

Pray For Your Leaders

By Bob Albrecht, Elder of Clay Center Christian Church

I was very encouraged recently when Kevin asked the church body to pray for the leadership of Clay Center Christian Church during his message on "[Nehemiah Rebuild: Teamwork.](#)"

This was a great reminder for us all.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are

in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 ESV



We need to take time to pray for the leadership of Clay Center Christian Church. **We also need to pray for our political leaders...whether we agree with them, or not.** This includes the leaders of our communities, our state, and our country.

The enemy knows where the weak spots are in leadership and attacks the weakest spot.

Through intercessory prayer, you can stand in the gap.

This is no small thing. You can influence the actions of our almighty and all powerful God.

As Paul says:

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, May the God of peace be with you all.

Amen. Romans 15:30-31, 33 ESV

Will you be found faithful in this great work? The health of the church, our towns, states and country depend on it.

Upcoming Events



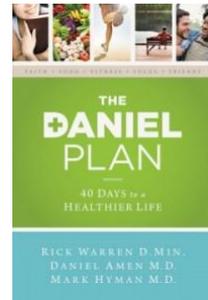
The new sermon series on the Book of Mark begins **Sunday, February 12**, at 10:30 am. For the next 10 weeks, learn about Jesus' ministry on earth. Catch Mark's passion for Jesus, the savior who serves and the servant who saves! Come join us in this journey together to learn what it means to sacrifice, serve, and love.



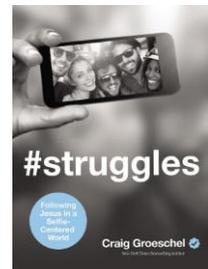
Help lead a Worship Service at Harvard Rest Haven on **Sunday, February 19**, at 3 pm



The Ladies Beth Moore study on 2 Timothy meets **TONIGHT, February 9**, at 7 pm in Room 109



The Ladies study on "The Daniel Plan" meets **TONIGHT, February 9**, at 7 pm at the home of Deb Drake (604 N Brown, Clay Center)



The next [Men's Breakfast Study](#) is **Saturday, February 11**, at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall

Small Change... Change Hearts

Help raise money for [Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center](#), a pro-life ministry in Hastings, NE -- pick up a baby bottle in the church lobby, fill it with change, and return it to the church by **Sunday, February 26**



Greg Swinney of [Crossroads International Student Ministries](#) will be visiting Clay Center on **Sunday, February 26**, at 10:30 am



Early bird registration saves \$75 per couple for a [Weekend to Remember](#) marriage retreat -- **March 10-12 at Omaha** or **March 24-26 at Lincoln**

New Beginnings

Get the [latest updates](#) from missions supported by Clay Center Christian Church, including New Beginnings in Kenya



The next Financial Peace University Flex Class is **Sunday, February 12**, at 9:30 am, in Room 112



"The Art of Marriage" Class meets next on **Sunday, February 12**, at 9:30 am in Room 114



Jr and Sr High students are invited to C4 on **Sunday, February 12**, at 6 pm

MISSION of the MONTH:



[Wellspring Pregnancy + Healthy Center](#) abortion alternative ministry in Hastings, NE