

**Where we
Exalt the Lord Jesus Christ,
Proclaim the Gospel,
and Make Disciples.**

| LEADERSHIP TEAM | |
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| Chief Shepherd | Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords |
| Undershepherd, Elder Chair | Rev. Chris Bauer |
| Elder Council: | Sepp Markkanen Bob DuBois Dan Dickinson Robb Storm Kevin Salch |

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**“I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.”**

**WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER
WALK IN DARKNESS,
BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.”**
JOHN 8:12



+Please silence all cellular devices during the service.+

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| Welcome | Elder Kevin Salch |
| Music for Preparation | Pat Mahnensmith |
| Call to Worship | Elder Kevin Salch |
| Prayer of Invocation | Elder Kevin Salch |
| Songs of Praise and Worship | Congregation and Worship Team |
| Confession of Sin | Psalms 73:1-3, 23-28 |
| Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>) | |
| Encouragement for Believers | Psalms 32:1 and 5 |
| Song of Response | |
| The Lord's Prayer | |
| Prayers for the People | Elder Kevin Salch |
| Heeding God's Word | Psalms 119:105-112 John 8:12-20 |
| Gloria Patri | on screen / #734 |
| Special Speaker: Dan Kay of the Gideons International | |
| <i>Sermon Series: Light of the World</i> | |
| "He is the Light" | Pastor Chris Bauer John 1:1-18 (large print pew Bible, p. 1509) |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Holy Communion | |
| <i>Please place your offering in one of the baskets up front as you come forward for Communion.</i> | |
| Doxology | on screen / #34 |
| Closing Hymn | <i>Let There Be Peace On Earth #614, Sing 2X</i> |
| Benediction | |

CCC Calendar July

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| 28 | SUN..... | TODAY |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service, including special speaker from The Gideons International |
| | 11:30 AM | Pastor's Roundtable, C. Hall |
| | 1:00 PM | Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall |
| 31 | WED..... | |
| | 7:00 PM | "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, Rm. 4 (Last one until after Rally Day) |

August

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| 3 | SAT..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Sisters in Christ Bible Journaling Group, C. Hall |
| 4 | SUN..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 AM | Exalt Team Meeting, Conf. Room |
| 5-9 | MON-FRI | CEF 5-Day Club here at CCC! |
| 6 | TUES..... | |
| | 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| 11 | SUN..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 AM | Make Disciples Team Meeting, Room 4 |
| | 1:00 PM | Canton Area Boardgaming Society, Room 4 |
| 12-25 | | Pastor Chris and Patty Bauer on vacation |
| 17 | SAT..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Monthly Prayer Group, C. Hall |
| 18 | SUN..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 AM | Proclaim Team Meeting, Room 4 |
| 24 | SAT..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | More Than Weeds Herbal Class, C. Hall |
| 25 | SUN..... | |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 AM | Pastor's Roundtable, C. Hall |
| | 1:00 PM | Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall |



What are our **Vision Teams**? They are our invitation to each person in our Congregation to be involved in implementing our church vision in ways which match their gifts, skills, and abilities:

- **Exalt the Lord Jesus Christ:** Discusses and prayerfully approves Biblical, Spirit-led worship. It considers Scripture readings, prayer, music/other arts, and any other corporate expressions of our love and adoration to God.
- **Proclaim the Gospel:** This team endeavors to present the Gospel, fellowship and evangelistic opportunities to our own congregation and/or the community at large.
- **Make Disciples:** This team works to make sure we are "studying to show ourselves approved" with Biblical Christian Education, as well as life-on-life learning (which means we learn from each other as we go through life, rather than just books and programs).

All are welcome at each Team's meetings, whether you are part of another Team or none. Please ask Pastor Chris or one of our Elders for more information about Teams.

Operation Christmas Child

Back to School sales (which seem to happen earlier each passing year, don't they?) are PRIME shopping opportunities for OCC shoebox gifts. Planning/purchasing "WOW" gifts as well as school supplies **now** means we'll have enough for every single box this year.



Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining us this morning as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Know that Christ Community Church welcomes you with open arms.

If we haven't met, I would be honored to meet you after the service where I can also answer any questions you might have and perhaps offer up a prayer for you.

May you draw closer to our Lord during your time here this morning and leave knowing you were indeed in His presence.

Blessings!

Pastor Chris

- Thanks to Dan Kay from the Hartford Camp of the Gideons International for joining us today! Please use the enclosed envelope to donate to the cause of bringing the Bible or portions thereof to people all around the world who need to know Jesus the Messiah as their Savior.
- **PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE TODAY**—Please enjoy coffee and fellowship and join us for our monthly informational meeting, and be sure to greet our Gideons guest!
- The Elders and Prayer Team will be available after the service to pray with you. Need more privacy? A team will meet with you in our Prayer Room.
- **New or updated contact information:** Fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew racks and put it in one of the offering baskets next to the Communion Table (at the front). **Prayer requests** can go on the back of the cards.
- A self-service nursery is available. Please ask a greeter to direct you, and if you wish, to help you access the live stream of our service. Men's and Women's Restrooms are located nearby.
- A unisex Restroom is located in the church lobby.
- Need an Assisted Listening device? Please ask a greeter.
- "CCC-Guest" wifi password: *gracealone*

Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club

August 5-9, 6:00 PM registration; program from 6:30-8:00 PM



Please be in prayer about this event!
Prayer points are on the bulletin insert
this week!

Considering that CEF doesn't charge for their VBS program, we'd like to take up a generous **freewill offering for CEF in CT**. To make the donation process as easy as possible we suggest these three options:

- Individuals can give directly to CEF of Connecticut via:
Online giving at <https://www.cefct.org/>
- Mailing a check to CEF of Connecticut, 166 Bishop Road Bozrah, CT 06334
- Or, if you prefer, donations can be made through Christ Community Church with CEF in the memo for the check. The church will then send a check to CEF.

Thank you so much!



The Bible Journaling Group will meet the first Saturday every month at 10:00 AM. The group is called **Sisters in Christ Creatively Pursuing God**. Women are welcome to come to learn and share Bible journaling techniques and use their creativity to grow in God's word.

HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer is ALWAYS offered at the end of Sunday Services. **The Healing Prayer Group** will resume meeting at the home of Buddy and Debbie Laws September 3. You may also call the Church Office anytime to schedule a time of Individual Prayer Ministry from members of the Prayer Team

LAST WEDNESDAY TO MEET THIS SUMMER!!

The Sermon Discussion Group, "What was he talking about?" that meets on Wednesdays at 7pm will be taking a break after this Wednesday, July 31 at 7pm. Zoom will be available upon request. We will take a break during the month of August and will resume the Sunday after Rally Day.

Donations for the Adult/Teen Challenge!

A big, wonderful THANK YOU to all that donated for this great cause! Pastor Chris and Dan brought everything to them on Thursday! They were so grateful and appreciative!! Keep an eye out for pictures in the August Newsletter!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

RALLY DAY - Sunday, September 8

Join us at the Big Tent! And stay tuned for a **THEME!!** There is a sign-up sheet in Collins Hall—please sign up to bring a large dish to share! Salads, sides, chips, and desserts. We will provide fried chicken as well as drinks. We hope everyone will plan on staying to eat and fellowship together. Bring family and friends!

Mental Health Awareness Training by FVHD

Saturday, September 28.

More information will be coming soon about this fantastic class that is open to the public. Watch the August newsletter for more information (and in here too)!