

THE COMMUNICATOR

MARCH 25, 2026

THIS WEEK
MARCH 25-APRIL 1

Wednesday, March 25

5:30-6:30pm Meal:

Pizza Night!

6:30-7:30pm-

Praise and Worship Night

Saturday, March 28

7:00am- Fresh Encounter

Sunday, March 29

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

Worship Services

10:10am- Sunday School

6:30pm- Refresh

(Young Adult group)

Monday, March 30

7:00pm- Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 31

9:30am- Play Group

No AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

6:30pm- Set up for Maundy

Thursday service

(if you can help, email Holli)

Clyde's Update

We had a nicer day this past Sunday than the week before that was for sure. However, that was quite the weekend with 90 one day and 45 the next. It is a bit difficult keeping up with all that. My biological self doesn't know what season it is trying to be. Spring is here now officially, so we shall see how this all comes out in the final analysis. In the meantime, enjoy these days of early summer. We do need a good rain. I have that on my mind right now as well.

A reminder to get those ballots turned in friends. We really do count on your votes for that. I know there are lots of names to go through again but find the ones you know and get that done for us so we can continue the process. We cannot do this without your help.

We had a wonderful turnout for the baptism service this past Sunday afternoon. It is a special time and the stories of the folks walking into that pool, and the Spirit's presence can be very special. We will be organizing another one for late summer if you are interested. WE had all ages this time from younger kids to adults. There is no age factor here, just a leading of the Spirit to make it happen. It was very special. We heard some great words on Sunday.

I know Doyle is still looking for more guests for his fundraiser in April. Once again, they do not do very many of these and this is for Rocky this summer. Look at those calendars and make some plans. It is going to be a very nice evening and some great games to follow. The kids need us friends, we can do this! Go Community Go!

I had a couple of good questions from Sunday's message about the "rock". I didn't take the time to get into all the literary items in that story, so I'll do it here this week. Jesus will rename Simeon to the name Peter which means "rock". He does in this place of the "rock". It is not a stretch at all to realize the "rock" on which they stand will be the figurative place of the "rock" we know as Peter. The two words together are a way of connecting the two terms in a very special way. In other words, the two exist very nicely together. That was the position I chose for Sunday. My great personal learning on this was from the question in my mind of why Jesus would take those Jewish followers to that awful place...unless there was a greater point to be made. You stand on that stone face of a pagan temples, name your friend Peter the Rock, and proclaim your Kingdom was coming and nothing was going to stop it. I love that!

Sunday is already Palm Sunday, can you believe that? Well, it is. We will start to make the real turn towards Jerusalem this week as we bring Jesus into the city. The journey thus far is one of Christ trying to tell the boys what is going to happen, but they are not getting that message. The word gets out that Jesus is coming, and his reputation is going before him. The church leaders are not happy with all the fuss, but the people need a Savior. There is one on the horizon it seems, and all the things seem to be pointing in that direction. We will all gather at the East Gate and welcome him to our city. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

PIZZA
and
PRAISE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

5:30-6:30PM
PIZZA FROM PIZZA HUT

6:30-7:30PM
PRAISE & WORSHIP



PRAYER REQUESTS

God is waiting with open arms. Draw near to Him.
He wants to hear from you and meet your needs.
All you need is an open heart.
(from Prayers from the Heart)

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

MISSION HAITI

Love Jesus. Love Others. Make Disciples. Mission-Haiti's purpose is to show the love of God by developing and equipping strong Christian leaders in Haiti for the cause of Christ.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebrating a very special milestone!

In honor of the **60th wedding anniversary of Arlen and Evelyn De Zeeuw**

on April 1, 2026, their children are requesting a Card Shower to recognize and bless a wonderful couple who have shared a lifetime of love, faith, and commitment.

Help to fill their mailbox with encouragement and well wishes as they celebrate this incredible occasion.

How to participate:
Please mail a card to their home address:
Arlen and Evelyn De Zeeuw
1905 S Purdue Ave
Sioux Falls, SD
57106

Thank you for being a part of this joyful celebration
"Love Never Fails" | Corinthians 13:8

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

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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 the family and friends of Harlan Van Meeteren. Please keep their 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=RwtTfrMNRbOXcg9KlhabfrdoMWC2Cb.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4057 5632

Passcode: 052482

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Questions?

Call Shawn Blom

605-940-6702





Join us for a special Maundy Thursday service as we gather around the table—just as Jesus did with His disciples. This year, we'll experience Communion in a meaningful way by sitting at tables together, remembering the Last Supper and reflecting on what Jesus did for us.

Thursday, April 2 @ 6:00pm & 7:30pm

All are welcome. Pull up a chair and come to the table.
Nursery available at the 6:00pm service.



ADOPTION & HARBOR FAMILIES INFO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 @ 6:30PM

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/



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.

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)**



FINANCES

Sunday, March 22, 2026

General: \$27,843
Vision: \$650
Mission: \$450
Wednesday night: \$176

General YTD: \$210,504
Vision YTD: \$19,771
Vision Account Balance: \$9,222

DOYLE'S UPDATE

**MIDDLE SCHOOL &
HIGH SCHOOL**



**HEATHER'S UPDATE
KID'S MINISTRY**

**SPRING
FLING**
YOUTH FUNDRAISER

AT COMMUNITY

CATERED MEAL BY CHEF DOMINIQUE | DESSERT AUCTION | BINGO

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
6:00PM

\$30 PER TICKET
TICKETS ON SALE IN THE LOBBY OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE

Come to support our youth group as they raise money for Rocky Mountain High this summer!

We'll have a meal catered by Chef Dominique, a dessert auction and we'll end the night with BINGO!

Tickets are on sale in the lobby on Sunday or call the church office (605-336-1475)

**If you'd like to donate prizes for BINGO, please email Doyle
Doyle.burnside@communityrc.org.**

Hi Community!

Last week we enjoyed our last "regular" Midweek with the K-5 bunch, and we're excited for Pizza and Praise this Wednesday. We will still have Fun Zone from 6 to 6:30, then we'll head to the sanctuary for worship. I told the kids that they can talk with their parents about where they'll sit for singing. The Midweek staff and I typically sit somewhere toward the front with any kids who want to sit with their friends, but many of the kids like to sit with their families for worship, and I encourage them to do so if that's their preference.

We've got some good time left of the school year for Sunday School, so I encourage you to bring your kids as often as you can. We don't have Sunday School on Easter Sunday, but otherwise we have Sunday School each week until the week prior to Mother's Day. The kids are learning so much and building great relationships in those classrooms. It is more than worth the time invested.

I also want to remind you to stop by the Vacation Bible School table in the lobby at church or sign up at <https://communityrc.org/vbs> Our VBS is in the evenings and free, so please invite friends. We need volunteers in many areas.

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

JULY 20-23, 2026

GOD IS BIGGER THAN THAT!

FREE VBS

HE CARES ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS TOO!

WWW.605.CHURCH/VBS

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & WORSHIP



I'd like to begin my article this week by congratulating all of the people who were baptized this past Sunday afternoon! We baptized 4 adults, 1 high school kid, and 1 elementary school kid. It was a powerful time to witness how God has impacted these lives and to hear the individual stories about how God has changed each life and why they each made a commitment to follow Christ. The Spirit was on the move in that room! Thank you also to those of you who came in support of these people. Being there to witness baptism is a big deal. The whole service was an encouraging time of celebration!

Coming up this Wednesday, March 25, we will have our last night of Mid-Week in celebration of a wonderful year. Remember, we always have pizza followed by a time of worship in the Sanctuary to thank God for the blessing of Mid-Week. None of that happens without His power and grace, and we want to acknowledge that by giving God all the glory. This night is open to everyone, so if you'd like to join us, please come!

Holy Week is next week. And that means our Maundy Thursday service is coming up on April 2. The Maundy Thursday service times have been set for 6:00pm and 7:30pm. We will have nursery care available for the 6:00pm service. As I mentioned on Sunday, we are planning something a little different for this special service, and that's why we are having 2 services. I think you will find it to be a blessing in many ways. I hope you'll make plans to attend.

And lastly this week, I've been doing a lot of reading and study here lately, so after Easter, I hope to share a few books with you that have recently been inspiring to me. Keep an eye out in my article in the upcoming weeks!

Have a blessed week, friends.

Liz
Liz.Teel@communityrc.org



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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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