

THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 5, 2024

Weekly Calendar

JUNE 5 - JUNE 12

Saturday, June 8

7:00am- Fresh Encounter

Sunday, June 9

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Worship Services

Monday, June 10

7:45pm- Church Softball
(Sherman Park- Diamond D)

9:15pm- Church Softball
(Sherman Park- Diamond B)

Tuesday, June 11

9:30-11am- Play Group

Wednesday, June 12

7:00pm- H.S. Youth Group
(at The Burnside House)

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CLYDE'S ARTICLE

June is here and summer has begun. I was out fishing this week and that was a nice change of pace. The weather on Monday was just perfect...fishing was good. I have been saying that summer brings out a time when we can all get out and do some things that maybe we haven't gotten to do in a while. Take some time to get some of that done. It is good for your busy lives to take a break and do something different. The world will still be there when you get done. The rain continues to fall in places, and it is different than it was last year. I don't know how the rest of the summer will go, but for right now, things are sure green! Get out and enjoy some of that.

Things do slow down around the church during the summer, or maybe I should say they change, at least for me. It is wedding season and I do have a few of them to get done in the next few weeks. They are all different and although the ceremony looks the same, the people and settings are always new which makes for a good time to be in those moments. I don't have many weddings in the church itself these days as folks tend to use the event centers around the area more. I really don't mind that at all as it is less to set up and get done for me. It is a new day in the wedding business in that way for sure. June is still wedding month.

If you are on the prayer emails you have been seeing a lot of activity in this past couple of weeks. I know I don't need to remind us to be praying for many of our friends out there who are having some rough journeys right now, but this is just a reminder of how very important that is for folks. It's summer and some of them are going to have a long summer and not the kind of long that will be much fun. Keep them in your prayers Community. God hears us. You can be sure.

VBS is coming along. I see decoration things being placed around the church already as the team begins to plan all this out. We have some new music to learn, and they are still putting the pieces together of just how all of that is going to look, but it is moving in the right direction. We still have plenty of time, but if you could think of it, get registered early because that really helps with the planning.

Sunday's first message from the new series seemed to go well. I think folks were very much plugged into where I am wanting this all to go. This week I am still doing scripture and I will turn my attention to what I would say is my favorite chapter in the Bible, Romans 8. The scripture has a great foundation to my thoughts about God and every time I hear or read part of it, my thoughts rest on God and who he is. There is a little more to the story than that, but I'll leave that for later. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

Celebrating — 25 YEARS —

**2024 MARKS 25 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY
FOR PASTOR CLYDE AND PASTOR JOHN.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF RECOGNITION ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 23
DURING ALL 3 SERVICES.**

WE'RE CELEBRATING WITH CAKE AND KIND WORDS.
JOIN THE FUN BY WRITING A NOTE OR BRINGING
A CARD ON JUNE 23RD.

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MONDAY

**CHURCH SOFTBALL
COME CHEER ON THE CHURCH
SOFTBALL TEAM AT SHERMAN PARK.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 10
7:25PM- DIAMOND D
9:15PM- DIAMOND B**

THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby.
It's a place to donate to local ministries.



Community Kids Nursery
4T-7 size kids pants/shorts

LSS Family Baskets
Scissors, can openers

Harmony South Dakota
Art Supplies/School Supplies

Midwest Street Medicine
New Blankets

Also, still collecting greeting cards for daycares/nursing homes.
Please leave the cards at The Link.

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dennis VerHey (accident recovery)
- Dennis Korb
- Annette Korb (surgery)
- Tony & Spring (continued prayers for healthy pregnancy)
- Lois Hoff's mom, Marlene (hospice)
- Evita Attema (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's sister, Marlene
- Dave Van Dine (vascular)
- Russ Hoogendoorn's friend, Duane
- Melanie Oden's sister, Amber (breast cancer)
- Evita Attema's sister, Lilli (cancer)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Jeris VanZee (Mantle Cell Lymphoma)
- Justin & Sandy Heimdal and family (house fire)
- Darla Moulton's son-in-law, Neil (cancer)
- Rick Hoogendoorn (pancreatic cancer)
- Holli Jans' dad, Milt (cancer)
- Junella Wesselink's sister (cancer)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer treatment)
- Kyle Wigg (liver transplant recovery)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Aaralyn Van Der Sloot
- Rick Norris (cancer)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Steve Lee (awaiting lung transplant)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad



A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK FREE CANARIES TICKETS

JOIN OTHERS FROM COMMUNITY AT THE
CANARIES GAME ON

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH
6:35PM**

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!
EMAIL HOLLI AT CONNECT@COMMUNITYRC.ORG
TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS.



FINANCES

Sunday, June 2, 2024

General: \$18,828

Vision: \$1,375

Missions: \$1,800

General YTD: \$328,022

Vision YTD: \$27,576

Vision Account Balance: \$37,379

ONGOING MINISTRIES

..... FRESH ENCOUNTER

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel. People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:

<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>

Meeting ID: 862 139 432

Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at 605-940-6702 with questions.

..... MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Hope Haven

..... AA BIG BOOK MEETING

No meetings in the summer months

..... SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, **June 10** at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

..... BOOK CLUBS

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *Little and Small* by Preszler.

The morning book club will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. We will be discussing *The Children Act*.

..... HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on June 18th at 1:30. Carol is hostess and Helen has the lesson.

KID'S MINISTRY



Hello Everyone!

Registrations for VBS kids and volunteers have been coming in steadily for the past few days. Yay! If you haven't yet, please register for VBS at: <https://communityrc.org/vbs> VBS is July 22-25, 2024 from 6:00-7:45pm.

Please consider inviting friends and family to join us this year. We'd love to share this experience with some new friends.

We have some specific volunteer needs for VBS remaining:

- Preschool Craft Leader: Help the kids create simple crafts as they learn about God together. We provide the materials and the instructions.
- Preschool Game Area Leaders: We're doing Preschool games differently this year, so you will just need to set up and supervise simple activities like chalk, bubbles, and parachute to help the kids have fun together. Grab a friend and partner up to do this one as a team.
- Preschool Crew Leader: This is for kids age 3 through those going into Kindergarten. You'll just guide them from station to station and make fun connections. We need Leaders for the Green Group and the Yellow Group and a helper for the Yellow Group.
- Games Station Leader for Grades K-6: We provide the game instructions and materials. You make it fun! There is already one helper signed up for this area, so you won't be on your own.
- Sing N Sprout Teacher: We need someone to lead little ones and their parents as they play instruments, sing, wiggle, and giggle. We provide everything you need, including the CD and instructions.
- Craft Station Leader for Grades 3-6: We provide the supplies and the instructions and there are already 2 helpers signed up, so you just need to tell the kids how to make the crafts and help them along the way.
- The 1st Grade Crew needs a helper. They have a leader already signed up.
- The 2nd Grade Crew needs a Leader. They have a helper already signed up.
- We could use one more Registration Coordinator to team up with Darla. You are the welcoming first face our VBS guests see.
- We need a lot of hands for clean-up crew to put everything away after VBS is done.

Note: I'm taking a family vacation during the later part of June, so if you need anything from me, you may want to check in during the first half of June, so you don't have to wait until July for me to get you what you need. 😊

Save the Date: 3rd Grade Bibles- October 27, 2024

Have a great week!

Heather DeWit
Children's Ministry
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Do you want to help?

**PLEASE DONATE A CASE
OF WATER FOR VBS.**



**PLACE IT UNDER THE VBS
TABLE IN THE LOBBY.**

LIZ'S UPDATE

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP

It's hard to believe we've hit the month of June. I'm already working really hard to NOT rush from place to place and commitment to commitment this summer. And when I find time to sit in stillness, I take advantage of it...and try not to feel guilty about it!

For those of you who love Christian music festivals, you'll be excited to know that RiseFest is happening this weekend, June 7-8, in Sheldon, Iowa. RiseFest is a two-day Christian music festival that features the nation's top Christian artists and speakers, seminars, activities for kids of all ages, ministry outreach, camping, and more. Last year's event saw nearly 25,000 people in attendance, and I know they are hoping to break that record this year. If you're interested, I encourage you to head to Sheldon. Tickets are good for the entire weekend, and price information can be found online at www.riseministries.com/risefest.

Don't forget to register for VBS! VBS registration is open for both kids and volunteers. The dates for VBS are July 21-25. The kids will experience a week of learning about what Jesus taught about being "FOUND." Music, learning, crafting, playing, and worshiping will fill our evenings together. I know Heather still needs helpers for every area, particularly crafts and games, and she makes it extremely easy to volunteer. VBS is one of the best things we do at Community, and I strongly encourage everyone to come for at least one night. I promise it will be a blessing!

Have a great week!

Liz

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REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...
**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please
e-mail the church office at connect@communityrc.org.**
**We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am
service until further notice.**

NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?
**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

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