

Community Gospel Church Communications

May 7 ~ Christ Known Near and Far

Check these out:

- **Mother's Day**
 - **Alone Together**
 - **Challenge 2026**
 - **SOS- United- Volunteers**
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Mother's Day

Reminder that this Sunday is Mother's Day. We want to celebrate Mother's Day by providing donuts and/or muffins for everyone. This means that moms don't have to make breakfast on Sunday. When you arrive, there will be donuts/muffins in the foyer with milk, juice and coffee. Please send your kids straight to their classes rather than bringing them to the foyer, because their teachers will already have their breakfast in the class, this includes the toddler nursery.

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 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.

Corporate Worship Opportunities

Are you looking for a place to get involved, get to know people, and serve together? Our Corporate Worship Ministry's Song Leading Team is in need of musicians to help lead musical worship on Sunday mornings. We have opportunities for all roles - male vocals, bass guitar, and keys. Interested? Contact Bethany Muck (bethany.muck@gmail.com)

CGC ADULTS

We're excited to introduce CGC Adults, Community Gospel's brand-new outreach ministry — affectionately known as our "adult youth group." (Think: one no longer in the youth group, but not quite ready for senior ministry). Our goal with CGC Adults is to build some serious midlife momentum through fun, fellowship, and meaningful outreach events and we'd love for you to be part of what we have planned!

Weekly Bible Study

We invite you to join us for a new chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse study through the book of 1 Thessalonians. 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 in the book of 1 Thessalonians. 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](#).

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

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

SOS-UNITED

This is a Summer of Service event with other local churches to serve our community on June 25th-27th. The cost is \$125 and will cover all costs for the weekend. This event is open to ALL students in 6th-12th grade. To sign up simply go to: <https://communitygospel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3553273>

SOS-UNITED-Volunteers

Do you want to be part of *MAKING CHRIST KNOWN NEAR* this summer? Then consider volunteering to serve at SOS United.

Summer of Service is a weekend conference for students (6th-12th grade) to make a difference in our community. There is a variety of service projects, worship, dynamic messages, and powerful small group discussions.

Summer of Service UNITED is Thursday, June 25-Saturday June 27th. This year it will be *hosted at CGC* and we will be partnering with other churches in our area to serve the local communities.

The vision of the SOS UNITED Weekend movement is two-fold: To impact the community of Bremen and Michiana with the life-changing love of God, and to develop a heightened student-community among participants. Our desire is that students will encounter God in a very new way through service and outreach.

It's a fact that youth grow in their faith journey when they put their faith to work for others.

We are looking for the following help:

- Host Homes
- Serving Meals
- Preparing Meals
- Registration
- Logistical Help / Delivering Supplies throughout weekend
- Photographer
- Leader for the weekend (engaging with the youth)
 - AND MORE....

Please consider signing up for one or more of these slots to help us impact our area for Christ! You can sign up using this [link](#). Contact Jessica Krallman for more details.

EFCA NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE: CHALLENGE

DATES:

July 13th-18th (Monday-Saturday)

We will leave around 4am on Monday and return Saturday evening super late.

LOCATION:

Kansas City MO

COST:

\$800

Cost includes travel expenses, hotel, conference registration, 2 shirts to serve in meals (Monday dinner-Friday dinner...we will serve some meals while we travel and you will cover some too), fun activities, service project supplies and transportation, and equipping workshops through the week.

THEME:

In the Book of Psalms, one truth resounds again and again: God's *nearness*. In every place, every circumstance and every unfiltered emotion, the psalmist returns to the same reality: *God is with us*.

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." (Ps 139:7-10)

From desperation to delight, from doubt to devotion, the Psalms show us a loving God who meets His people in every moment. At Challenge 2026 (July 13-17), we'll step into this ancient collection of prayers and songs to encounter the same unchanging truth: the loving presence of God transforms every place we stand. And as students return home, they'll carry with them the deep assurance that, no matter where they are or what they face, God is *even here*.

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

Missions Ministry

May Missions Focus

Randy Jessop – Serves under the EFCA Reach Global Crisis Response. He is currently working in Florida with hurricane victims. Helping meet both physical and spiritual needs of people affected by these natural disasters

Prayer Requests

- That we can continue to help and serve people affected by hurricanes in Southwest Florida.
- Continued volunteers with right skills come to Florida.
- That the Florida team will have the wisdom and be examples to the people we are helping to ultimately come to Christ.

Camp Ray Bird- This ministry shares the gospel through summer camping and discipleship experiences for those who could not otherwise afford it.

Prayer Requests:

- Staffing and volunteers. We currently need a Head Cook and we are looking for co-cabin leaders to serve for a week in the summer
- For 250 Angel Tree campers to attend Camp this year. We hosted more than 200 last year. Angel Tree kids have at least one incarcerated parent. They need a week of Camp!
- For our summer staff and campers to have a transformative summer, experiencing the gospel and connecting with a local church in the year-round season.

Upcoming Mission Trips:

His Hands & Feet- North Carolina to finish prior work? May 16-21 \$750

Women's Ministry

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 May 18th. 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

The CGC Moms Ministry is a group for moms with younger children coming together, to encourage one another, help one another, and grow together as we navigate the different stages of life we are in. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Our strategy is two-fold---We GROW and we GO! On the second Thursday of the month, we GROW by meeting at CGC and being encouraged through the Word of God. We learn about important topics to help us navigate this stage of life. On the fourth Thursday of the month, we GO as we work to develop relationships by 'going' and doing things with our kids around the community. These involve a variety of activities, and a calendar will be passed out at our first meetings. These are open to all mom's so please feel free to invite your friends to join us as we raise our kids together!

Moms "Go Gathering" is May 28th from 11:00-1:00 at Jane's Park. Come enjoy a time of fellowship with other moms as your kids play at the park and you picnic together.

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 May update video, please click on this link: <https://youtu.be/iW10sPtE3ZM>

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>

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.

CGC CALENDAR

May 10 – 9am > Classes for All Ages (Mother's Day Donuts)

May 10 – 10:10 > Worship Gathering

May 14 – 9:30am > Moms Ministry "Grow" Gathering

May 18 – 11am > Alone Together

May 28 – 11am > Moms Ministry Picnic at Jane's Park

May 31 – 10:10 > Baptism Service

May 31 – 11:45 > CGC Youth Backyard BBQ

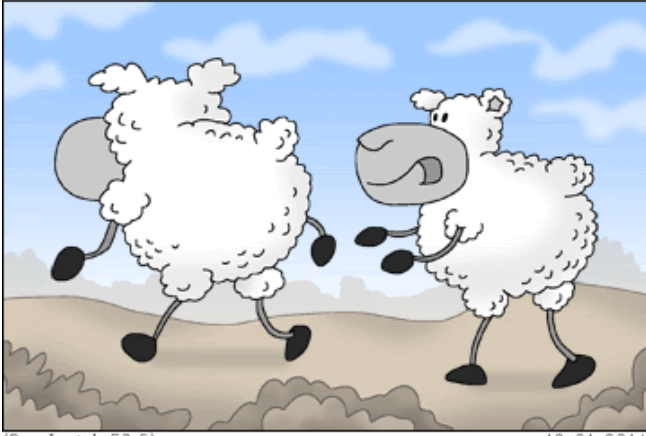
Jun 5 – High School Lock-In

Jun 16 – 7pm > Women's Summer Bible Study

Jun 25-27 – SOS- United

Jul 13-18 – Challenge 2026 for High School Youth

Have a wonderful week!



(See Isaiah 53:6)

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IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ASTRAY ...
CAN WE PLEASE STOP AND ASK FOR
DIRECTIONS?

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