

THE COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 24, 2026

THIS WEEK

JUNE 24- JULY 1

Wednesday, June 24

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

7:00pm- H.S. Youth Group

Saturday, June 27

7:00am- Fresh Encounter
Prayer Group

Sunday, June 28

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

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

7:00pm- Summer in the Psalms

Tuesday, June 30

9:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, July 1

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

7:00pm- H.S. Youth Group

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Clyde's Update

I thought I would let you all know that the sun is going the other way now in the sky. Isn't that some good news for you? I hope you all understand I'm just having a little fun here this morning, but truthfully, the sun is really going south now in the sky. Summer is here, and I was reminded this morning that the 4th is only two weeks away. Can you believe that? Crazy! Get out there and enjoy the summer because time won't wait for you. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, there is so much going on around the area these days. So many things for our young families to get involved in...the list seems to grow each and every year, and if you have kids in those activities, your life is full. Be aware of your life, friends. You really can go too much. We talked about that on Sunday, and I gave a word of caution. The world is very attractive, but we were not built for it. Keep that in mind as you do life. Enjoy the summer, but make sure you aren't being overwhelmed with "go".

I hope you all had a good Father's Day weekend together with people you feel at home with and friends you are comfortable being around. That's how mine was, and I did enjoy that. I mentioned on Sunday that I was very fortunate in my life to have the dad I had. I realize more and more what an amazing gift that was as I was growing up. He was my dad and that meant everything. The security he brought, and just the way in which he did life, taught me what it was like to be a neighbor and friend to people. He taught me how to be responsible and take of things that need your attention, and for that matter, he taught me how without saying the words, to pay attention. See what is going on around you and consider what all that means to you and if something needs helping...help. If it's not broke, leave it alone. The lessons go on and on! My dad was a great educator by being Ralph Teel. I have a lot of him in me, and I can truthfully say that's the gift I was given.

VBS is coming! We need you to be thinking about that. We have a great week planned for the kids. Some great planning has gone into all this, and we really want it to be a great experience for them and for you all as well. Check those calendars! We want to be very much about bringing a great message and a time for families to do some God time with their kids. It's why we put so much into these things. We are planting seeds in those events, and we try very hard to make sure it has deep value to all of you.

This week, our series takes us to the story of Jonah. I am sure most of you reading this letter know that story very well. It fits our theme very well. You have a fallen city and out of control people there. Jonah gets a call in some ways like Isaiah's this past Sunday, but without all the angels and smoke. For Jonah all of that comes later in his ministry and for very different reasons. It is a story about people who need saving, and they don't even know it. One could argue they don't even care, but God will move. Jonah won't be happy. 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 29

6:30pm- Diamond C
8:20pm- 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

"The only reason we fail to pray,
is because we've made an idol out of self.
The only thing that prevents me from
praying more – is me."
Ann Voskamp

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.

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 (hospice)
- 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.

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Questions?

Call Shawn Blom

605-940-6702





HEATHER'S UPDATE KID'S MINISTRY

Hi Community!

With Father's Day on Sunday, I was thinking about one of the things I appreciate most about my dad. My dad has four kids and four grandkids, and while we all share a few features, none of us are exactly alike. I was thinking about what a gift it is that my dad knows each of his kids well enough to know our likes and dislikes, what we worry about, what makes us smile, and how he strives to be the best dad possible to each of us, even though we are all different from one another in many ways. He has built and maintained relationships with each of us in ways that work for us. Some of us love to talk on the phone. Some are slow to reply to text messages. Some of us are in the same zip code as my dad and some of us live far away. Some of us are fiercely independent. Some are highly relational. Some of us are "artsy" and some are extremely tech savvy. Some of us have amazing fashion sense and some wear whatever is easy and comfortable. Some are athletic and coordinated, some graceful, and some a bit clumsy. Some of us have alllll the words and some are succinct. Some of us are younger and some of us (Jaron and I) are on the brink of an empty nest. We are an eclectic bunch that also has many shared attributes.

I think that is one of the amazing things about God as well. God knows each of us perfectly. God knows what will get our attention, where we struggle, what we truly need, and how to help us be the best version of ourselves. God has the distinct advantage of knowing our full history and our full future, so He also knows not just what is best for our present situation, but what is best for our future, AND for God's big picture plan for His creation. God brings the right people and experiences to our lives at the right times and is always trying to draw us closer to Him. We may never understand some of the work God is doing in, around, and through us, but we know that He is good and He loves us perfectly. God never gives up. The relentless theme from the sermons lately is definitely bouncing around in my head these days.

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



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP



I think we can say we are officially in the middle of our summer schedules at Community. We have **many** events and opportunities to gather together over the summer months. You can read about all those events in several places in this newsletter.

But today, I invite you to deeply consider not how busy you've been already this summer and what your next plans might be, but where you have had or are planning to rest this summer.

Here are a few questions to get you started:

- Is there a place or time where I've experienced significant rest this summer? Why was it so powerful for me?
- Am I drawn to times of rest or would I rather fill my days with activities? Why?
- What frustrates me about times of rest?
- What lies do I believe about taking time off?
- What are the specific things I learn during times of rest?
- How am I transformed by resting in the Presence of God?
- In what ways is God creating spaces and times for me to rest?

Friends, I don't want you to get to the end of the summer more fatigued, more burned out, more tired and overwhelmed than you started. These summer months should be times of fun, yes, but the summer also needs to include times of refreshing.

I guarantee God is planning times of rest for you.

The kicker is whether or not you'll take Him up on His offers.

Challenging? You bet. Worth it? You bet. 😊

Blessings on your week, friends.

Liz
Liz.Teel@communityrc.org

FINANCES

Sunday, June 21, 2026

General: \$6,321
Vision: \$365
Mission: \$125

General YTD: \$412,152
Vision YTD: \$30,593
Vision Account Balance: \$1,389

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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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