

THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 17, 2026

THIS WEEK

JUNE 17- JUNE 24

Wednesday, June 17

NO Study of Romans class

7:00pm- H.S. Youth Group

Saturday, June 20

7:00am- Fresh Encounter
Prayer Group

Sunday, June 21

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

6:30pm- Refresh
(College-age/ Young adults)

7:00pm- Summer in the Psalms

Tuesday, June 23

9:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, June 24

7:00pm- Study of Romans
(Led by Pastor Clyde)

7:00pm- H.S. Youth Group

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Clyde's Update

I believe this next Sunday will be the first day of summer. What makes that interesting is these last couple of days have felt a little more like September with those cool mornings. I have enjoyed those very much. I like those cool mornings. I would take those all year long. I am hoping for a little rain maybe sometime this week as we need to keep that coming as the summer moves along. Enjoy the summer days everyone!

With summer brings a lot of activities for families around the area. I am learning that for many younger families their summers may be more filled with activities than the school year. There are so many club sports and extra things that get scheduled during this time of the year. Lots of sport camps and other events that really fill up those calendars. I hope you all don't get so busy that you fail to enjoy the season. We are a busy culture for sure.

My evening classes during the summer keep moving along. Again, anyone is welcome to be a part of them. The format that seems to be working is a little singing together and then digging into whatever the Bible verses are calling us. My Psalms class on Sunday night is more of a look at how we respond to God when our hearts are searching. The Psalms are great examples of how we approach God. They give us words to say and thoughts to consider. WE are also learning that the writers were not shy about how they talked to God. When it was on their hearts, they just said it. God was listening. He knew them. It seems as though that kind of honesty brought a kind of understanding and peace as they considered who God was and the conversation they were having brought a connection. That's what we are seeking in that class as well. The Romans class is working our way to a deeper understanding of what those first churches in the first century were discovering about who Jesus was and what he brought to the world. Who is this Savior? What did he do for us? How do we apply that? What do these words in these texts from the letter to the Romans suggest for us today? That's a brief look into what we are doing in those times together. Stop in anytime and join us.

Sunday we will look at the prophet Isaiah's words. He lived at a time when the nation was getting very discouraged. I know, this theme seems to be a little much for us. It is as though every time we talk about that ancient culture; they were in some awful place with awful things going on around them. It also seems that each time they are in those places it was something they did to get themselves in the place. All that is true, and yet God was not willing to depart from them. He made a promise to them through Abraham, and he was not going to turn his back on them even when they would do it to him. The song is always the same just a different verse. This is where Isaiah will write from. He will bring harsh words and then hopeful words as well. I want to talk about that with you all. God who knows our situation, and then through that understanding of who we are is moved to save us. There is a lot to this same old story. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

SENIOR CITIZENS

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

CHURCH SOFTBALL

Come cheer on the Community coed softball team Monday nights at Sherman Park by the Zoo

MONDAY, JUNE 22

6:30pm- Diamond A
8:20pm- Diamond A
9:15pm- Diamond C

Mark Your Calendar!

STUDY IN ROMANS

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

June 24; July 1, 15, 22, 29
Led by Pastor Clyde

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Sundays @ 7:00pm

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 26
Led by Pastor Clyde

YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHTS

Sunday, July 19

7:00pm
Led by Doyle & Abby Burnside & students

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Wednesday, July 8

6:30pm
3500 S Cliff Ave
Upper Tuthill Park
Potluck picnic- Bring a dish to share if you can.
Community will provide hotdog/buns, chips & water. Bring your own lawn chair.

REFRESH

College students & Young adults

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
6:30-8:30PM**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

GORDON MOTE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00PM
COMMUNITY
REFORMED CHURCH

TICKETS | \$15



TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL 605-336-1475
WWW.COMMUNITYRC.ORG

"...learn how to tarry before God and expectantly wait for Him to speak... We cannot have a drive-through relationship with God and expect to behold His Glory."

Beth Moore

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.



CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Tami Boyle and her family on the passing of her grandfather. Please keep the friends and family in your prayers.



Kailee Taborda has leukemia and is in Minneapolis for a bone marrow transplant.

To view updates and support their journey: <https://gofund.me/43f5eda40>

Kailee's address (for the next four months) at the hospital is:
M Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital
2450 Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Her home address is:
Kailee Taborda
3201 E Madison St
Sioux Falls, SD 57103



PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Helen Robinson's brother-in-law, Donald (cancer)
- Lloyd VanEssen (bladder cancer)
- Dorland Schuld (stroke recovery)
- Elaine Deelstra (eye sight changes)
- Carol Baker (cataract surgery)
- Anna Halverson (seizures)
- Jayne Knockenmus's friend, Shelly
- Adam & Julie Brown's son, Austin (hospice)
- Kailee Taborda (Leukemia)
- Ken Stellinga
- Jodi Ackerman's mother, Karen (aortic aneurysm)
- Leroy Thill (infant son of Katie & Trevor Thill)
- Gracia Harmsen
- 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)

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

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=RwtTfrMNrbOXcg9KlhabfrdoMWC2Cb.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4057 5632

Passcode: 052482

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+12532158782,,87440575632# US

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Questions?

Call Shawn Blom

605-940-6702





HEATHER'S UPDATE KID'S MINISTRY

Hi Community!

Please remember to pray for the kids at camp. We have kids attending Inspiration Hills and other camps throughout this summer. I love that they can pack up their bag and head to camp with the knowledge that our church is lifting them in prayer as they encounter God and make new friends.

On Sunday, both at the morning services and at the Youth Worship Night, I was pondering what a blessing it is to be able to worship with others. During Sunday morning when Liz said, "tell the world, His love never quits" I realized that the different people in the room are all experiencing different things in their day-to-day lives, yet the message is the same. Then when we were singing, "all my life You have been faithful" it really caught my heart that some of the people in the room are right in the midst of heart-breaking experiences, some are excited about something happy, some are sick, some are anxious, some are in the middle of a fun adventure, and some are weary. Some sing those words with many decades in their rear-view mirror and others with just as many decades ahead. The sermon obviously took my brain to a similar place as well. Relentless. God is good through each of the stages, phases, and even moments in our lives. He is ahead of us and also with us. Worshipping together puts reminders of that faithfulness right in front of me. What a gift!

See you soon!
Heather DeWit
Community Kids
605-336-1475

early childhood weekday

Play Free Group

All are welcome

TUESDAYS
9:30-11:00AM

Parents/ Grandparents/ Caregivers and Kids younger than Kindergarten age will join together for open play time in the Community Nursery as they enjoy time together.
Questions? Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org or 605-336-1475

Kids SUMMER STORYTIME

In the church Library

2nd Sunday of the month
10:10am-10:35am

Come enjoy storytime with our church librarians.



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CONSISTORY NOTES

In attendance: Karen Van Holland, Mike Boyenga, Curt Zwart, Chad McKee, Kris Dunlap, Jon Harmsen, Susan Bierwagen, Alex Hoogendoorn, Jim Fisher, Justin Hinks, Jordan Lipp, Tom Weerheim, Jon Eggers, Stacy Maassen-Surat, Craig Odens

Lunch, devotion, and opening prayer by Karen Van Holland. Meditation was on the importance of recognizing the people around us who are struggling and helping where needed.

MSA minutes of 5/14/2026.

MSA May 2026 financial report by Justin Hinks.

Old Business

Projectors have been replaced.

Alex Hoogendoorn reported that GenRes decided to have only one central location in 2027; therefore, Community may decide if we want to be a watch-party location.

New Business

Task forces were assigned as follows:

Outreach and Fellowship: Curt Zwart, Jon Harmsen, Kris Dunlap

Education: Mike Boyenga, Jordan Lipp

Worship: Stacy Maassen-Surat, Chad McKee

Technology: Lonny Ackerman

Property: Craig Odens, Tom Weerheim, Alex Hoogendoorn, Jon Eggers

Missions: Dustin Schouten

Prayer: Susan Bierwagen

Staff reports and the summer activities calendar were reviewed.

Pastor Clyde reported that he and Liz attended a Kingdom Network Hub meeting held in Orange City today. A Hub staff appreciation dinner is planned to be at Community to coincide with the Gordon Mote Concert, August 28, 2026.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Clyde.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Bierwagen, Clerk

FINANCES

Sunday, June 14, 2026

General: \$8,986

Vision: \$325

Mission: \$620

General YTD: \$405,831

Vision YTD: \$30,228

Vision Account Balance: \$1,024

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SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110**

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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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