

THE COMMUNICATOR

APRIL 8, 2026

Clyde's Update

Easter 2026 is now in the history books. We are in a new month, and spring is just around the corner for sure. It has been a little chilly, but we know at some point that will change. The rain last week was very nice. I think we are all hoping that becomes a trend as we could use the rain. I hope you were all able to have a great Easter with your families and friends. There is always a lot going on during that week. It was very busy around the church last week as well with a funeral and then all the planning a preparation for Maundy Thursday and then turn it all around for Sunday, but the extra was worth the time spent. It was a very nice week for the church family.

I want to start this week with a thank you to all those who helped with the set-up and tear-down for the Maundy service. We had two great groups of people who gathered to make short of work of a big project. We could not have done that without you. It only took them 30 minutes to get those 60 tables set up and only 15 minutes to take it all down and get it back ready for church on Sunday morning. That's impressive! I also want to say that there was a lot of extra prep that all the staff had to do as well to put things to go smoothly. It was an all-hands-on-deck kind of process, and all seemed to go well. So, thanks everyone. Also, thank you Community people for your willingness to try this "new" way of doing communion together. You were most gracious and that's a big deal. I know it was different and for some, it might have been a bit uncomfortable, but I most certainly have had so many deeply complimentary words. For most, it was very meaningful. It was the largest group of people we have ever had for Maundy Thursday...that was special. I believe we can only improve it now by making a few adjustments and listening to your feedback. Yes, we will do it again in the future. Thanks everyone.

MidWeek is now behind us as well. Easter is always our target date on that program. I hear all the time that people wish it could go longer. I hear you. I am glad you are wanting more rather than wearing you out and you wondering how much longer is this going to go before we are done. That can happen too friends. It is a great program. So many people to thank. The list of volunteers so amazing. Too many to write out. I love that! Time goes by quickly, and it will come back before you know it. We had an awesome year!

The youth will have their fundraiser this week. The tickets are sold and all the preparations are getting into place for that. It will be a nice evening with some great food, and then a fun bit of games at the end. We will also be doing that most anticipated dessert auction this year with a new twist. I believe it will be, shall we say, most entertaining. I am looking forward to it.

This week will be the last in the series "That's My Jesus". I want to do one more Sunday because I always feel like on the other side of Easter is an important place to do some good work as the church and as we think about what comes next. I want to look at that first church that would come out of this event of resurrection and what they set out to do. What was their message? How did they organize? What was the result? It was a new day in Jerusalem after the word got out that Jesus was alive. Controversy? Yes! Power? Yes! We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

THIS WEEK

APRIL 8- APRIL 15

Saturday, April 11

7:00am- Fresh Encounter

6:00pm- Spring Fling Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, April 12

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45am-

Worship Services

10:10am- Sunday School

6:30pm- Refresh

(Young Adult group)

Monday, April 13

Noon- Senior Citizen's

(E. Pizza Ranch)

Tuesday, April 14

9:30am- Play Group

No AA Meeting

He
is
Risen

MATTHEW 2:6

PRAYER REQUESTS

Have your own way, Lord, have your own way!
You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and
make me after your will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
By Adelaide A Pollard

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MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

BISHOP DUDLEY HOUSE

The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, located in downtown Sioux Falls, offers a warm, safe and secure place to start the road back to a more stable, long-term way of living.

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In need of prayer or want to share your prayer request?
Email Pastor John at prayerline@communityrc.org

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THE BROWNS LINWOOD WESLYAN CHURCH MONDAY, APRIL 13 @ 1:00PM

<https://linwoodchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3516987>

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FINANCES

Sunday, April 5, 2026

General: \$16,804
Vision: \$295
Mission: \$495
Wednesday night: \$176

General YTD: \$246,965
Vision YTD: \$23,261
Vision Account Balance: \$9,907

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ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Glenda Van Den Hoek (knee replacement 4/9)
- Jan McDowell (shoulder surgery recovery)
- Anna Halverson (seizures)
- Jayne Knockenmus's friend, Shelly
- Adam & Julie Brown's son, Austin (hospice)
- Kailee Taborda (Leukemia)
- Ken Stellinga (Whipple surgery-1/27)
- Jodi Ackerman's mother, Karen (aortic aneurysm)
- Leroy Thill (infant son of Katie & Trevor Thill)
- Gracia Harmsen (surgery recovery)
- Al Price
- Jan Sturing
- Tim DeLoof (ALS)
- Steve Lee
- Gracia Harmsen's dad (esophageal cancer)
- Matt Meyer's fiancé Lynnette's dad (tumor)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Jerralynne Tjeerdsma's daughter, Deb (cancer)
- Jordan Lipp's mom, Becky (dementia)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Leah Reuwsaat for the passing of her mom. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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.

<https://bradymartz.zoom.us/j/87440575632?pwd=RwtTfrMNRb0Xcg9KlhabfrdoMWC2Cb.1>
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Questions?
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WORSHIP NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 3
Youth Group Worship Night
6:30-7:30pm

THIS IS FOR STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN FOR THE NIGHT.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, **April 13** at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

NO AA MEETING

These Tuesday evening meetings are paused at the moment. Here are other options for meetings in the area. <https://sober.com/aa-meetings/south-dakota/sioux-falls/>

REFRESH

Weekly gathering of college students and young adults every Sunday at 6:30pm. **NOTE:** REFRESH will be taking a short break from April 19-May 17th.

BOOK CLUBS

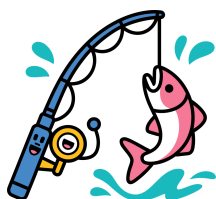
The evening book club will meet Tuesday, April 21, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing *Hello, Beautiful*.

The morning book club will meet Wednesday, April 22, at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave near 33rd St. We will be discussing *Theo of Golden*. **(NOTE date change)**

HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet on April 21st at 1:30. Carol is hostess and Jeanie has the lesson.

SAVE THE DATE



**KID'S FISHING DAY AT
THE OUTDOOR CAMPUS**
SATURDAY, MAY 16

LOOK IN NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS

ADOPTION & HARBOR FAMILIES INFO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 @ 6:30 PM

Community Reformed Church and Lifeline Children's Services of South Dakota invite you to explore the ministries of Harbor Families (volunteer respite care for vulnerable children) and adoption (international, foster care, and infant adoption). Lifeline's team will share about each ministry and answer your questions.

Join us on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm

To RSVP, please [click here to register](#) or email Heather Buys at heather.buys@lifelinechild.org

Check out the following links for more information:

- lifelinechild.org/harbor-families/
- lifelinechild.org/adoption/



**THE MONDAY EVENING
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
HAS ENDED FOR THIS YEAR.**

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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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