

# THE COMMUNICATOR

MAY 27, 2025

## THIS WEEK MAY 27- JUNE 4

**Saturday, May 31**  
7:00am- Fresh Encounter

**Sunday, June 1**  
8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Sunday Services  
10:15am-Adult Sunday School  
(chapel overflow)  
7:00pm- Refresh (College student/  
young adults)

**Tuesday, June 3**  
9:30am- Play Group



**COMMUNITY HAS A LIMITED  
NUMBER OF FREE TICKETS TO  
THE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
CANARIES GAME.  
GAME STARTS AT 6:35PM.**

Email Holli  
[connect@communityrc.org](mailto:connect@communityrc.org)  
or call church office to reserve.

## Clyde's Update

I have been enjoying this green that has finally come in such a grand way. Isn't it amazing how things can be looking so dry and we all are wondering what this all may mean and then it just changes. Now it rains and rains. Things turn green and the season looks completely different. That's the place we live. You just never know. We could use a little sun now, but I have a feeling that will come soon enough. I never worry about too little sun around the area. It has a way of taking over in the summer. The rain has been wonderful. Thank you, God!

Most of the graduation things are done now, and summer things are starting to kick in now. I know there are a few school activities that are finishing up in the next few days, but then it is summer and with that means travel. I have learned that June is the month of vacations and get away times. The lakes are calling, and people will go. It is the one nice thing about having church online as people can stay connected, at least a little. I do hope you all will have an enjoyable summer, but try not to forget we all live out here on 41<sup>st</sup> Street. Stop in and say hi once in while.

It is now time for the summer series of messages to begin as well. I am doing a summer series titled "The Deeper Life". I am going to put it into three different segments for each of the months of summer. The first month will be on our personal lives with God. Our character as individuals. Our desires and personal growth. We will spend time talking about how to grow our faith and our lives to become "deeper" people. Not to be swayed by the world so much and to be a kind of person with Christ as the center. There is a lot more, but we can cover that through the summer. The second segment, will be one that we will focus on the world around us; the culture we live in. Some of these things will be connected to the first part, but I think it would be good to investigate how we might do this battle we face in the world together. The third part of the series will look at our church experience. Why is it important to gather. Why can't we just do our faith walks alone? What is the point of getting us together. How does that help with us becoming deeper people. It is going to be a challenging set of messages to prepare because I am going to be as practical as I can be. I want to give you not only words, but also tools to begin to implement some of these things into our lives. That is not easy. The words may come easy, but trying to make something of action behind them is much more challenging. I am looking forward to study...here we go.

Sunday's message is the introduction to the new series. I want to talk about your value to God and how he has made a way for us all to grow and to be something more than we are right now. I believe our Christian lives are constantly growing, or at least they can be. It is not a one-time-and-done deal. God will come to us each day as we talk walk through our days and with all that happens and the world around us the Spirit will move these hearts that can wonder all over the place. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Joann Bos (carotid artery surgery)
- Jodi Ackerman (total knee replacement)
- Marsha Thornton (surgery on wrist tendon)

## ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sharen Harms (brain surgery recovery)
- Shanda Hays (spinal surgery recovery)
- Daniel Burlingame (infection)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn's grandma
- Caleb Ellwein (knee surgery recovery)
- Mike Hay's father, Duane
- Joselyn Cleveringa (seizures/testing)
- Daisy Johnston (seizures)
- Gracia Harmsen's dad (esophageal cancer)
- Steve Zimmerman
- Matt Meyer's fiancé Lynnette's dad (tumor)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Jerralynne Tjeerdsma's daughter, Deb (cancer)
- Anna Halverson (seizures)
- Melanie Oden's sister, Amber (breast cancer)
- Jordan Lipp's mom, Becky (dementia)
- Susan Vanden Berg's mom, Marlene (testing)
- Susan Bierwagen's sister, Marlene
- Holli Jans' dad, Milt (cancer)
- Aaralyn Van Der Sloot
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)

## MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

### HOPE HAVEN INTERNATIONAL

Since 1994, Hope Haven International Ministries (HHIM) has been a leader in its industry for refurbishing, manufacturing, and distributing appropriately sized wheelchairs for free to transform the lives of children and adults in desperate needs around the world. Each wheelchair is selected and custom fitted for the recipient based on their unique needs.

In need of prayer or want to share your prayer request?

Email Pastor John at [prayerline@communityrc.org](mailto:prayerline@communityrc.org)

## THE GIVE

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



**VBS at Community (for our zoo theme)**  
Clean, gently-used plush or plastic animal toys

**East River Roster Parent Network**  
New & gently used toddler clothes

**Community Youth**  
Empty Ink Cartridges & old cellphones

**School Team**  
New or gently used tennis shoes (for kids to use in gym class) (elementary & middle school sizes)

"The convergence of the Bible with prayer, as taught by Christ, is fresh every day."  
Daniel Henderson

## FRESH ENCOUNTER

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
@ 7:00AM

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.



**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**  
**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00PM**

NEW THIS SUMMER! REFRESH: Weekly gathering of college students and young adults every Sunday at 7pm.

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## CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Come cheer on the Community co-ed softball team Monday nights at Sherman Park by the Zoo

**Monday, June 2**

6:30pm- Diamond B  
8:20pm- Diamond D

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## LOOKING FOR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS!

Come play with the kids at Community!  
You'll serve only 4 times throughout the year!  
Email Teresa at [nursery@communityrc.org](mailto:nursery@communityrc.org) or go to 605.church and fill out a form to volunteer.

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## ONGOING MINISTRIES

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, **June 9** at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

### HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet at 1:30 on June 17th. Helen is hostess and Jeanie has the lesson.

### BOOK CLUB

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, June 17, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *In a Dark Dark Wood*.

The morning book club will meet Wednesday, June 18, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave and 33rd St. We will be discussing *To Kill a Mockingbird*.



Congratulations to these 2025 graduates!

These are the people who submitted a picture for the slideshow in church but if you have someone who is graduating and what them on this list, please email [connect@communityrc.org](mailto:connect@communityrc.org).

**Tara Ackerman**  
**Tessa Blom**  
**Caleb Ellwein**  
**JoJo Hanson**  
**Lukas Hubbard**  
**Holland Kortemeyer**  
**Lydia Niessink**  
**Ivy Pudwill**  
**Kennedy Reindal**  
**Zariah Sittig**  
**Mya Van Donge**

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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](mailto: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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