

The Briefing - July 22, 2022

This Week at CF

(for more information on calendar events, click on the blue lettering)

Sunday, July 24

Sunday Morning Prayer, 8am Celebration Services, 9 & 10:45am Livestream Service, 9am Children's Ministry (0-4th grade), 9am Children's Ministry (0-6th grade), 10:45am College Ministry, 7pm

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26 Women's Book Connect, 6pm

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28 Student Ministry, 6:30pm

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31

Child Dedication
Sunday Morning Prayer,
8am
Celebration Services, 9 &
10:45am
Livestream Service, 9am
Children's Ministry (0-4th
grade), 9am
Children's Ministry (0-6th
grade), 10:45am
College Ministry, 7pm

Looking Ahead Shepherd's Conference,

8/6
One Service 10AM, 8/7
Men's & Women's
Combined Event, 8/9
Student Ministry, 8/11
Mission318/Rosati's Golf
Outing, 8/14
Baptism Class, 8/21



Please take a moment to watch this special message from Pastor Will as he is on his sabbatical:

https://youtu.be/aJ9K0ZWbH_c

During the six week (July 24 – August 28) sabbatical we will be further "grounded in God's word" with formative teaching from I & II Kings in a sermon series entitled, *Elijah – The Fiery Prophet*.

Caring Network says "Thank You"

By participating in our Coins for Caring Network Baby Bottle Drive, Community Fellowship Church



raised **\$4,796.00** toward the work of Caring Network, enabling our counseling team to serve clients, share the gospel, help mothers choose life for their children and minister to those who have experienced abortion in the past. Thank you!

Urgent Need

The Caring Network distribution center which CF supports is in great need of diaper donations – especially diaper sizes 4,5 & 6. Please add a box of one or more of these sizes to your shopping order this week to fill this urgent need! Diapers can be dropped off in the collection bin at CF.

Also, check out the urgent career opportunities at Caring Network in the left column of this briefing.

THIS WEEKEND

For upcoming events visit: commfell.org/events/ca

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)
\$54,932.57
Weeks Remaining
49
Average Weekly Need
\$33,572.80
Last Week's Offering
\$23,436.80

Host Parents

Wheaton Academy is looking for host parents for international students, starting in August. Call Tori Libby 630-926-8831 if you want to know what this ministry entails (like paid stipend, school breaks "off" etc.). The Libbys have hosted internationals for 8 years, and can put you in touch with the school.

Tyndale Warehouse Sale

The Annual Warehouse
Sale will be August 1-10.
The sale is full of deeply
discounted overstock
books and Bibles. The sale
in only available online.
There will also be a raffle
giveaway.

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Sunday Services

Join us this Sunday as Pastor Enoch shares from I Kings 17. His sermon is titled *The Lord Our Provider*. Our inperson services are at 9:00 am (Children's Ministry 0-4th grade) and 10:45am (Children's Ministry 0-6th grade). You can also join us for our livestream service at 9:00 am on <u>Facebook</u> or our <u>YouTube Channel</u>. We look forward to worshiping with you!

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



William Gilbert

William Gilbert is a CF Ministry
Partner sent out to serve as a
missionary with Camp Nathanael in
Kentucky. William will be visiting CF
for the next 2 Sundays. Please take
a moment to welcome William and
get to know him and more about
his new ministry in Kentucky!

One Service - August 7th

We will have only one service on Sunday, August 7th at 10AM. Adjust your schedule to attend the 10AM service and plan to stay after to enjoy some hamburgers, fellowship



and a game of bags on the lawn! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket to sit on! This is a great way to build friendships and community.

And mark your calendar for Sunday, September 11 - one service at 10am followed by the annual CF Picnic.



Deacon Candidate

CF deacons and elders are presenting Carla Kopp as a new deacon candidate. Please read Carla's bio below and over the next month take time to pray for affirmation and preparation for Carla and for God's wisdom and direction for CF leaders.

I was raised in Mississippi but the Fox Valley

Septran

Bus Drivers and Monitors are needed. Septran only uses small buses and Suburban's and their passengers are special needs. Visit www.nellc.com to apply.

area has been home for 28 years. My husband Bob and I have 2 adult children. Because of God's tender mercies and his abundant grace, I've been a follower of Christ for 27 years. We've been attending Community Fellowship for a year and a half and feel blessed to be here under this leadership.

COMING SOON

Caring Network

Caring Network has some career opportunities available.

- Bilingual Pregnancy
 Consultant (fluency in Spanish & English) - Full
 Time
- Center Director Full Time
- Executive Assistant Part Time
- Helpline Professional Full Time
- Pregnancy Consultant Part Time & Full Time
- Sonographer RDMS or RN (training provided)
 Visit

<u>caringnetwork.com/career</u> <u>s</u> for more information.

CHILD DEDICATION

Child Dedication

The dedication of a child is an important spiritual milestone to take within the Church. We will have child dedications during our services on July 31st. If you would

like to dedicate your child, please contact Pastor Ben at btyler@commfell.org to set up a time to go through our child dedication preparedness class.

Shepherd's Conference 2022

Calling all leaders and volunteers (and future leaders and volunteers)! Shepherds Conference 2022 is about 2 weeks away. This free, annual event is designed to equip all disciple makers at our church. Whether you serve with children's, youth, or adult discipleship, ShepCon is for you! Mark **Saturday August 6th** on your calendar, and make sure to register at commfell.org/shepcon.



Video invitation from Lydia!

Communications Information

Do you want to stay up-todate 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

Mission318/Rosati's Golf Outing 2022



Come join us on Sunday, August 14th at Orchard Valley Golf Course

in Aurora for our annual Golf Outing benefiting the ministry of Mission318 in Haiti. If you are not a golfer and would like to support our ministry please plan on joining us with our dinner only option. There will be fun challenges on the golf course and the raffle/silent auction at the dinner as well as trophies and prizes! Check in is from 12:00 – 12:45pm, with a 1:00pm shot gun start and Dinner/Raffle at 6pm. Golf & Dinner \$125, Dinner only \$50. We are also looking for Hole Sponsors and donations for our silent auction/raffle. If you would like to sponsor a hole or donate items please contact:

DeeDee Regalado - <u>missionthree18@gmail.com</u> or 630-234-0895

Reenie Meyer - Reenie850@gmail.com or 630-877-3477

Email Info

If you signed up to receive emails, and you are not



Baptism

CF will have a Baptism service on Sunday, September 11. If you are interested in being baptized please attend a short Baptism information receiving them in your Inbox please let us know at info@commfell.org or call 630-562-9184 so we can help you.

Do you like CF?

Why not tell the world by writing a review on google+ local? Just visit us <u>HERE</u> and click on the review button or the pencil icon. We really appreciate your help!

meeting facilitated by Pastor Enoch after either service on August 21 in room 209B. If you cannot attend the meeting but desire information about believer's baptism – contact Pastor Enoch at ehaven@commfell.org.

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

Men's & Women's Combined Event

For August we will join together again with the Men's & Women's ministries for 2nd Tuesday. Mark your calendars for August 9 from



6:00-8:00 PM. Ministry Partner Carol Rushton will be sharing about *The Journey, the Storm and The Hope in Life*.

Childcare will be provided for this event for those who register at: commfell.org/childcare. Cost is \$5 per child. Children will be served pizza for dinner.

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 *David Sinned and Was Forgiven* (2 Samuel 11-12). The JAM56 group will continue in their series *Prayer 101* this week.

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!

STUDENT MINISTRY



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 summer our student ministry programming (grades 6th through 12th) will meet every other Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm 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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Summer Student Ministry Schedule

7/28 - Youth Group (6:30-8:30pm at CF - room 112) **8/11** - Youth Group (6:30-8:30pm at CF - room 112) **8/12** - Hangout at the Pringle's House (6:30-8:30pm) **8/25** - Youth Group (6:30-8:30pm at CF - room 112)



SERVICE

World Relief Donations - Summer 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 Do



more information about donations go to <u>Donate New and Used Items | World Relief Chicagoland</u> or refer to the information below.

PURCHASE only from this current accepted donation list and DELIVER items to World Relief DuPage during regular business hours. 191 S. Gary Ave., Suite 130 – Carol Stream, IL 60188

- \$50-75 Gift Cards (Amazon, Aldi, Goodwill, Target, Uber) for groceries, medicine, transportation
- First Aid Kits with 140+ items
- Bike Kits (helmet, U-lock and bike lights)
- Twin and Queen bed comforters
- Queen size bed sheets
- Tea kettles
- Kitchen trash cans and right size trash bags
- Backpacks for students of all ages
- Diapers (size 6)
- Postage stamps

NOTE: World Relief <u>does not</u> accept: clothes, toys, TV's or electronics, mattresses

Or if you prefer - PURCHASE items online from any of these three approved lists and have them shipped directly to the local World Relief office.

Early Childhood Program

Kindergarten -12

Amazon Wishlist

Some FURNITURE items are also accepted. This list is subject to change.

High Need furniture items:

- Small Kitchen Tables
- Love Seats
- Pack 'n Plays

WR <u>does accept</u> these furniture items:

- Love seats
- Couches (no sleepers, 7 ft maximum length)
- Arm chairs
- Dining tables
- Coffee tables
- Night stands / end tables
- Dressers

- Lamps
- Kitchen chairs
- Pack 'n Plays

WR <u>does not</u> accept these furniture items:

- Sofa sleepers
- Futons
- Recliner sofas
- Used Mattresses
- Bed frames
- China cabinets

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 <u>Furniture Donation form</u>. 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: <u>Join the Team! Career Roles at World Relief Chicagoland</u>

GAPS Partnership with World Relief

The CF **Shalom/Outreach** Team invites you to help fill the <u>G A</u>

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









