGE UNSTOPPABLE: THE CHURCH IN ACTION PAUL'S COUNTDOWN

**CLOSING SONG** God Be With You Vs.1,2

**BENEDICTION SONG** 

## **Worship Flowers**



The flowers which grace our Worship Center have been given in celebration of Chuck & Kathy Wolthuis' birthdays.

## Sermon Outline & Notes

## PAUL'S COUNTDOWN

FOUR Chapters: Acts 22,23,24,25

### **THREE Verses:**

- Acts 23:11 The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."
- Acts 24:14 However, I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets
- Acts 25:10 Paul answered: "I am now standing before Caesar's court, where I ought to be tried. I have not done any wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well.

TWO Years

ONE Apostle

**ZERO Results** 



Join us as we honor this year's graduates: Carlyn Otte Cheyenne Otte Allyson Wall

\*Please drop off a card at the church, mail it to the church, or bring it on June 6th.



## Thank You

- to Ray Moored for repairing the playground
- to Norm Cook for installing new paper towel dispensers in the bathrooms

Photo: Rylee Hughes playing on the new bars).

Photo credit: LaVon Hughes



## **OF "INTEREST!"**

National Covenant Properties (our denomination's loan source and short-term investment arm) is offering the following current rates as of March 1, 2021, for Savings Accounts:

5 year Fixed rate	2.5%
30 month Fixed rate	1.75%
Demand Investment Accounts	1%
Individual Retirement Account (IRA)	2.75%
Health Savings Account (HAS)	2.75%

For an Offering Circular and application, please contact:

National Covenant Properties, 8303 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Email: ncp@NationalCovenantProperties.org

Phone: 800-366-6273

# "HELP WANTED" at CCC's Welcome Center

Please contact **Linda Wierenga 269-673-6462** for details and to get your questions answered!

# Save the Dates

- May 30th: Dedication of the Flags at CCC
- June 5<sup>th</sup>: Music in the Park from 2-6 PM, at the Mahan Park. Admission: a bag of non-perishable food to benefit *The Vine Food Pantry* (CCC) and *Hands of Grace* (Methodist Church). See bulletin board for more info.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>: Honoring our Grads at CCC (see left)
- June 27<sup>th</sup>: Special music guest Krissy Nordhoff
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Outdoor Patriotic Worship at the downtown (Mahan) Gazebo with guest musicians: Allegan Brass Collective
- July 11<sup>th</sup>: 2021 Annual Meeting (NOTE: this date is a change from previous years)

## THE VINE Food Pantry

- OPEN on Tuesdays, 4:00—5:30 PM and Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM
- **FOOD DONATIONS** Please drop food off at *The Vine* 30 minutes before "open" hours (see above)

  OR bring to the church on Sundays (the drop box is located inside the doors, across from the office entrance in the entryway).
  - -Monetary donations may be placed in the offering baskets (checks should be made payable to CCC with "Vine food" in the memo).

## Mortgage Update

After April offerings, the current balance of CCC's mortgage is \$ 17,000!

The "Countdown to Zero" chart is located in CCC's entryway. **To contribute**, please give online OR note "Mortgage" in the memo of your check payable to CCC. **Thank you!** 

Our Vision: Meeting people where they are and walking together to where Christ wants us to be.
Our Mission: CONNECT TO GOD, CONNECT TO OTHERS, CONNECT TO THE WORLD, - THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.