

### The Briefing - August 12, 2022

#### This Week at CF

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

#### Sunday, August 14

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 Rosati's/Mission318 Golf Open, 12pm College Ministry, 7pm

#### Monday, August 15

Tuesday, August 16 Prayer for the World, 7pm

Wednesday, August 17

**Thursday, August 18** 

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21 Sunday Morning Prayer, 8am Celebration Services, 9 & 10:45am

## gather as a body

#### Women's Breakfast

**THIS WEEKEND** 

#### 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.



<u>Livestream Service</u>, 9am <u>Children's Ministry</u> (0-4th grade), 9am <u>Children's Ministry</u> (0-6th grade), 10:45am <u>Baptism Class</u>, after either service <u>College Ministry</u>, 7pm

Looking Ahead Student Ministry, 8/25 Office Closed Labor Day, 9/5 Face to Face Prayer, 9/6 Women's Breakfast Connect, 9/10 ONE Service, 9/11 Baptism, 9/11



#### Mission318/Rosati's Golf Outing 2022

Come join us on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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: Picnic, 9/11 Women's Bible Study, 9/12 Men's 2nd Tuesday, 9/13 Women's Bible Study. 9/14 Men's Advance, 9/16 Prayer for the World, 9/2

For upcoming events visit: <u>commfell.org/events/ca</u>

#### **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) \$105,292.69 Weeks Remaining 48 Average Weekly Need \$33,929.94 Last Week's Offering \$29,794.77

#### Part Time Administrative Assistant Needed

Ramirez & Rains (Financial Stewardship with Eternal Perspective) is currently seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to work approximately 20-30 hours per week in our downtown office. Seeking someone who has experience working in a professional environment, and is highly organized and detail oriented. Requirements for this position include experience with Microsoft Office as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Click HERE to view the position description. Please submit your resume and a cover letter to Vincent@RamirezRains.com DeeDee Regalado - <u>missionthree18@gmail.com</u> or 630-234-0895

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



#### **Sunday Services**

Join us this Sunday as Pastor Bill Crawford shares from 1 Kings 21. His sermon title is *How Do You Use Your Influence?* 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 worshiping with you!

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

#### **Deacon Commissioning**

The CF deacons and elders presented Carla Kopp as a new deacon candidate a month ago. After prayerful consideration we are affirming Carla as our newest Deacon this Sunday.



#### **COMING SOON**



#### 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 <u>ehaven@commfell.org</u>.

#### **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

caringnetwork.com/career s for more information.

#### **Furnished** Bedroom for rent in Bartlett

The bedroom includes:

- a shared bathroom
- washer and dryer use
- kitchen use
- WI-FI

We are only accepting Male renters and the cost is \$500.

Please call or text with any questions or needed pictures. Raina McGrath 847-271-2502

## **GOD'SMAN**



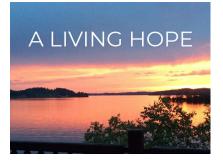
#### Men's Advance

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: commfell.org/advance or text ADVANCE to 630-416-9277 and follow the prompt in the response.

#### **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 by August 28 to reserve your spot!

**Registration:** <u>commfell.org/retreat</u> or text RETREAT to 630-416-9277 and follow the prompt in the response.



#### 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.

#### 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

Please see <u>this proposal</u> 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 <u>barwegen88@comcast.net</u>

#### 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 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 <u>info@commfell.org</u> 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! at <u>cfprayer@commfell.org</u>, submit it via the website at <u>commfell.org/prayer</u> 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 <u>commfell.org/email.</u>

#### Deacons

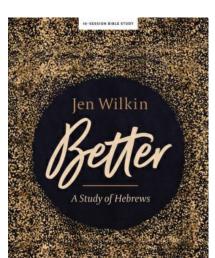
The Community Fellowship Deacon Ministry exists to deliver support for the entire CF body of believers by providing assistance and support to the church's members and regular attenders. This support most often takes the form of prayer, compassion, meals, transportation, financial assistance & visitation. 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

in grace grow and wisdom

#### **ADULT MINISTRY**

#### 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 <u>register</u> today! Contact Lydia Clevenger for more information – <u>Iclevenger@commfell.org</u> **Register:** <u>commfell.org/study</u> or text STUDY 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 *Solomon Built the Temple* (1 Kings 6-9). The JAM56 group is continuing in their Ecclesiastes series with the *God's Time and Purpose* (Ecclesiastes 3)..

#### **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 <u>here</u> 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.

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#### **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 <u>imacadam@commfell.org</u>.

Information: commfell.org/students Contact: Jake MacAdam - jmacadam@commfell.org

#### **Summer Student Ministry Schedule**

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

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#### 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 <u>Donate New and Used</u> <u>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 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 <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 **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: <u>Join the Team! Career Roles</u> <u>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>Serving</u>. 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.



