

We are excited that you are interested in joing our congregation and serving as our Associate Pastor. As you prayerfully consider God's calling for your ministerial journey, we would like to better familiarize you with what your life could look like at Bauer CRC. To supplement what you can learn from our website, we have included additional information about what makes us uniquely Bauer CRC.

In Christ,

The Bauer CRC Search Committee

### **Learning Together**

We are passionate disciples of Christ and are committed to gathering together often as we grow in our love and knowledge of our Savior. We get together in many ways.

- Monday Morning Men's Prayer
- Quarterly Women's Day Events
- Weekly Adult Bible Study
- Bi-monthly Young Adults Group
- Youth Group
- Small Groups
- Bows and Bibles
- Creation Stations
- 24 Hour Prayer Events

Women's Retreat: Streams of Living Water February 10, 2024



Left: Youth Group Retreat at Grace Adventures, February 2024. Students and leaders were blessed by time of fellowship, sharing faith, and having fun!

Right: Prayer requests on the cross. We are passionate about prayer. Since 2022, we've held an annual 24 hour prayer event.





Bauer CRC members volunteer at Sus Manos Gleaners. This is a local organization with a mission to take excess produce from local farms in order to process, perserve, and distribute nutritious meals around the world. For Spring Break 2023, we went on a church wide mission trip to Big Creek, KY. A diverse group attended, from small children to retirees, and all ages in between. It was a blessing to serve others together. We hope to make this an every other year tradition.

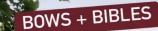


## **Serving Together**

We desire to go out and proclaim the Gospel in word and deed in our community and around the world. We do this together in many ways.

- Locally at Sus Manos Gleanors
- Support for Love Your Neighbor
- Kid's Hope
- Mission Trips
- Prayer events in our community

We partnered with our neighboring church to pray for our community.



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# Living Together

We gather often and do life together. There are many shared interests that we like to do with each other. We have various organized and impromptu events throughout the year.

Sports

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- Pickleball twice weekly
- Saturday morning basketball
- Clay shoot
- Sharing meals
  - Wednesday night dinners
  - Barbeques
  - Chili Cookoff
- Enjoy outdoors
  - o Hunting
  - o Fishing
  - Boating
  - o Camping

# Enjoy Our Surroundings

God has blessed our area with gorgeous scenery. A 20 minute drive west brings you to the sandy beaches of Lake Michigan.

#### Several outdoor opportunities

- Hiking
- Skiing
- Snowmobiling

#### Everyday life

You can find everything you need within 10 minutes. We have excellent school options including several Christian schools, home school co-ops, and public schools. We are surrounded by great restuarants, stores, and parks. You will have access to anything you need for daily life in our community.

> Grand Rapids is a short 20 minute drive east. Most of the big city advantages can be found here.

- Sports
- Entertainment Shopping
- Medical Facilities