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F E L L O W S H I P

The Briefing - July 29, 2022

This Week at CF

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

Sunday, July 31

[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, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

[Face to Face Prayer](#), 7pm

Wednesday, August 3

Thursday, August 4

Student Ministry, 6:30pm

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

[Shepherd's Conference](#), 8/6

Sunday, August 7

ONE Celebration Service, 10:00AM

[Livestream Service](#), 10am

[Children's Ministry](#) (0-6th grade), 10:00am

[College Ministry](#), 7pm

Looking Ahead

Men's & Women's

Combined Event, 8/9

Student Ministry, 8/11

[Mission318/Rosati's Golf](#)

[Outing](#), 8/14

Baptism Class, 8/21

Student Ministry, 8/25

For upcoming events

visit: commfell.org/events/calendar



THIS WEEKEND



Sunday Services

Join us this Sunday as Elder Brian Ondracek shares from I Kings 18. His sermon is titled *The One and Only*. Our in-person 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 [Facebook](#) or our [YouTube Channel](#). We look forward to worshipping with you!

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

An Elder letter email was sent out earlier today. In this letter it shares our gratitude toward all of our generous and devoted believers here at CF along with our updated budget and some new ministry positions that we are looking to fill by 2023. Please use this [link](#) to view the letter.

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 is only available online. There will also be a raffle giveaway.

tyndalewarehousesale.com

Septran

Bus Drivers and Monitors are needed. Septran only uses small buses and Suburban's and their passengers are special



This Sunday we will celebrate Child Dedication. These families will dedicate themselves to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord with the help of the Church.

At the 9:00am service:

Justin & Jordan Frane bring their son Graham Caleb

At the 10:45am service:

Dan & Heidi Risley bring their daughter Summer Joy

William Gilbert

William Gilbert is a CF Ministry Partner sent out to serve as a missionary with Camp Nathanael in Kentucky. William is visiting CF again this Sunday. Please take a moment to welcome William and get to know him more and hear 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 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

needs. Visit www.nellc.com to apply.

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

Visit caringnetwork.com/careers for more information.

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

Email Info

If you signed up to receive emails, and you are not receiving them in your Inbox please let us know at info@commfell.org or call 630-562-9184 so we can help you.

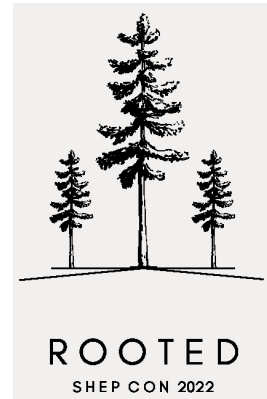


Face to Face Prayer

Join us as we pray for the needs of our church family on Tuesday, August 2 starting at 7:00pm in Room 209.

Shepherd's Conference 2022

Calling all leaders and volunteers (and future leaders and volunteers)! Shepherds Conference 2022 is about 1 week 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!](#)
[Video invitation from Jake!](#)



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.

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 shotgun 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 - missionthree18@gmail.com or 630-234-0895

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

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Baptism

CF will have a Baptism service on Sunday, September 11. If you are interested in being baptized please attend a short Baptism information 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.

To God Be the Glory Gallery

You may remember that many people participated in an art gallery between Thanksgiving and Christmas of 2018-2019. We are now getting ready to do another gallery and we're hoping that you will choose to contribute.



Please see [this proposal](#) that gives you all the details.

I hope you will prayerfully consider your involvement and/or pass this information along to someone who you know would be interested.

Contact: Mark Barwegen barwegen88@comcast.net

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

grow in grace
and wisdom



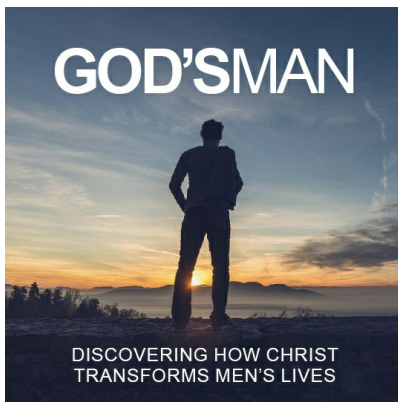
ADULT MINISTRY

Women's Breakfast Connect

This month Gabrielle Cressman will share her story at Breakfast Connect on Saturday, August 13. The breakfast is from 9:00-10:30 a.m. We meet at Hummingbird Restaurant in Winfield (27W229 Geneva Rd., corner of Geneva and County Farm Rd.). If you plan to attend please email Margaret at mbangert@commfell.org and the



only cost is what you order for your own breakfast. Bring cash or credit/debit card to pay for your own meal.



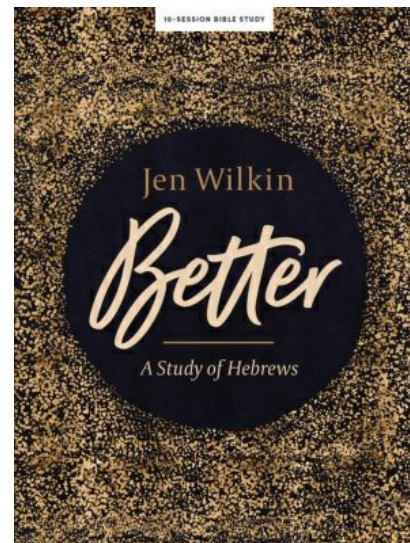
Men's Advance

The Men's Advance is a great time to get away with other men to grow in friendship and be challenged from God's Word. The theme for this year's Advance is *God's Man*. Pastor David Wojnicki and his dad John will be leading our sessions. The sessions will encourage and equip men to embrace their identity

in Christ and how that identity informs us in our roles as husbands, fathers, and brothers in Christ. We hope you can join us! Register today at commfell.org/advance or text ADVANCE to 630-416-9277 and follow the prompt in the response.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to [join](#) us as we study *Better: A Study of Hebrews* by Jen Wilkin. In this verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 11:40). [Join](#) us as we explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to place your hope and faith in Christ alone.



This two-semester study begins Monday, September 12 (7:00-

9:00 p.m.) and Wednesday, September 14 (9:15-11:15 a.m.). There is limited availability for childcare during the Wednesday morning study. There is an online option on Monday evenings. Invite a friend and [register](#) today! Contact Lydia Clevenger for more information - lclevenger@commfell.org



Women's Retreat

Join us this fall as we explore what it means to have a living hope in Jesus Christ. If you struggle at all with fear or anxiety or if you are weighed down by the cares and trials of this life, come be refreshed by the word of God. Be reminded of His great love for you, take hold of His promises, and be encouraged to live according to the hope you've been given.

According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus...

1 Peter 1:3

Register today at commfell.org/retreat or text RETREAT to 630-416-9277 and follow the prompt in the response.

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 *God Is Good to Give Grace* (Psalm 51). The JAM56 group will continue in their series *Prayer 101* this week. The focus is on *Why and When to Pray*.

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

Contact: Jake MacAdam - jmacadam@commfell.org

Summer Student Ministry Schedule

7/29 - Hangout at the G's House (6:30 - 8:30pm)

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

Caring Network Urgent Need

The Caring Network distribution center which CF supports is in great need of diaper donations -

especially diaper sizes Newborn, 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.



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 [Donate New and Used Items | World Relief Chicagoland](#) 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 does not 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 does accept 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 does not 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 [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 **Giving, Advocating, Praying and Serving. 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.**

