

## Deaf Missions Visiting This Sunday

*Guest speaker to share ministry update*

If you put all the Deaf people in the world in one country, it would be the third-most populated country in the world. Yet, only 2% of the world's Deaf people have been introduced to Jesus.

[Clay Center Christian Church](#) has a long history of supporting [Deaf Missions](#), based in Council Bluffs, in their work of getting Biblical resources into the hands of Deaf people.



**This Sunday, October 1, Dave Fremstad of Deaf Missions will be visiting our church to share a ministry update.** Join him at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall during the Bible Class hour, and then gather in the Worship Center at 10:30 am where he will give the morning message in the sermon series, "Psalms: Being Honest with God."

Deaf Missions exists to see the lives of Deaf people transformed and impacted through God's Word in their native and heart language -- sign language.

This vision drives these ministry priorities at Deaf Missions:

1. **Translating** – Deaf Missions' top priority is translating all of God's Word into American Sign Language (ASL) by the year 2020. This will give Deaf people their first-ever complete Bible in a sign language!
2. **Training** – Deaf Missions equips men and women to be more effective church planters, leaders, preachers, Bible translators, and missionaries.
3. **Outreach** – Deaf Missions' staff and students utilize the ASL Bible, Daily Devotions for the Deaf, and other resources as they go out and reach Deaf people with the Gospel message.

**Come learn more about Deaf Missions this Sunday!**

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## ***Last In-Home Meeting this Sunday***

If you haven't been able to make it to one of our In-Home Meetings, we encourage you to meet at Clay Center Christian Church this **Sunday, October 1**, following the Worship Service.

This meeting is your final opportunity to learn more and share your thoughts on the proposed transfer of ownership of the Clay Center Christian Church parsonage before the final decision is made. **A special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 8, to vote on the proposal.** Absentee ballots are available in the church office.

We will also discuss the church's ministry direction and finances at this Sunday's informational meeting. For more information, contact Lyle VonSpreckelsen at 402-984-1218.

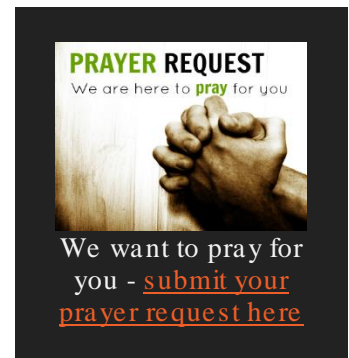
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## Upcoming Events

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All ladies are invited to [Clay Center Christian Church](#) this **Friday, September 29**, at 5:30-8:30 pm for a free simulcast of "Revive '17" -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707

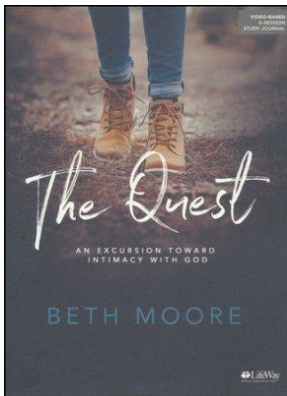
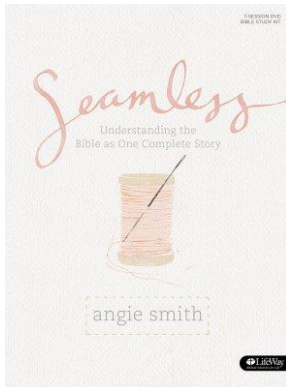


Guest speaker, Dave Fremstad of Deaf Missions, will give the morning message in the sermon series, "Psalms: Being Honest with God," at 10:30 am this **Sunday, October 1** -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



## WELLSPRING PREGNANCY + HEALTH CENTER

Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center is hosting a "Defend Life" Family BBQ this **Sunday, October 1**, from 11 am-2 pm at the Adams County Fairgrounds' Community Building -- free will donations will go to benefit the pro-life ministry



Two new Ladies Bible Studies will meet on Thursdays at 7 pm at Clay Center Christian Church, starting **Thursday, October 12**, through Thursday, November 16:



C4 meets at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, October 1** -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or [nathan@ccchristian.org](mailto:nathan@ccchristian.org)



Help us minister to the residents of Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm on **Sunday, October 15** -- contact Ken Lockling at 402-762-5315 or [nelogpro@gmail.com](mailto:nelogpro@gmail.com)

### Mission of the Month:






Learn more about **South Pacific Christian Fellowship (New Zealand)** in this [update](#)

Read all the [latest updates](#) from the missions supported by Clay Center Christian Church, including a follow up from



- **Seamless** by Angie Smith --  
contact Denise Carroll at  
402-762-5425
- **The Quest** by Beth Moore --  
contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at  
402-469-3707

**3 Ways to Give**

-  **In Person:**  
put your offering in the plates on Sunday morning
-  **Online:**  
give on a computer at [www.ccchristian.org/give](http://www.ccchristian.org/give)
-  **On our App:**  
search 'ccchristian', download and give

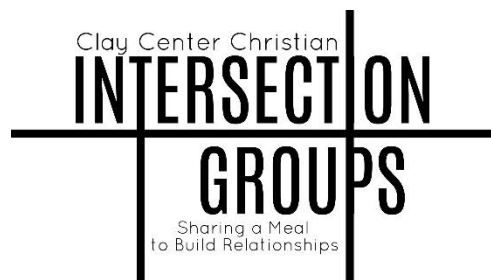
Giving online is easy  
-- thank you for  
helping people to  
know and love  
Jesus!



Mark your calendar for Clay Center Christian Church's Soup & Chili Cookoff on **Sunday, October 29**, following the worship service – sign up in the church lobby--contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or [nathan@ccchristian.org](mailto:nathan@ccchristian.org)



Plan to bring your children and grandchildren to Clay Center Christian Church's Trunk-or-Treat from 1-3 pm on **Sunday, October 29** -- now accepting donations of candy, little toys, stickers, and fake tattoos -- sign up to decorate a trunk in the church lobby -- contact Rita Brhel at 402-841-8734



Enjoy meeting new people? Intersection Groups is a new way to connect with people in your community, providing a time for casual fellowship and relationship-building through prayer and a meal -- contact Pastor

Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or

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