



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

"They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord."

-Isaiah 62:12

August 5, 2018

CALENDAR

7/21	Emmaus District Event
7/23	Vacation Bible School starts
7/25	Men's Praise Gathering
8/5	OGCG at 10:30am
8/12	Summit Picnic; Cherokee Bluffs Picnic; Riverside Picnic
8/18	Pastoral Workers Training
8/24	Life in the Spirit Seminar
8/25	Emmaus District Event
8/29	Women's Praise Gathering
8/31	High School Kickoff Retreat; Jr. High Kickoff Retreat
9/8	CCR/NET Mass
9/9	OGCG at 10:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Activities During Summer Gathering:

In lieu of the CCR Religious Ed position being vacant, we need all-hands-on-deck to make our children activities happen for the summer gatherings. Adult & Youth volunteer signups [HERE](#). Thank you!

From CCR Office: Part-Time Religious Ed Position

Main Responsibilities: oversee the youth activities (PreK-8th) during gatherings for the 2018-19 School Year, and train CCR teens to facilitate the activities and content. Youth Ministers or NET Alum might make a great fit for this position. Contact Rebecca Minogue at Rebecca@ccredeemer.org if interested or for questions.

From Dr. Jim Kolar: We are planning a *Life in the Spirit Seminar* for Friday & Saturday, **August 24-25**. Please mark your calendars! We will begin on Friday evening at 7:00 pm. and conclude by 9:30 p.m. We will begin again on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Siena Joy

DOB: 7/13/2018

9 lbs 14 oz; 21 inches

Daughter of Patrick & Gaby Quillan

Eli John

DOB: 7/9/2018

8 lbs 10 oz; 21.5 inches

Son of John & Ashley Tushaus

PREGNANCY LIST

PLEASE KEEP THESE MOMS AND BABIES IN OUR PRAYERS:

Kaitlyn Steele – July

Hannah Rydlund – September

Heidi Flanagan – September

Bethie Wolf - September

Loretta Wolfe – October

Robyn DeMars – October

Mothers: Please email Rebecca@ccredeemer.org if you would like to be added to the pregnant prayer list, or if you have a newborn to announce!

THANK YOU!

Dunrovin Highlights: CCR's 19th annual camp at Dunrovin & Kiwanis was maybe the best one yet with lots of happy, peaceful, and tired children. No storms and no rain helped us stay with the plan but the Lord's plans are always better and He was faithful in meeting us. This year's "Firsts" included using the personal fitness course at Kiwanis, having campers from 5 different covenant communities, having counselors from 3 different covenant communities (CCR, HRCC, and Arbol de Vida), a waiting list for the Dunrovin side of camp, over a 180 people at the camps, and a challenge / invitation to everyone to "name" the camp. -Mike and Angie O'Connell



THANK YOU TO THE 2018 CCR SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible School: Joseph Patros, Stephen Brewer, Renee Laughery, Joseph Laughery, Justin Groppe, Monica Groppe, Adaline Witzel, David Bursey, Beth Tressell, Roz Tressell, Cathy Blaeser, Peter Maslow, Sam Schoenfelder, Mike O'Connell, Gianna Schmidt, John O'Connell, Kasia Bursey, Faith Walsh, Kathy Walsh, Yen Yen McSherry, Isabella McSherry, Teresa McSherry, Charlie Witzel, Mary Oberg, Greta Schmid, Karen Groppe, Ella Nelson, Joe Skidmore, Teresa Patros, Andrew Lehnen, Joe Schoenfelder, Jacob Sieve, Teresa Sieve, Francisca McSherry, Rachelle Wind, Andy Norton

Little Tykes VBS: Angie O'Connell, Laurie Barreto, Renee Hendrickson, Natalie O'Connell, Serenity Skidmore, Dominic VanHeel, Shamus Scarfone, Teresa Patros, Ben Babish, Sophie Nelson, Maggie Blaeser, Nathan Groppe, Ruby Witzel

Dunrovin / Kiwanis Camps: Fr. Daniel Bodin, Fr. Mark Joppa, Fr. Michael Izen, Angie O'Connell, Christina Paoletti, Jill O'Hara, Greg Schmidt, Karl Hendrickson, Jesse Nelson, Mike O'Connell, Sam Schoenfelder, Emily Groppe, Maggie O'Connell, Angelina Creedon, Aaron Laughery, Adam Grundhoefer, Paola Diaz, Mary Oberg, Lucy Schleeter, Isabella Paoletti, Rachel Maslow, Samantha Robbins, Dan O'Connell, Dan Bielejeski, Jessica Robbins, Andre Bauer, Fred Hall, Patrick O'Connell, Alex Bursey, Tom Bielejeski, Sophie DeRosier, Stephen Brewer, JP Gjengdahl, Juan Pablo Aragon, Joseph Patros, Daniel Gjengdahl, Natalie Bielejeski, Sophie Bursey, Clare Marie Patros, Chris Vance, Esa Vance, Kayla Blaeser

Summer Sports: Jessica Robbins, Isaac Schmidt, Anthony Rinaldi, Mike O'Connell, Angie O'Connell, Isabella McSherry, Maggie Sorteberg, Greta Schmid, Andrew Lehnen, Christopher Dill, James Dill, Joseph Patros, John Patros, Natalie Vance, Margaret Maslow, Rachel Maslow, Margaret McKee



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for their support.
All glory be given
to our Lord!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

MEET THE HASTINGS FAMILY

Names and kids' ages: Justin, Grace, Luke (3), Clare (2), Marian (10 months)

Home: St Paul.

Parish: St. Joseph, West St. Paul

Occupations: Justin is a life insurance case manager and Grace is a stay-at-home mom.

How did you become involved with CCR?

I (Justin) was born into CCR. My parents (Jim and Pam Hastings) helped start the Community when it was growing out of the *Catholic Youth Center* and other Catholic roots. They became covenant members and started a family. I was raised in Community and came up through the fledgling youth group which is greatly expanded now. I felt in high school that I wanted to remain part of Community and definitely in college my primary desire was to raise a family alongside good brothers and their families. Grace checked out CCR when we started dating in 2010, when I made it clear I was moving in that direction.

Small Group: Witzel Group in the Cherokee district

Where you are in CCR formation: Covenant

What about CCR helps you grow in your faith: I'm a charismatic native growing in CCR. It's my most familiar expression of faith, as far as worshipping the Lord in prayer. I live and breathe in that atmosphere. It's how I most encounter the Lord. The small group system helps me stay on track for a life of holiness. Grace is very grateful for sisterhood relationships she's made over the past several years. She has closer friends now than ever before, due to the way CCR asks us to bind our lives together. She dove in deep and made strong connections that she's grateful for. She has an opportunity to have regular small group and share with other women.

Hobbies/favorite family activities: We like to hike a lot when it's nice out—but not blazing hot! We get out almost every weekend to hike in state parks. We go to the beach in the summer. We also like to get together with other CCR families.

