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This Week at CF:

Sunday, November 27

Celebration

Services, 9 &
10:45am

Livestream Service,
9am

Children's Ministry, (0-4th
grade), 9am

Children's Ministry (0-6th
grade), 10:45am

[College Group](#), 7pm

Monday, November 28

**Tuesday, November
29**

**Wednesday,
November 30**

[Men's Frontline Bible
Study](#), 6:30am

[CF Kids Midweek](#),
6:30pm

**Thursday,
December 1**

[Student Ministry](#), 7pm

**Friday, December
2**

**Saturday,
December 3**

Sunday, December 4

Communion
Celebration

Services, 9 &
10:45am

Livestream Service,
9am

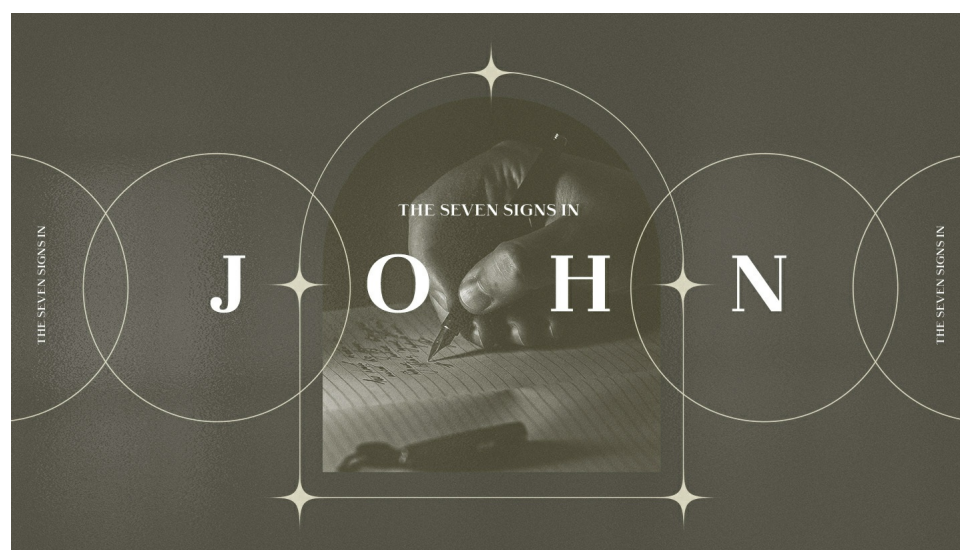
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Ministry (0-6th

gather as a body



This Weekend



Sunday Services

Join us this Sunday at 9am or 10:45am as Pastor Will shares from John 5:1-15. Will's sermon title is *Healing the Lame Man*. If you are not able to join us in-person you can view our livestream on our [Facebook page](#) or our [YouTube channel](#) at 9am. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Be sure to invite your friends, family and neighbors to our Sunday service!

On this first Sunday of Advent we will be lighting the candle of Hope.

grade), 10:45am

[College Group](#),

7pm

Looking Ahead:

[Women's Christmas](#)

[Dinner](#), 12/6

[Christmas Store](#), 12/10

Office Closed, 12/23

[Christmas Eve Services](#)

(4:00 & 5:30PM), 12/24

Christmas Day Service

(10AM), 12/25

Office Closed, 12/26

[See Full Calendar +](#)

Financial Update

CF's fiscal year begins in July and ends in June.

Income Budget (FY2022-23)

\$1,700,000.00

Actual Fiscal Income (Year-To-Date)

\$513,364.01

Weeks Remaining

31

Average Weekly Need

\$38,278.58

Last Week's Offering

\$25,086.44

Sponsor a student to Winter Camp

Our student ministry winter camp is January 13-15. If you'd like to help sponsor a student in being able to attend please email Ashley Duncan at

aduncan@commfell.org

Loaner Car Needed

Olivia Oleson will be home from Spain in December. If you have a lead on a car that Olivia can borrow from December 10 - January 9 .

Contact: Gordon Spahr - gspahr@commfell.org

To God Be The Glory

The artwork is now on display. Please take a moment to view the many pieces in the hallway adjacent to the lobby that represent giving thanks and glory to God.



Coming Soon



pray for gospel impact from this outreach.

Christmas Store

The 2022 Christmas Store is on December 10. Over the next few weeks we invite you to participate in this annual local outreach through your prayer and with your generous giving. Christmas gifts purchased and delivered to CF using the preferred Amazon are available at - commfell.org/Christmas-Store. You can also bring donated gifts with you to CF. A few volunteer opportunities at the Store are still available. Check out the same webpage for more information and to register as a volunteer. Mark your calendar

Perspectives

It is estimated that only a small percent of Christians hold to a true Biblical world view. The Perspectives course will help you understand and establish a world view that is biblical and Christian.

CF is hosting the 15 week Perspectives Class this winter on Thursday evenings (6:30-9pm) beginning January 12 and going through early May.

The class requires online registration - [Perspectives - Public](#). There is a \$220 class tuition fee. The church will provide a **50% scholarship for anyone who registers for the class and is a regular attender at CF**.

If you are interested in this offer let us know with an email to info@commfell.org. Participants will be from many churches in the western suburbs - so consider inviting a friend to take Perspectives with you. For more information visit Perspectives.org.



CF Cafe - New Hours Coming Soon!!!

Come enjoy our drink of the month and join in some fellowship time at the cafe before service. We're excited to announce that the CF Cafe will be opening before both services to accommodate more drink orders. Starting in December the cafe will be open from 8:30am- 9:00am and from 10:15am- 11:00am on most Sundays.

Community Fellowship Job Opportunities

- Director of Children's Ministry
- Director of Student Ministry

commfell.org/employment

Room for Rent

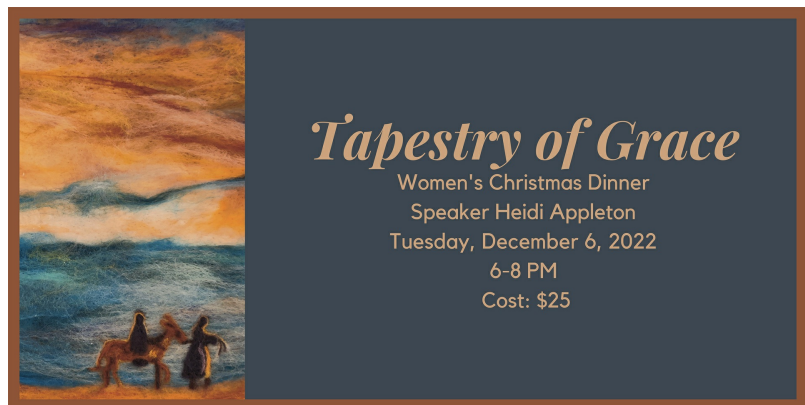
Private room for rent in West Chicago. Shared kitchen & bathroom. Basement space. Utilities included in rent. Preferably a female tenant. Move in date - as early as December 1. If interested please email Ashley at bowman.ashley8@gmail.com

Communications Information

Do you want to stay up-to-date with upcoming events, gatherings, and other CF communication? "Like", "Follow", or "Subscribe" us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube to receive updates throughout the week. You can find our pages at: facebook.com/CommFell instagram.com/commfell/ twitter.com/commfell youtube.com/commfell

Do you like CF?

Why not tell the world by writing a review on google+ local? Just visit us [HERE](#) and click on the review button or the pencil icon. We really appreciate your help!



Connecting Hearts Christmas Dinner

Our Women's Christmas Dinner is a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season. This evening will include a catered dinner, Christmas music, and a heartfelt message from Heidi Appleton titled *Tapestry of Grace*. Tickets are \$25 per person. Don't forget to invite friends or more to come along with you.

You can purchase tickets in the lobby on Sundays or contact Margaret Bangert - mbangert@commfell.org

Please consider helping income-challenged families by bringing a donation for the Christmas Store commfell.org/christmas-store.



You're invited to celebrate Christmas Eve with our church family at 4:00pm or 5:30pm on December 24th. Our service will include an Advent message from Pastor Will and a singing of Silent Night by candle light. This will be a kid friendly service but will include childcare for kids under 3 years of age for the 4:00pm service.

Our 5:30pm service will be livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#)

Prayer

Submit Prayer Request

The elders and prayer team take seriously their commitment to pray for the requests of our church family. You are encouraged to write your prayer requests on the perforated part of your Sunday bulletin, submit it via email at cfprayer@commfell.org, submit it via the website at commfell.org/prayer or by calling the church office at 630-562-9184.

Join the Prayer Team

If you would like to support others in prayer, you can receive email prayer requests by signing up at commfell.org/email.

Deacons

The Community Fellowship Deacon Ministry exists to deliver support for the entire CF body of believers by providing assistance and support to the church's members and regular attenders. This support most often takes the form of prayer, compassion, meals, transportation, financial assistance & visitation. If you know of anyone within our church body in need of short-term assistance, please contact a member of the Deacon Ministry for more information by calling the church office or emailing the Deacons at deacons@commfell.org



Adult Ministry



College Group

The college ministry at Community Fellowship is for students aged 18 to 23 and exists to develop young adults who love Christ's church and who consider the full congregation to be family. This group meets every Sunday from 7 pm to 9 pm. Each evening includes a time of fellowship and discussion together over the current study.

For more information and to get plugged in, send an email to collegegroup@commfell.org.

Men's Frontline

Becoming a godly man doesn't just happen. It takes time and grace-empowered commitment to become the man God has called you to be. Join with other men as together we explore disciplines that will help us better reflect Christ in our lives. Our interactive study will use Kent Hughes' *Discipline of a Godly Man* as our guide this year at Frontline.



Men's Frontline Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30am in Room 112, excluding the Wednesdays following the Second Tuesday Dinner. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Children's Ministry



*Helping Kids and Families
to Know and Grow in God's Story*

Community Kids is available during our 9:00am service for ages Infant - 4th grade and during our 10:45am service for ages Infant - 6th grade.

This Week's Lessons

In the **Pre-4th** grade rooms our topic this week is *Every Person Matters* (Psalm 139). JAM56 is continuing in their series on God's Promises this week. They will focus on the subject of *12 Sons*.

Family Discipleship Guide

In the family discipleship guide you'll get a snapshot of what will be taught each coming Sunday, and a few questions to ask your son/daughter related to it. You'll also find 3 links: one to the Gospel Project at Home, one to the worship setlist for Sunday, and one to a monthly resource. Click [here](#) to view this weeks guide!

Parents

If you ordered an Advent Kit please pick it up by your oldest child's class after the services on Sunday, Advent begins November 27th. We have a few extra if you did not order one (first come first serve). **Contact:** Sandy Dimas - sdimas@commfell.org

Student Ministry



**student
MINISTRIES**

Student Ministries exists to expose teenagers to God's love, to equip them to share God's Word, to surrender themselves in service to Christ, and to love one another.

Student Ministries

(6th grade through 12th grade)

This fall our student ministry programming (grades 6th through 12th) will meet every Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the church in room 112. We spend our time engaging God's Word and one another through games, fellowship, and singing praises to Him. We'd love for you and your friends to join us!

Parents, you're more than welcome to join us any night if you'd like. We'd love to meet you!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Student Ministries Director, Jake MacAdam at jmacadam@commfell.org.

Information: commfell.org/students

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share Jesus with a
go! hurting world



Service



Santiago, Dominican Republic - "Here we come!"

A team of 10 from CF will travel to the DR from November 28 - December 4 to serve with the Mike Silva International (MSI) evangelistic festival. You can partner with this team to provide compassion and hope to people in the DR.

PRAY for the team.

DONATIONS of these items can be placed in the collection container in the CF lobby.

- Used eye glasses
- Individually packaged tooth care products (toothbrush / paste / floss)
- Toiletry kits with toothpaste & toothbrush
- New baseball

And if you desire to SUPPORT the evangelistic festival - a check for \$100, payable to Community Fellowship with "DR - Bus" in the memo line, will allow MSI to rent a bus to transport 60 people from rural DR to the festival in Santiago. Place checks in gym wall box or mail to CF. Thank you for partnering with DR team!

Repeat Boutique

On the first Sunday of each month CF collects donations of gently used clothing and other small household items for Repeat Boutique. Bring your donations on the first Sunday and place them in the vehicle at the front of the church.



Caring Network Current Need

The Caring Network distribution center, which CF supports, is in need of supplies. Please add one or more of the items below to your shopping order this week to fill this need! Your donated item(s) can be dropped off in the collection bin at CF.

- Diapers (especially sizes Newborn, 4, 5, & 6)
- Enfamil formula
- Wipes
- Lotions
- Soaps

- Gift cards to Walmart

Word Relief Donations - Fall/Winter 2022

World Relief is rebuilding to welcome more refugees across Chicagoland and we can help. Donations of furniture and household goods is a tangible and helpful way to extend welcome and build community! For more information about donations go to [Donate New and Used Items | World Relief Chicagoland](#) or refer to the information below.



Please bring ONLY new items from the list below. Or purchase from our [Amazon Wishlist](#) and ship them to our local office. NOTE: We DO NOT accept: clothes (except winter gear), toys, mattresses

- Winter Coats (adults and kids, all sizes)
- Twin and full bed comforters
- Twin sheets
- Postage stamps
- Kitchen trash cans
- Kitchen trash bags
- Small trash cans
- Tea kettles
- Toilet brushes
- Tool kits
- Sugar
- Rice

Check out the list for the [Kindergarten -12](#) list for additional items needed!

Furniture Donations

If you have furniture to donate, please fill out this [Furniture Donation form](#). Our donations team will connect with you about necessary next steps.

High-Need Items

- Arm Chairs
- Love seats
- Dressers

Accepted Furniture

- Love seats
- Arm Chairs
- Couches (no sleepers, 7.5 ft maximum length)
- Dining tables
- Coffee Tables
- Night Stands/end tables
- Dressers
- Lamps
- Kitchen Chairs
- Pack 'n Plays

We do NOT accept:

- Sofa Sleepers
- Futons
- Recliner sofas
- Used mattresses or bed frames
- China cabinets

Partner agencies that also accept furniture include Chicago Furniture Bank in the city, as well as Jubilee Furniture, Sharing Connections, Wayside Cross, and St. Vincent de Paul in the suburbs.

Accepted Furniture donations can be dropped off between 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday at the World Relief DuPage office. The address is **191 S. Gary Ave., Suite 130 – Carol Stream, IL 60188**. Donations can be dropped off inside the door marked World Relief

at the back of the building.

If you have furniture that needs to be picked up by World Relief please fill out the [Furniture Donation form](#). Our donations team will reach out to you about next steps.

Employment Opportunities

World Relief is looking for talented, compassionate and collaborative people for open staff positions. For more information about open positions: [Join the Team! Career Roles at World Relief Chicagoland](#)

GAPS Partnership with World Relief

The CF **Shalom/Outreach** Team invites you to help fill the **G A P S** and engage in caring for the needs of refugees and immigrants in our community. You can support World Relief Chicagoland through your **G**iving, **A**dvocating, **P**raying and **S**erving. Share your interest with the Shalom/Outreach Team by completing this form - commfell.org/GAPS. Completing the form is not a commitment - only the first step toward being part of the GAPS team.

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