# Community Gospel Church Communications

Nov 12 ~ Christ Known Near and Far

**Check these out:**

- **Thanksgiving Potluck**
- **Christmas Events (Including Bremen Holy Walk)**
- **Advent Book**
- **Men's and Women's Winter Bible Studies**

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## Thanksgiving Potluck

Join us immediately following the 10:10 Worship Gathering on November 22nd for a CGC Thanksgiving Potluck. The church will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and drinks. Please bring two fully cooked and ready to share side dishes. Looking forward to a time of thanksgiving with our CGC family.

## Decorating CGC For Christmas

Join us at 5pm on November 29th as we decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make light work and the more the merrier. We will have a wonderful time of fellowship as we decorate the church for the Advent season. Please bring a snack to share and some Christmas cheer as we fellowship together while putting up Christmas trees and wreaths throughout the church. Christmas music will be provided.

## Christmas Sing-Along

Come, join us on Sunday evening, December 20 at 6pm for an informal and old-fashioned time of singing our favorite Christmas carols together. The CGC Song Leaders will lead us as you choose your favorite Christmas carols from the CGC hymnal. What a time to encourage one another through singing with our family some of the most beloved songs of our childhood, of our faith, and of this season. So plan to take time to pause this evening and join with us in celebrating the real reason for this busy season - Jesus Christ! Feel free to bring your own instruments to this evening and play along as well. Music provided.

## Christmas Eve Service

Start or continue a family tradition! Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Service at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 24 as we remember the wonderful story of God's first Advent, the coming of Jesus, through a Service of Lessons and Carols. No childcare will be provided for this service.

## Advent Book

This year's book for Advent is "Hosanna in Excelsis" by David and Barbara Leeman.  Click here to order your copy to read along with us during Advent season.

## Holy Walk

2026 Bremen Holy Walk is just FOUR weeks away on Friday, December 4th & Saturday, December 5th.

We need your help to get the word out.  We need volunteers!  If you want to help with this amazing weekend, you can sign up online.  It is a wonderful way to share the story of Christ's birth.

For more information check out **bremenholywalk.com**

## Romans Memory Verse Initiative

Come join us, as we study the book of Romans in 2027, by committing to memorize scripture together. Beginning in January and running through the end of June, Pastor Jordan will be preaching through Paul's letter to the Romans. He has selected one verse from each of the sermon texts to memorize. We'd like to have either individuals, couples, families, small groups, ministry teams, or friend groups sign-up to recite the given verse from memory on the Sunday it will be taught. You can select which verse or date you'd like or we can select for you. Interested? Sign-up here, scan the QR code on the announcement slide, check the bottom of the slip, or contact Bethany Muck, bethany.muck@gmail.com.

## CGC Kids Sing for Christmas!

This year, elementary students who attend the 9am classes on Sunday morning will have the opportunity to sing in our Advent gathering on Sunday, December 20. Directed Mrs. Freya Varner, rehearsals will begin Sunday, October 4.  Stay tuned for song information!  Questions - Contact Jessica Krallman at jkrallman@cgccommunity.com or Bethany Muck at bethany.muck@gmail.com

## Corporate Worship Opportunities

Are you looking for an area to serve with low stress? Then come join us on the Corporate Worship team! We are looking for a projectionist (think screens and computer) and also for someone to run the cameras. If this interests you, please reach out to either Bethany Muck (bethany.muck@gmail.com) or Dan Kemmerling (kfamily1@gmail.com).

## Scripture Readers

We are updating our list of people who read scripture for 2026.  If you would like to be added to our list of people that we regularly contact to read scripture and pray in our Sunday morning gatherings, please reach out to Bethany Muck to be added to the contact list **at bethany.muck@gmail.com.**

## Weekly Bible Study

We invite you to join us for a new chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse study through Leviticus. This study will take place every Sunday from 9 to 10am in the Conference Room (excluding the first Sunday of each month, which is reserved for our corporate prayer gathering). No additional preparation is necessary - just come ready with your Bible to study God's Word and explore the rich lessons. Whether you're a seasoned student of Scripture or new to Bible study, this will be a great opportunity to grow together in faith and understanding. All adults are welcome! We would love to have you join us for this enriching time of fellowship and learning. Whether you're new to the Bible or have been studying it for years, there's always something new to discover! Looking forward to seeing you there this Sunday!

### "Now What?"

"Now What?" is an offering for anyone who wants to explore what CGC offers beyond Sunday morning and understand God's desire for all who attend His church. If you're new here this is your one-stop class to equip you to move from the Sunday morning setting into all that's offered at CGC. Sign-up here.

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## CGC Student Ministries

### Student's Classes

Our preschool program will continue to be kids, ages 4-6, who have not yet gone into Kindergarten and are potty trained.

Elementary students, K-3rd grade will have classes upstairs for 9am and 10:10.

Elementary students in 4-5th grade have class upstairs during the 9am and begin in the adult 10:10 service and are dismissed to class right before the Word is taught.

CGC Youth has 9am hour classes and also will have youth group on most Sunday nights at 6pm-8pm.

### CGC KIDS

### Club E- Midweek Program

Club E is our midweek program for preschool and elementary students.

We meet Sept-April every Wednesday night from 5:30-8pm.

We kick off the year with a game night on Sept. 9th to get to know your small group better. Then our official start date is Sept. 16th.

### CGC Kids General Information

Parents, we are going to begin utilizing the PARENT PICK-UP TAGS in the CGC Kids Ministry. These parent tags will match the child check in tags each week and help us to keep our Children's Ministry safe and secure. The tags (with corresponding numbers) will be utilized in 2 ways.

**1. Child Pick Up**: at the end of the service. We will be asking you to show the parent tag in order to pick up your child. This provides a level of security so that all kids are only released to approved guardians. If you have parents picking up in more than one location, feel free to write down the pick-up code and just tell our team of volunteers instead of showing the tag. As a reminder that siblings under the age of 16 are not able to pick up their younger siblings for security purposes as well.

**2. Notifying Parents**: There are times we need to contact parents during the service. To help streamline that process we will flash the code that matches your tag and your child's tag on the bottom of the screens in the sanctuary. We will then ask you to go exit to the welcome area in the main entrance where you will be greeted by one of our security team members. They will let you know which area (nursery, preschool, or elementary) you are needed in and help you find your child that is needed some parental care. As we continue to grow, we believe this will be the most streamlined way to help quickly notify parents without disrupting the corporate gathering.

Thank you parents for working with us as we strive to give our best care to your children each week and provide a place of safety for them to best learn the truths found in the Word of God.

### CGC Kids Volunteers

CGC KIDS: We are looking for people to join our team. There is a place for anyone who wants to serve and we would love to plug you in to the area that would best suit your giftedness. We are specifically looking for people to serve in the following areas (although there are plenty of other opportunities as well)

- 10:10 am Nursery Team Members - We would love to open our Infant Nursery back up and need 8 team members to make that happen.
- Nursery Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Nursery classroom teachers.
- 10:10 am Preschool Team Members-These people assist the Lead Teachers
- 9 am Elementary Team Members- These people assist the Lead Teachers. Beginning in August we will be moving Kindergarten upstairs and need 2 assistants to make this happen smoothly.
- 10:10 am Elementary Team Members - These people would assist the Lead Teacher and help lead small groups. This specifically will start in August when we add our Kindergarten students to our upstairs classrooms.
- Club E Preschool Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Preschool Program of Club E.

## CGC YOUTH

### CGC Youth Teams Volunteers

Come join our team! We are looking for volunteers to join the CGC Kids and CGC Youth teams. We have a variety of places to serve, so if you have a heart for pouring into the younger generation, let's get you plugged into a place you can use the gifts God has given you! We are specifically looking for CGC Youth (Sunday

Nights) Team Members. But as our Children and Youth Ministries grow, we need more people to be able to meet the needs of our students of all ages. If you are interested in serving reach out via the slip on Sunday Mornings or contact Jessica Krallman for more information at jkrallman@cgccommunity.com

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# Missions Ministry

## November Missions Focus

Casa Dayspring is a Children's home located in Veracruz, Mexico. They care for various ages of children, providing for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Please be in prayer for all these children, as well as the missionaries that serve at Casa Dayspring. Roger and Carolyn Tomlinson are the founders of Casa Dayspring at El Higo, Veracruz.

David and Cristina are the directors of the Casa. They have been with Casa Dayspring since the very beginning and are the glue that holds everything together. They live full time at the house and are with the kids every day. Together they are Dad and Mom to the kids, which for most of the kids it is the first time they have ever had anyone that truly fills that roll. They run the home as a family, giving the kids the love and security they all need.

Roger Tomlinson oversees this ministry and a number of other ministries in Mexico. He shared the following prayer requests.

> Our biggest need is our ministry vans. We currently operate four large passenger vans for our teams going to Mexico and two others for the Children's home. All but one of our vans have 200,000 plus miles on them. We work on them constantly keeping them safe for our teams. However, the roads in Mexico are very hard on them and maintenance costs continue to add up... For prayer requests, continued life for our current fleet and we are always looking for part-time summer workers. Our summer staff is made up of youth that want to come for several weeks and help with the summer groups. We could also use a couple of adults to help with driving.

*If you know of any church or group looking to donate vans, please reach out to admin@cgccommunity.com.*

## Upcoming Mission Trips:

- We've planned a 1-week mission trip with EFCA Reach Global Crisis Response to Fort Myers, FL on January 31-February 6th to support Randy Jessop and his team, so we need men (who would like a winter break in Florida) to help with reconstruction work for damage from hurricane Ian. Please contact Dale Gramm 574-209-0189

# Women's Ministry

## Winter Bible Study

CGC Ladies! Starting Sunday, January 10th, we're kicking off a 13-week study through the book of Galatians called "*The Gospel of Free Grace*." We'll go chapter by chapter, verse by verse. It's Christ-centered, no fluff, and real substance for your daily walk with the LORD.

There are four different options to join this study:

1. Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at CGC. (Begins Jan 12th)
2. Friday mornings at 9am at Freya Varner's House. (Begins Jan 15th)
3. Friday mornings at 9:30 at CGC. (Begins Jan 15th)
4. Sunday evenings at 6:15 at CGC. (Begins Jan 10th)

Study Guide: "*Galatians: The Gospel of Free Grace*" by Jon Nielson
As an additional aid, you can pick up *this commentary* on Galatians. It is optional, but will be very helpful.

Sign up **here**!

## Alone Together

Alone Together is a group for women who find themselves doing life on their own. They meet once a month on a Monday for a light lunch and fellowship at 11am in the Conference Room. Our next meeting is Dec. 7th. If you have questions or need transportation, please call Lynette George (574-248-0785) or Jane Buck (574-209-0900). We would love to have you there.

## Moms Ministry

Our Mom's Ministry Christmas party will be on December 10th at 9:30. You won't want to miss it! We will have a festive craft, food and games. The CGC Mom's Ministry is a group for moms with younger children, primarily for kindergarten and below, to come together, to encourage, help and spur one another on in gospel-centered motherhood.

These meetings are open to all moms so please feel free to invite your friends to join us as we raise our kids together! Childcare will be provided.

## Annual Wreath Making Night

Join us on Dec. 3rd at 6:30 for a fun night of fellowship and wreath making. We will provide all the supplies and the needed instructions to make a beautiful evergreen wreath. Hot cocoa bar and dessert will also be provided.

## Men’s Fortress

### The Fortress: 13-Week Journey Through Galations

Beginning **January 9th**, the men of CGC will be going through the book of Galatians: "The Gospel of Free Grace". This is a chapter by chapter, verse by verse, Christ-centered, study. It's no fluff and has real substance for your daily walk with the Lord. **NOTE:** If you want a great companion for this study, pick up this commentary on Galatians when you order the book.

Men's Bible studies meet on Sunday night at 6pm (at the church) or on Saturday mornings at 7am (location varies). If men are interested in getting into one of these, they can email admin@cgccommunity.com or sign-up here.

### Wing Sing

- Wing Sing — December 12th @ 5pm Sign up here.

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### Monthly Update Video

Beloved church family and friends! To enhance communication with our congregation, we are committed to releasing a monthly video update. These videos will keep you up-to-date on all the activities and initiatives happening in and through Community Gospel, including new projects, events, and ministry updates. You can easily access the video by following the link provided or by visiting our church's YouTube page at any time. Our goal is to keep you informed and connected so we all can continue to make Christ known near and far. To watch our November update video, please click on this link: https://youtu.be/Heo0ja2fYyY

### Online Directory

CGC offers an online directory to help us connect with one another. Changes are sometimes needed and it's time to update. *Have you been blessed with new family members or moved to a new home?* Need a new family photo? *New to the church and want to be added?* Update/new submission forms are available on the wall in the foyer and can be returned to the church office. Or sign on the bottom of the slip to receive a form. Check out your family at https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/ - sign in with your email that is in the directory to view your information. Questions can be directed to the church office at admin@cgccommunity.com.

### CGC’s Music Playlist

What we listen to during the week is important if we are striving to walk in a lifestyle of worship of our Savior and GOD. Why not listen to the songs we sing frequently together? Here is a Spotify playlist that is a compilation of all the songs we sing together.
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/68POyPCfku2avGuV5WHMxm?si=e76b10500dd24883

If you wish to enjoy the Mozart music from the Sunday Worship Gathering throughout the week, you can check out this Spotify list.
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5A2yvKlCvMirlKkxvNQzgw?si=_eni2iPzTmKixvrXbdoXNg

## Prayer Partners

You are invited to join us as we move forward in building a culture of prayer at CGC. If you would like to join our team of Prayer Partners that are available for prayer around the foyer and sanctuary following the Sunday service, please contact Pastor Jordan at jmuck@cgccommunity.com.

## Online Giving

Reminder: For your convenience Online Giving includes bank transfers. To give online, simply fill out the easy online form at http://communitygospelchurch.com/give. Make sure to register with your email address and password for future reference of your giving. Please contact the church office with questions at admin@cgccommunity.com.

## Deacon Vote

November 15th directly following the Worship Gathering we will be voting on Karlen Yoder and Michael Pippenger for Deacon.

## Small Group

Interested in joining a CGC small group? Sign-up here.

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## CGC CALENDAR

Nov 15 – 9am > Classes for All Ages
Nov 15 – 10:10 > Worship Gathering
Nov 15 – 11:30am > Congregational Deacon Vote
Nov 16 – 6:45pm > BSF
Nov 18 – 5:30pm > Midweek Café- Chicken Sand/Nuggets
Nov 18 – 6pm > Club E
Nov 22 – 11:30am > Thanksgiving Potluck
Nov 29 – 5pm > Decorating the Church for Christmas
Dec 3 – 6:30pm > Women's Annual Wreath Making
Dec 4/5 – Bremen Holy Walk
Dec 7 – 11am > Alone Together
Dec 10 – 9:30am > Mom's Ministry Christmas Party
Dec 12 – 5pm > Men's Wing Sing
Dec 20 – 6pm > Christmas Sing-Along
Dec 24 – 6:30pm > Christmas Eve Service

Have a wonderful week

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