



# The Newsletter of Community Church

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July 2023  
**Pastor's Letter**

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; grace that provides divine assistance for daily living and peace to comfort us through all circumstances of life through the power of the Holy Spirit! In Numbers 12:5-6, the Lord called Aaron and Miriam forward in an assembly, and told them, *"If there were prophets among you, I the Lord, would reveal myself in visions. I would speak to them in dreams."* After the Lord released Holy Spirit to all believers at Pentecost, Holy Spirit transformed us into a prophetic people (Acts 2:17-21, 1 Corinthians 14:1-3). My point, God will speak through dreams and God will give you a dream! But you won't just accidentally fulfill that God given dream. You must be wise and intentional in making critical decisions to help grow your faith and move toward fulfilling the dream God gave you.

**To do that, here are two decisions that are necessary:**

First, you need to invest your time and money, your reputation and energy in the things that will advance your pursuit of God's dream. That is called a step of faith, and you need to stop making excuses and pray, "God, I'm not going to procrastinate any longer. I'm going to do what You told me to do."

Second, you need to "let go" and trust God. You can't move forward in faith while holding on to the past, your stubborn ways or never leaving your comfort zone. A great picture of letting go is a trapeze artist. They swing out on one bar—but before they can grab the next bar and swing to the other side, they have to let go of that first bar. The bars are far enough apart, they can't hold on to both at the same time. At some point they must let go of the security of the first bar. Then, for a split second, they fly in midair, not holding anything.

Maybe you've never been on a trapeze, but have you ever been at a point in your life or career when you've left something and started looking for another, and nothing was in between? It may feel like you were a hundred feet in the air with no net below. But if you don't let go of your old life and grab on to the dream or vision God wants for you, then you'll simply swing back in the old direction - only you won't swing all the way back. You'll just swing lower and lower until you finally stop, hanging there with only one way out: down.

Like the trapeze artist, you must decide to trust God and "let go" so you can take hold of the dream God gave you. When you're making critical decisions to follow God's dream for you, it's not about making quick decisions. It's about making the right decisions! Quick decisions are easy, but usually wrong. **It takes wisdom and time to make the right decision.**

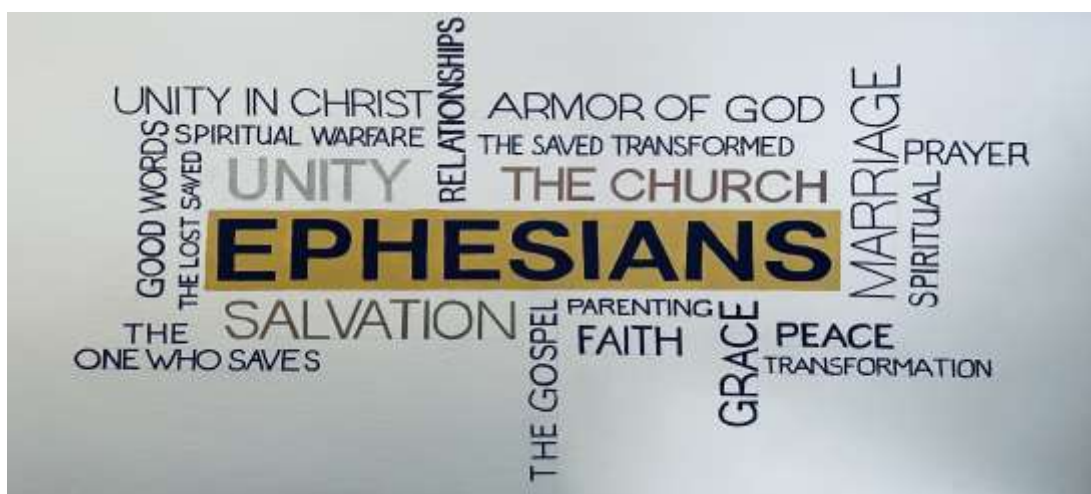
**Where can you find true wisdom?** In James 1:5, we're told to ask God, and He will generously give His wisdom to anyone who is faithfully sincere in their request. And you can tell if it is God's wisdom because, *"the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."* (James 3:17 NIV). If your decision causes conflict or thoughtlessness, indifference or disagreement, pride or discrimination or deceit, it is not from God (Galatians 5:19-21)!

As a congregation, we have entered an unknown journey with a new denomination, the Global Methodist Church. We left familiar, comfortable surroundings, then with God’s wisdom and time, we made the right decision, stepping into a fresh, new adventure of faith. One that we believe is faithful to the Lord, His word, and it is peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere!

We have completed most all of the steps of the Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church, and Affiliation to the Global Methodist Church. Plus, in the past 6 months, our congregation has given just over \$50,000 toward paying down the \$180,000 loan we needed to pay for the Disaffiliation. We encourage you to prayerfully consider, above your regular giving, to help pay down the Disaffiliation Loan. As for Beth and myself, we have committed to help pay down the Disaffiliation costs by giving to it on a monthly basis.

Please remember, the Disaffiliation is not something to celebrate, God grieves with us. But we continue in our faith journey to build ministries that are faithful to the Lord and His word.

God bless your summer! Pastor Bill Busch



Ephesians is a powerful letter, written by the Apostle Paul where he answers questions about faith and the Church in remarkable ways. Paul talks about how God makes all things new through Jesus and that the Church is a family saved by grace. He explains how the life of a disciple is an empowered life of resurrection and that the purpose of the Church is greater and more amazing than we could ask or imagine. In this sermon series, we will walk through the book of Ephesians and learn about the essentials of experiencing the Christian life. The Holy Spirit will use this sermon series to encourage and challenge you to examine what you believe, who you are, and transform your life.

Sunday, July 2 - Experiencing Freedom Ephesians 4:25-32

Sunday, July 9 - **What’s in Control of Your Life?** Ephesians 5:1-7

Sunday, July 16 - Turning on the Light Ephesians 5:8-17

Sunday, July 23 - **What is “Spirit Filled?”** Ephesians 5:18-20

Sunday, July 30 - Of Husbands and Wives Ephesians 5:21-24

Join us at 8:00 or 9:30am

Livestreamed on Facebook and [CommunityChurchWaterford.org](http://CommunityChurchWaterford.org)

# Outdoor Worship

Sunday, July 2nd  
9:30AM

ONE outdoor worship service  
Bring your Bible and a lawn chair!

## Communion



Sunday, July 9th

Join us for Communion

**\*\*Note the date change!\*\***

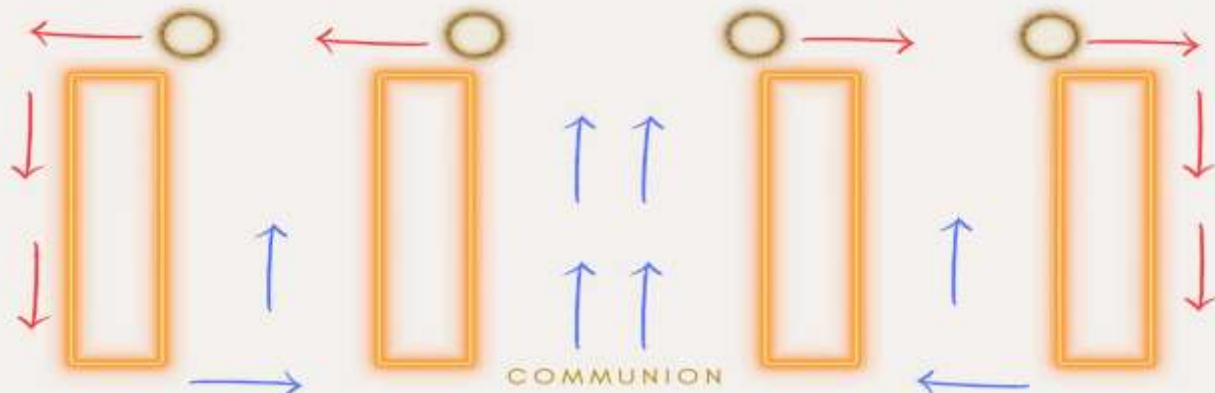
Sunday, July 9th

We continue to livestream worship services on Facebook and [communitychurchwaterford.org](http://communitychurchwaterford.org)

If you are worshipping online, please grab bread/crackers and an appropriate drink of your choice.

-  Walking towards and receiving Communion
-  Exiting, walking back to your seat

WORSHIP  
PLATFORM





**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**

**VISIT OUR NEW  
WEBSITE!!**

[communitychurchwaterford.org](http://communitychurchwaterford.org)

**FOR GIVING - MAKE  
CHECKS OUT TO:**

community church waterford



**We are getting ready for Vacation Bible School: Living Water!!!**

**VBS is July 17-20th for children going into 4K-6th grade; thanks to the hard work of all the volunteers and the generous donors, VBS is a FREE event! Children will experience fun Christian fellowship through Bible lessons, snack, music, games, and large group times. Registration is open on Community Church's new website: [communitychurchwaterford.org](http://communitychurchwaterford.org)**

**Thank you to all who are volunteering!**

**Before the fun of Vacation Bible School begins, we will be having set-up week! There will be various tasks, so, while special skills may be required for some jobs, all are welcome to help! Please see the set up**

**image on the following page for more information.**

**And look at all the behind the scenes work already being done!**

**Looking good!**



# LIVING WATER VBS

## Set-up plan

Contact: Marissa Kelley, (262) 706-5714

[communitychurch4kids@gmail.com](mailto:communitychurch4kids@gmail.com)



### Sunday, July 9th

After service

### Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th

9:00am-11:00am with coffee, donuts, and/or fruit

3:30pm-8:00pm with snacks

### Friday, July 14th

***Only if set-up is incomplete; contact Marissa before coming***

9:00am with coffee, donuts, and/or fruit

### Set-up Areas:

Sanctuary                      *Goal: Sunday & Monday*

Lobby/Narthex                *Goal: Tuesday*

Fellowship Hall               *Goal: Wednesday*

*Service Project: packing drawstring bags for kids in our community with items like water bottles, snacks, and chapstick*

Downstairs & Classroom #s 3, 4, 7, 10, 14    *Goal: Thursday*

Pack craft bins for each age group and each VBS night



Community Church Missions collects monthly for a variety of organizations who appreciate our contributions to their cause!

M & M (has replaced the Noisy Can Collection)

A new name supporting the organizations that touch our hearts!

**Sunday, July 9th - M&M Collection**

**Life Choices**

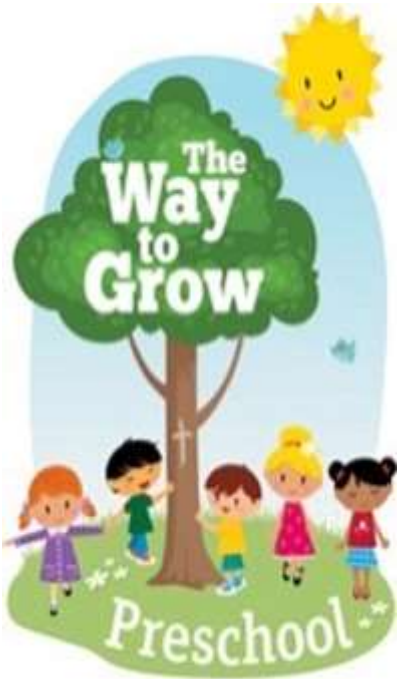
*Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing organization  
Look for the orange M & M Containers!*

# LIFE CHOICES

COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

The mission of Life Choices is to assist parents with pregnancy related issues through pregnancy tests, education and counseling. Assisting financially when possible and necessary, spiritual guidance and referrals such as housing and legal advice. Through the generosity of God's people and the community at large, we can offer hope to the future of mothers and their unborn babies.



Progress is being made on our new shed. We thank you again for your support!! We are also updating the classroom and hallway. Fun was had by all who attended the first playdate of summer! If you are planning on registering a child for this Fall, please contact Tricia Kelley as spots are filling quickly!

God is good!

Tricia Kelley—262-534-7998





# The Way to Grow Preschool

**NOW ENROLLING!**

We offer:

- ✓ Christian Preschool with a Bible curriculum for ages 3-5 years
- ✓ Center based classroom
- ✓ Focused on the whole child - physically, intellectually, socially, creatively, emotionally and spiritually. Healthy, curious, confident children will be ready to succeed in school.

**CALL NOW TO SECURE A SPOT FOR THE  
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Contact Tricia Kelley -Director- 262-534-7998

[thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com)

455 S. Jefferson Street, Waterford, WI 53185

# The Book of James Led by Mike Biesiadny Mondays - 1:00PM at St. James

2945 MAIN STREET, EAST TROY  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE: 262-210-5702

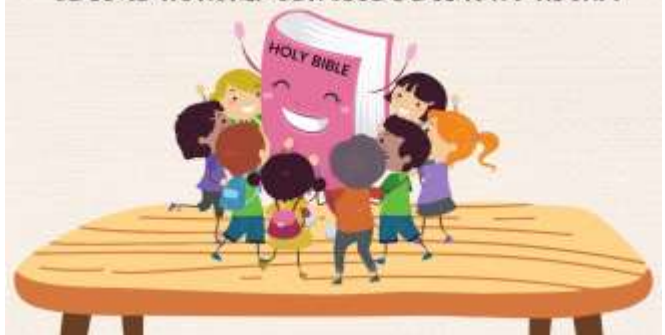
Children's Church is taking a short break, We will begin meeting again Sunday, August 20th.

## CHILDRENS CHURCH

**KIDS MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES  
DURING SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE**

**AGES 5-10 YEARS**

**SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30AM**



## NURSERY

**Open for both first and  
second worship service**

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery with all of our wonderful (young) kids, please contact the church office at 262-534-2313

**AGES 0-4 YEARS**

# Did YOU KNOW?



We have a well stocked Library downstairs (Room #3), with a wide variety of Christian books. You can come check out a book to take home to enjoy!  
There are children's materials as well, come check it out!

## War Room

This room is located on the lower level of Community Church (Room # 8)

Anyone is welcome to come pray in the comfort of the prayer room.

Prayer Gathering welcomes any and all—Meeting every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30PM.



Outdoor Prayer Path  
-Right in our own backyard-  
Walk the paths and enjoy the nature.  
Our wonderful volunteers keep it trimmed and there are plenty of benches to stop and rest or pray along the way.  
Please go enjoy it!

*Did*  
YOU KNOW?



Scan the QR Code to go  
directly to the  
RightNow Media App.

**RightNow Media is FREE to you!**

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**The All-New 3.0 Experience:**

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/us/app-features>

**Registration Link:**

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/communitychurchwaterford>

**Registration Text Code:**

Text **CCWATERFORD** to **49775**

**rightnow** MEDIA



**Scan the QR Code to the left**

It will take you directly to the new  
Community Church App! Your online  
giving, connect cards, how to get involved,  
your Bible, sermon notes and more.

Everything all in one place!



# Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to

find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

***Continuing on Tuesday evenings throughout July - 6:00-8:30 pm.***

Enter through the second set of doors on the back of the building. (Door # 8)

*Ministry Leaders:* Scott and Joanne Swartz email: bullsitool@yahoo.com

Scott: 630-478-3968

**6:00 pm** Food, Fellowship and Welcome

**6:30-7 pm**, Worship

**7-7:30 pm**, Lessons and Testimonials

**7:30-8:30 pm** Small Group Sessions

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, so you are welcome to join at any time. The care you need, information you can trust. This is a 13 week session that continues to the end of July.



Facilitators:

Janice Constantineau - 262-514-2954

Bernie Mann - 262-498-2700

Fay Tichy - 262-930-9488

# Tea at Three



**Tuesdays at St. James in East Troy**  
**Thursdays at Community Church**  
**Join us at either location from**  
**3-4PM**

## His Loving Arms Senior Program

**\*Begins meeting again**  
**September 2023\***

**The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the**  
**month.**

**Enjoy your summer!**

**His**  
**Loving Arms**  
Senior Program



**MENS**  
**BREAKFAST**

**Men's Breakfast**  
**First Saturday of the month**  
**October-May**  
**8:00AM**  
**See you again in the Fall!**

# The Wright Family



SEE YOU IN  
AUGUST!



There are  
opportunities to  
partner once or on a  
monthly basis  
SEE WEBSITE BELOW  
or ask us  
in person! :)

**PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE SERVE AS  
MOBILE DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES**

**WE WILL BE IN WATERFORD AUGUST 6-27  
AND AT MOST COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES  
PLEASE STOP TO SAY HELLO!**

Text Bob @ 414-788-2711 to set up a time to hang out!

*Bob, Sarah, Xander*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR WAYS TO PARTNER  
OR TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY UPDATES

[WWW.WITH-THANKSGIVING.COM](http://WWW.WITH-THANKSGIVING.COM)

**DO YOU KNOW OF A RV/CAMPER/TRAILER OF  
ANY SIZE THAT COULD BE BORROWED FOR  
MINISTRY USE FOR ONE WEEK THIS SUMMER?  
A FAMILY FROM SOUTH CAROLINA IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL  
UP TO JEFFERSON, WI TO SERVE AT CDF (CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE  
FARM) AND WE WOULD LOVE TO BLESS THEM WITH THE  
OPTION TO CAMP IN A TRAILER ONSITE.  
MESSAGE BOB WRIGHT AT 414-788-2711 TO DISCUSS DETAILS.**

**rv/camper/trailer**

**4 ADULTS  
(3 SLEEPING SPACES)**

**7/30/23 - 8/05/23**

**TO PARK AT  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS, JEFFERSON WI**





**I WANT TO GET INVOLVED...**

**WHERE CAN I START??**

Here are some first serve opportunities that you can pray about!

**I don't mind talking to new people or being in front of others:**

Front Door Greeter

Usher

Communion Server

Worship Team

**Children's Church Helpers**

His Kids Helpers

His Kids Crafters - hands on helping with the kids

Sunday morning Nursery volunteers

**-OR-**

**I really don't like being in front of people, but I would still like to be involved!:**

Food Pantry—packing/preparing bags of food

Live Streaming worship service

Kitchen Crew for Vacation Bible School or any other events

Sound Technician

Short Term projects for VBS or other events


Prayer Ministry





# COMMUNITY CHURCH FOURTH OF JULY HOSPITALITY TENT

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH - OUR HOSPITALITY TENT  
WILL BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF STATE FARM  
INSURANCE BUILDING. ICEE, FANS, WATERS AND  
POPCORN TO BE HANDED OUT!  
JOIN US TO HAND OUT GOODIES TO THE CROWD,  
BAG POPCORN OR JUST STOP AND SAY HI!



## CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE FARM CAMP

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### WHERE & WHEN:

July 31st - August 4th, 2023  
9:00am-2:20pm  
Raspberry Hill Farm, Sullivan, WI  
W 1800 Froelich Rd.

#### CAMPERS

Any child ages 3-21 with special needs and their siblings!  
Nursery will be available for siblings under three years of  
age. Mom's group onsite.  
Cost: \$40 per camper; max \$160 per family

#### VOLUNTEERS

Many, many opportunities for areas to serve in!  
Anyone 14 years or older is able to help out.  
Opportunity to stay overnight on Jefferson Co. FairGrounds  
and opportunity to participate in activities at the volunteer  
festival for a small cost.

#### PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Please contact Marissa Kelley for further information  
262-613-8270



## DATE CHANGE!!

COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

JULY DATES:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH - 3:45-5:45PM

**\*\*WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH - 3:45-5:45PM\*\***

# NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST!



REGISTER HERE

Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:30pm-4pm Day Camp

*Grades Entering in the fall of 23*

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. July 23<sup>rd</sup> Check in 3:45-4:15pm-July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Check out 5pm

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade July 25<sup>th</sup> Check in 7:00-7:30 pm  
Check out 6pm July 28<sup>th</sup>

T-Shirt Deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Cost: FREEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

Location: Larry and Marlene Wetter Farm,  
16290 O'Shadow Ln, Boscobel WI

QUESTIONS? Contact Lance @ 608-391-0153 or

[lancewetter12@gmail.com](mailto:lancewetter12@gmail.com)

MONDAY NIGHT  
*Prayer Gathering*

Monday, July 10th  
Monday, July 24th  
6:30PM  
Lower Level of Community  
Church - War Room (#8)



*Prayer*   
Ministry

  
*Brooke*  
Schweitzer  
VISITATION AND CARE  
MINISTER  
262-210-6664

*Let us pray for you*

please send any and all prayer requests to  
[communitychurchprayer4you@gmail.com](mailto:communitychurchprayer4you@gmail.com)

Glorify God

Encourage One Another

*Share Jesus*

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Saturday, July 8th  
**St. James Drive-Thru**  
*Pancake Breakfast*

2945 Main Street, East Troy

**9-10AM**

*Free!*



ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS  
HONDURAS MISSIONS

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10

COMMUNITY CHURCH

**FOOD**  
**DRIVE**

LET'S HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED



**WHAT**  
**WE NEED?**

UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE  
FOOD ONLY  
EXAMPLES: SPAGHETTI SAUCE,  
PEANUT BUTTER, SOUP AND  
CEREAL

Please bring any  
collected items on the  
first Sunday of the  
month  
(Communion Sundays)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Contact the Church Office  
262-534-2313



# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>9:30am OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	3 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design  <b>1-3PM</b> Grief Share	4 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  Celebrate Recovery will <b>NOT</b> be meeting tonight	5 <b>3:45-5:45 PM</b> Food Pantry	6 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30PM</b> Praise Team	7	8 <b>9:00-10:30AM</b> East Troy Free Pancake Breakfast
9 <b>Communion</b>  <b>M&amp;M Collection</b>  VBS Set-Up after service	10 <b>VBS Set-Up 9-11AM</b> <b>3:30-8PM</b> <b>1PM</b> Worship Design <b>1-3PM</b> Grief Share  <b>6:30PM</b> Prayer Gathering	11 <b>VBS Set-Up 9-11AM</b> <b>3:30-8PM</b>  <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	12 <b>VBS Set-Up 9-11AM</b> <b>3:30-8PM</b>	13 <b>VBS Set-Up 9-11AM</b> <b>3:30-8PM</b>  <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team	14	15
16	17 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design  <b>1-3PM</b> Grief Share  <b>6-8:30PM</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	18 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery  <b>6-8:30PM</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	19  <b>***Food Pantry will be moved to the 26th***</b>  <b>6-8:30PM</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	20 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6-8:30PM</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	21 VBS Break Down Time TBD	22
23 VBS Breakdown	24 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design  <b>1-3PM</b> Grief Share  <b>6:30PM</b> Prayer Gathering	25 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	26 <b>3:45-5:45 PM</b> Food Pantry	27 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team	28	29
30	31 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design <b>1-3PM</b> Grief Share					

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**Glorify God**  
**Encourage One Another**  
**Share Jesus**

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**Pastor Bill Busch 608-475-0824 or pbbusch@gmail.com**

**www.communitychurchwaterford.org— like us on Facebook**

**office email: communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com**

**Worship Services at 8 & 9:30 AM**

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