

Have you considered joining a study group?

The Men's Bible study/support Group

The Women's Afternoon study Group

Women's Faith lift Group

Book Discussion Group

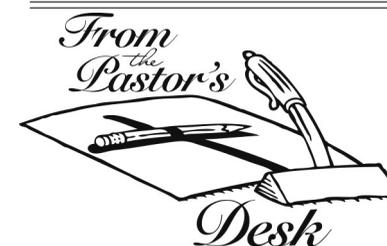
Would you like to start a new interest group?

The Community Church of Rolling Meadows
2720 Kirchoff Road
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Return Service Requested

August 2019

the LINK



God Knows Exactly What We NEED!

Yesterday I met with the young pastor of a church some 50 miles west of Rolling Meadows. Two and a half years ago I had the privilege of interviewing hi for the role of Senior Pastor at the church he currently serving. After much thought and prayer and considerable time spent with him, the Pulpit committee presented him to their congregation as their pick for the church's nest pastor. What an encouragement it was to listen as he shared the progress of the church over the past couple years. Together, he and the congregation are finding God's plan for future ministry in their community. Conversation with several of his congregants only served to confirm his excitement over the good work God is doing in their midst and their bold plans for the future:

AND WHY SHOULDN'T THIS BE CCRM'S STORY SEVERAL YEARS DOWN THE ROAD?!

Our God knows exactly what we need and all the resources of heaven and earth are at His disposal.

Prayer: O Lord, be glorified in your Church!

Pastor Marty

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LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO
SERVE AND SHARE YOUR
TALENTS?

Check out the Bulletin Board
in the lobby

Silver polishing

Fellowship committee

Grace bags

Collecting communion cups

Yard work

Communion cup collectors

Bulletin board decorating

Garden-Fresh Corn Salad

Ingredients

- 3 cups raw corn kernels (from about 4 cobs)
- 1 medium tomato, chopped (about ½ cup)
- ¾ cup chopped green onion
- 1 cup quartered and thinly sliced cucumber
- ½ cup chopped fresh leafy herbs (basil, dill, mint, parsley and/or cilantro)
- ½ cup chopped radishes
- 1 medium jalapeno, very thinly sliced (optional)
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar or white wine vinegar, to taste
- 2 medium cloves garlic, pressed or minced
- ½ teaspoon fine sea salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese or 1 ripe avocado diced

Instructions

1. In a large serving bowl, combine the corn, tomato, green onion, cucumber, herbs (don't skimp on the herbs), radishes and jalapeno.
2. In a liquid measuring cup or small bowl, combine the olive oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and several twists of black pepper. Whisk until blended, then pour it over the salad. Toss to combine.
3. Add most of the feta or avocado (reserve some for garnish), and gently toss. Taste, and add more vinegar for more tang, or salt for more overall flavor. Garnish with the remaining feta or avocado.
4. Serve promptly or chill for later. This salad keeps well for 3 to 4 days in the refrigerator, covered.

HAVE YOU PRAYED FOR CCRM TODAY ?

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> CORNFEST!!!
<i>4</i> Communion Sunday Worship Under the Tent 10:00 a.m. CEC 12:15 p.m. MIKE BARTOLI GREGG DUERR HENRY QUATHAMER B'DAY	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Deacons 6:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m.	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i> MANNA ORDERS Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. ELIAS AMELSE B'DAY	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Council 7:00 p.m.	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> BETTE BOUBAL SHIRLEY WITTROCK B'DAY	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> LINK DEADLINE!	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> EMA KOLB B'DAY	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> CITY MARKET 10 - 2P
<i>25</i> Music Committee 8:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.	<i>26</i> DYLAN CHATHAM LAURIE HILL B'DAY	<i>27</i> Book Discussion Group 7:00 p.m.	<i>28</i> ED DUFFORD B'DAY	<i>29</i> SALLY KOLB B'DAY	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>
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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

Please continue to pray daily for the Transition Team and for CCRM during this transition time.

Marty continues to meet following the worship service with those who are interested in discussing issues related to a Turn-Around church. All are welcome!

Marty will be scheduling a town hall meeting to provide updates and have discussion regarding the transition process. Watch for the announcement of this important date and plan to attend.

Old and New Business

Did you know that you can see most of our worship service on the church Facebook page? And now for those not on Facebook, you also can see it a day later by going to the church website. It's a great way to join us when you can't be here in person.

Do you have questions or concerns that you would like to have brought to the attention of your church Council? Heidi Chatham and Jim Schmidt are the Delegates-At-Large. You can share information with them confidentially and they will bring it to Council. Their job description includes "... seeking input from the general membership to be shared with the Council."

Have you signed up to work at Corn Fest yet? There's "Plenty Good Room" (a choir anthem) to sign up on the Corn Stalk. We need everyone to find a spot or 3 to help. Plan to return the next day for Church Under the Tent.

Council discussed a proposal to include beer and wine sales this year at Corn Fest, which would provide us with a portion of the income generated by the outside vendor who would completely manage this station. Council decided to present the proposal to the congregation following the service on July 14 for input and then make a decision. (Following this presentation, Council approved this proposal for this year and will re-evaluate it prior to next year's event.)

From the Deacon Board

- After service conversations with Pastor Marty are going great
- Transition team is ready to submit list of Pulpit committee recommendations
- Town Hall meetings will be scheduled for mid-August
- Preparations for Service under the Tent are ongoing
- Updating the baptism and funeral service official policy is on hold
- Considering combining congregation retreat with Town Hall meeting in August

From the Music Committee

- Sign-up sheet for Summer Hymns is on the table in the foyer
- Old choir robes were shipped to 'Orphan Grain Train for Africa'
- "Church Under the Tent" will continue with Kingdom Life participating
- Will review the job description for Musical Director in September.

From the Trustees

- All fire extinguishers have been certified
- Researching second consecutive spike in our monthly water usage
- Advanced Roofing replaced vent cap from the west roof
- Carpet testing in the Sanctuary remains
- Evaluating two bids submitted for painting the church
- Riding mower has been repaired and is back in service
- Bid was submitted for driveway repairs

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AS OF June 30, 2019

Prayed for (budgeted) - \$ 68,205; Given - \$ 62,693
The Property Improvement Reserve was \$ 15,474 at June 30
The Roof Fund was \$ 2,980 at June 30
The Painting Fund was \$ 11,306 at June 30
The Gifts and Memorial Fund was \$ 62,728 at June 30
The Christian Education Fund was \$ 6,069 at June 30
The Helping Hand Fund was \$ 4,597 at June 30

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Reported by the Treasurer for the period January 1, thru June 30, 2019

General Fund Total Income	\$ 90,533
General Fund Total Expenses	\$(101,729)
General Fund Net Change	\$ (11,196)
General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 76,925
General Fund Ending Balance	\$ 65,729