WELCOME TO COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH January 5, 2025

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Sunday School: 9:30am | Worship Service: 10:30am | Message By: Jake Derksen Title: Reserved Scripture: John 14:1-4

1. Sunday School resumes at 9:30.

2. No Service on January 6th

- 3. Fellowship Lunch New year kick off is coming up on January 12, 2025. A-M please bring dessert and buns enough for 20. N-Z please bring a pot of soup enough for 20.
- *4*. **Christian Life Classes** are beginning Sunday, Jaunuary 12th at 9:00 am. This class is for anyone interested in taking baptism or learning more about what it means to live the christian life. All are welcome to attend. Contact the ministerial if you have any questions.
- *5*. **Brotherhood Meeting** on Monday, January 13th at 7:30 pm. There will be open nominations for Elder as Darren Froese's term is expring.
- 6. Prayer Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm. All are encouraged to take part.
- 7. **Membership Classes:** We will be offering membership classes for anyone desiring to become a member of CCC. Classes will take place Friday, January 17th, 24th and 31st at 7:30 pm. Please contact the ministerial if you have any questions.
- 8. **Prison Ministry**; For anyone interested in prison ministry, there is a prison ministry orientation on January 14th in Peace River. A criminal record check needs to be completed before taking part. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. *For more information contact Frank Wieler at 780-821-0048*
- 9. Pinelodge Bible Camp: Save the date! The Pinelodge Family Dinner is happening Saturday February 1st! Enjoy a delicous meal and support a great cause. Tickets will go on sale in January at <u>PinelodgeBibleCamp.com</u>. We are so close to completeing our building project – Just 250,000 to go! Lets make it happen together. Mark your calendars and enjoy the fun!

Club DJ Announcement: We have had a great start to the year with Club DJ with over 60 children registered. We will take a break over Christmas and resume on Wednesday, Jan 15th. The **Wednesday Evening Bible Studies** will also be breaking at this time. If more children want to join in the New Year, they are welcome! We also need someone to lead the older children's crafts in the wood shop. *Contact Darren for more information*.

Coming Up

 Biblical Counselling
 Jan 5th-10th

 Prison Ministry Orientation
 Jan 5th-10th

 Brotherhood Meeting
 Jan 13th

 Prayer Meeting
 Jan 14th

Nursery OPEN

For children 0-3 years old. Starting @10:45am.

Supervisors:

Jan 5th – Christina Buller & Ellisha Biaun Jan 12th -



Jr. Youth Grade 7-8

Will resume in the New Year. TBD.

Sr. Youth Grade 9-12

To be announced, watch the group chat.



Prayer Requests

Missionaries: Bill & Esther Kehler – Bolivian Ministry

Ministries: The Gospel Message – Radio Ministry Sister Church: Tompkins Evangelical Church Church Families: Eldon & Angie Wolfe, Agatha Wiebe.

1. The elderly, sick and grieving

Bible Studies

Evening Bible Studies

Biblical Finance: led by Harold & Melanie Froese on Wednesdays @ 6:30-8pm. **Ephesians:** led by Larry & Rebecca Braun on Wednesday s @ 6:30-8pm.

LADIES_

At the Church: Bible Study will resume Tuesday, January 14th @ 10am. This study is open to all ages of women with childcare provided in the nursery for the little ones. *Contact Mary Jane Driedger* @ 780-926-0659 for more information.

Home to home: Tuesday's @ 10am. All ladies (and your children) are welcome! *Contact Rebecca at 780-821-3100 or Melanie Froese at 780-285-2503 if you have any questions.*

Evening Bible Study

Led by Susan Driedger. Please contact her @780-841-7632 for more

YOUNG ADULTS_

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

No young adults due to the counseling course happening. We encourage all to take part in the course.

Church Membership Stats 2024

Total Members – 346 Children of Members (under 18) 250. 130 boys, 120 girls. Babies born this past year (2023) – 23. 7 boys, 16 girls. Funerals performed – 8 (1 Member, 7 non-members) Weddings performed – 13 Baptisms – 27 Members accepted – 31 Members released or transferred - 2

Biblical Counseling Course:

Biblical Counseling: We are planning to offer 2 Biblical Counselling courses here at Countryside starting Jan 5^{th} – Jan 10^{th} . These courses are for every believer, and not just for those in ministry or going into counseling.

The 2 courses are: An Introduction to Biblical Counseling and Counseling Hard Cases.

Introduction to Biblical Counseling: will be from the *5th-9thon starting at 7:00pm*, and focuses on the Theology of Biblical Counseling, The process of heart change, and the practice of counseling.

Counselling the Hard Cases: will be from the $6^{th} - 10^{th}$ starting at 9am, and focuses on how to counsel specific problems, and keeping the gospel central to counseling.

It will be taught by Dr. Kevin Hurt. He is a graduate from EI school Biblical Training; has a doctorate degree from Masters School of Divinity, and has served in multiple biblical counseling groups, including the BCC and IABC. He served at Grace Bible Church in Georgia as head pastor for 35 years and currently is the discipleship pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Atlanta Georgia area.

For any questions, please contact Chris Schmidt @ 780-519-9119.

CONTACTS

Pastor Dwayne Wolfe: 780-926-6953

Pastor Ken Wiebe: 780-841-1114

Youth Pastor, Chris Schmidt: 780-519-9199

Church Administrator: Darren Froese: 780-928-2393 or 780-841-6041 **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

E-Transfer: giving@ccclacrete.com Your name, Address, Destination of the Offering (General Funds, Missions, etc.)

Church Website: www.ccclacrete.com

La Crete Bible School: https://www.youtube.com/@lacretebibleschool8976

Name:

Phone #:

CONTACT REQUEST

Date:

Additional Request Details:

Request a visit from an Elder or Pastor Want to know more about a relationship with Jesus Prayer Request

☐ Information about Bible Studies

Information about Baptism

Information about Membership

WhatsApp Church Groups

Men's – Darren Froese @ 780-841-6041 **Ladies –** Samantha Schmidt @ 780-841-2681

Bulletin Announcements by Thursday evening to: Text: Jenna Ukatu @ 780-841-5831

Email: <u>bulletinccc@gmail.com</u>

Thus says the Lord, Who makes the way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior, they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extingished, quenched like a wick. Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

Behold I am doing a new thing,

now it springs forth do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:16-19