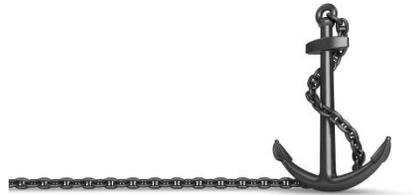




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Raising the Anchor Update



May of 2014, our church family set out on a journey to pay off our \$675,000 mortgage in 3 years. In just 20 months, many of you got on board and paid down \$269,353 on our mortgage! With 18 months to go, we have nearly \$220,878 in faith pledges outstanding, leaving only \$184,769 in contributions or pledges to be raised. By “Raising the Anchor” of debt and paying off our mortgage we are being freed to serve Him in new ways. God is clearly on the move through Community Church of West Bend. He is opening doors for us we never thought possible to practically live out our vision to:

Love Jesus. Love Others. Serve.



Take the One Week Prayer Challenge!

Day #1: The #1 competitor for your allegiance to God is MONEY. (Luke 16:13, Matthew 6:21)

Pray: We would surrender our personal finances to God.

Day #2: Everything (we have) belongs to God; everything (we have) comes from God. (1 Chronicles 29: 10-14)

Pray: As managers of God’s property we would honor God with all “our” wealth.

Day #3: Debt limits our freedom to follow Christ. (Proverbs. 22:7, Proverbs 25:28, Deuteronomy 28:12b)

Pray: We would avoid debt whenever possible and when entered into...pay it off as soon as possible.

Day #4: Everything God has given us is not necessarily for our consumption now, or our consumption later. (Luke 12: 16-21, 33-34)

Pray: That we wouldn’t hoard our wealth but be led to provide for the needs of others.

Day #5: True gain (wealth, prosperity, riches, success, and profit) is only found in Godliness and contentment. (1 Timothy 6: 6-11, 19)

Pray: Against discontentment and an appetite for stuff (bigger, newer, faster, shinier); pray for sensitivity on the needs of others and a contentment in what we have.

Day #6: God gets involved (helps) in our finances when we put Him first. (Matthew 6:24, 31-33)

Pray: That we would prioritize our finances to Give-Save-Live off the rest

Day #7: God has given Community Church a vision to

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Pray: God would pay off our mortgage so that we can advance His kingdom locally and globally in new and innovative ways.