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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Connie Evenson, daughter of Rika VanDenTop (brain cancer)
- Pete Valentine
- Natalie Baker (seizure disorder)
- Clayton Bierwagen (heart)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer)
- Chelle McMurray’s dad (multiple myeloma)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Susan Payne (cancer)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Jessica Vander Weide (heart)
- Lindsey Vander Weide (heart)
- William VamBram’s wife, Cynthia (heart)
- Gloria Wierda, Laura Maloney’s mom (stage 4 breast cancer)
- Sara Van Ruler’s dad (throat cancer)
- Phyllis DeHaai (lymphoma)
- Lori Blom’s relative, Mark (sepsis)
- Dean Kruen (cancer)
- Joe Johnson (cancer-surgery 6/13)
- Harriett Valentine (hip replacement)
- Tracee Ellwein (knee surgery recovery)
- Dree Mayer (infection)
- Heather DeWit

In this week’s newsletter: all of the same great info packed into a condensed version! (minus Liz & Heather’s articles)

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 17: 9:00am—Melinda Kissell
         Chris & Briana Behrens
         LaDonna Freiburg

       11:00am—Shawn & Debbie Hubbard
                Kristi Olson

June 24: 9:00am—Shawn & Lori Blom
          Lyndee Kamrath
          Lorena Sazama

       11:00am—Zach & Jordan Seefeldt
                Randi VanDerSloot

THE LINK SCHEDULE

June 17: 9:00am—Stan & Elaine Deelstra
        11:00am—Darren & Tracee Ellwein

June 24: 9:00am—Bonnie Overweg & Bruce Wentzel
        11:00am—Mark & Pat Koll

THE COMMUNICATOR

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COFFEE SCHEDULE

June 17: Dick & Jeannette Jennings
         June 24: Jim & Kathleen Ludens
         July 1: Daryl & Char DuBois

Finances at a Glance:
Sunday, June 10

General: $12,438
Vision: $895
Missions: $675

General YTD: $310,678
Vision YTD: $85,354
Vision Account Balance: $83,620
THIS WEEK:

Thursday, June 14
7:00pm—Elders
8:00pm—Consistory

Saturday, June 16
7:00 am—Prayer ministry
(Chapel)

Sunday, June 17
10:10am—Adult Sunday School
(chapel)

Monday, June 18
1:00pm—Hymn Sing

Monday, June 19
7:00pm—Hope Circle

Wednesday, June 13
5:15am—Crack of Dawn
Connection
7:15pm—Summer Bible Study

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUBS

Evening book club Tues. June 19, at
7 pm @ Eastside Panera on Foss Ave.
Discussion on: A Man Called Ove by
Backman.

New participants welcome. Book Club
Contact Trudi Nelson 371-3512

CIRCLES

Hope Circle—June 19th. Lesson—
Jeanie. Hostess—Donna

Joy Circle—Last sign up for the Day in
the Country outing in June 18th.
Signup at The Link. $10.00 lunch pay-
ment due at the time of sign up.

KIDS’ CAMPS

Science and Building Day Camp:
K-5th grade; June 27- 28th, 12:30-4pm

Service & Learning Camp: July 20,
10am-4:30pm; 3-5th grade

Arts & Craft Camp: July 26-27, 9:30-
11:30am; K-5th grade

THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the
lobby. It’s a place to donate to
local ministries.
We’ll highlight 4 each month.

Union Gospel—canned fruit

Mission Haiti—new & gently used
backpacks & shoes

Community’s children—used baby
socks—individual or pairs & fleece
(any size)

Safe Families—Nutramigen
formula, size 2 & 4 diapers

MISSION OF THE MONTH:
Samaritan’s Feet.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Looking for someone to cut the
wood needed to assemble bird-
feeders at camp.
Contact Heather.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 18th: Hymn Sing

June 27th: 6:30pm Picnic in
the Park at Cherry Rock Park.
Bring food to share and we’ll
be grilling hot dogs!