



COME AND JOIN US IN 2019!!!

WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY
Every Monday at 1:00p.m.

WOMEN'S FAITHLIFT GROUP
Every other Monday at 6:30p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE & SUPPORT GROUP
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Every 4th Tuesday at 7:00p.m.

The Community Church of Rolling Meadows
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Return Service Requested

January 2019

the LINK



So what's in a **NAME**?

And you shall call him Jesus... Savior... Immanuel... God with us... the Christ child... King of Kings... Lord of Lords. His names are many and during this season of the year we hear them in Christmas carols and scripture readings, in sermons and on greeting cards. Each name reveals some new aspect of His person or some reason that he came to us long ago as a babe in a manger. But a thousand sermons or ten thousand greeting cards can't begin to express all that he means to us. Perhaps the Apostle John came closest to summing it up when he wrote of him...

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." Shinier than any Christmas ornament, more valuable than the most expensive gift, more to be sought after than the latest, greatest Christmas "craze" is JESUS.

"And you shall call him JESUS because he will save his people from their sins."

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CRANBERRY OATMEAL BARS
(Apricot Preserves Used Instead of Cranberry)

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Cream:
½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar

Add: 1 cup Oatmeal

Sift together:
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Add gradually to creamed ingredients. Use mixer if desired. Put half in pan, cover with ½ can cranberries. Top with remaining mixture. Bake in 8x8 greased pan in 325 degree oven for 45 minutes. Approximately 5 oz. of apricot preserves may be substituted for cranberries.



Birthday wishes go out to the following members of our church family who will be celebrating their birthdays this month.

Lawrence (Skip) Frowick	January 3	Sean Patrick O'Hara	January 9
Ann Bishopp	January 7	George Grunwald	January 16
Carole Kirkwood	January 7	Lorraine Schroeder	January 24
Robert Lupo	January 8	Andrea Lupo	January 28
		Donna Anderson	January 30

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY FOR CCRM?

**Book Discussion Group
Pick for January 2019**

The Book Discussion group will be reading "Biography of George Mueller" by George Mueller. In January, we will be selecting the books for 2019 that we will be reading.

**ATTENTION: BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
- IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!**



**ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2018 NEED TO BE WRITTEN AND
TURNED INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR E-MAILED TO
MycCRM@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JANUARY
20th. THE ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Office closed)	2 Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5 TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS
6 Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Sunday School for all ages CEC 12:15	7 Women's Bible Study 1 p.m. Men's Bible & Support 7 p.m. Faith Lift Women's Group 6:30 p.m.	8 Deacons 6:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m.	9 Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12
13 Worship Youth Sunday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. MANNA ORDERS	14 Women's Bible Study 1 p.m.	15 Council 7:00 p.m.	16 Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19
20 Worship 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. <u>Annual Board & Committee reports due in church office</u>	21 MLK BIRTHDAY (Office closed) Women's Bible Study 1 p.m. Men's Bible & Support 7 p.m. Faith Lift Women's Group 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m. LINK DEADLINE	24	25	26
27 Worship 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Music Committee 8:00 a.m.	28 Women's Bible Study 1 p.m.	29 Book Discussion Group 7:00 p.m.	30 Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m.			

Boards and Committees

The following is an abbreviated report of board and committee activities. For more complete information, **full board minutes are available in the church office**. All board meetings are also open to the congregation.

From your Church Council

Pastor's Report

- A transition team has been formed to work with our interim pastor, Marty Voltz, as we begin the Intentional Process that will ultimately lead to the search for our next pastor. The team consists of Brian Schroeder, Leslie Lupo and Joe Britton. They will begin this process in January and will provide regular reports of their work to the Council and to the congregation. Please pray for this team and their work.

Old and New Business

- Reminder- there will be no Sunday School on December 23 and December 30.
- Council has given final approval for the 2019 budget that was presented to the congregation on December 2.
- The Nominating Committee is being formed; they will be seeking members to fill open positions on the boards in 2019. Please prayerfully consider what role you may be able to play in the life of the church and answer the call if you are asked.



A BIG Thank you to all the families/individuals who are providing “Coffee/Chai” Fellowship before or after the worship service. This is a ministry that is appreciated and enjoyed by many! All help given in any form to the church is valued!

Also to everyone who brought in food items to generously fill more than two Thanksgiving baskets for the Palatine Township Needy Family Program and to those who supported the Trustee tree tag project.

From the Deacon Board

- Provided names of homebound members for Pastor Marty to visit
- Pastor Marty and wife, Shari will begin inviting small groups to their home to get to know members better
- Enough food items were donated to fill 2+ Thanksgiving baskets for Palatine Twp.
- Pastor Marty will lead the congregation in guided prayer for the transition

From the Music Committee

- Cataloging the Bell Choir music project is complete
- Ongoing discussion on the wearing of choir robes
- Plans to get piano tuned
- Music budget for 2019 was approved

From the Trustees

- We have a new snow plow contractor
- Accumulated eye glasses were taken to the Lions Club
- Several maintenance and year end projects have been identified and assigned; they are in various stages for completion
- Status report presented on the ongoing dialogue and negotiation with Advance, the roofers

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AS OF November 30, 2018

Prayed for (budgeted) - \$ 131,135; Given - \$ 128,046
The Property Improvement Reserve was \$ 5,001 at November 30
The Roof Fund was \$ 92,863 at November 30
The Painting Fund was \$ 3,163 at November 30
The Christian Outreach Fund was \$ 272 at November 30
The Gifts and Memorial Fund was \$ 60,503 at November 30
The Christian Education Fund was \$ 6,199 at November 30
The Helping Hand Fund was \$ 4,352 at November 30

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Reported by the Treasurer for the period January 1, thru November 30, 2018

General Fund Total Income	\$ 209,476
General Fund Total Expenses	\$ 210,420
General Fund Net Change	(\$ 946)
General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 73,989
General Fund Ending Balance	\$ 73,043