Pastor’s Update

I am sitting in my office this Monday morning, and there is a nice rain falling just outside my window and the sound of thunder as well. I can’t think of a better way to start off a new week! I love that sound. Hopefully lots of folks are getting this rain. We sure could use it! We have been watching the corn just next to us, and this rain should make that really take off this week. I have to say that is the one thing about being out here that is so nice. Those fields are very cool. My favorite is the field to the west when there is corn there. Something about that field of dreams that makes my heart sing.

We are into summer now in full swing. That means vacations and trips for many of you. I hope you are all having some great times with your friends and family. It is a good time of the year. I was very pleased with the new start time on the third service. It seemed to go pretty well. Good job everyone on getting the word out. I think we are going to find this is going to make a big difference in that third service.

We might be seeing a little work begin here shortly on the new parking lot to the east of the building. We will be adding nearly 80 new spots in that area. Right now we don’t need it, but come the fall, that will be a great addition to our church’s ministry.

There are a number of kids going down to Inspiration Hills in the coming weeks, so be praying for the camp there and their staff. These are great moments for those young people. Lives get changed there! It’s a great place! I also know that Anna Roetman is working there this summer as well, and there might be some others that I am not aware of, but these older kids have a great opportunity to touch lives. It’s just a wonderful thing to see.

Next Sunday afternoon Liz will be taking a group of youth out west for Camp Burke again. Be praying for some good weather and for a great week of connections and good Jesus time. There is a lot of planning that goes into the week. I am so amazed that this camp works as well as it does. It is in my mind...just Burke...but for some reason it works. The community there loves it when those kids show up. Maybe there is just something about those small towns that seems to reach people in a good way. I’m sure they will have a great week. Pray for things to go well!

Heather is preparing for the kids craft week this week and from our meeting this morning it sounds like maybe 50 kids might be attending. This is something new we are trying this year, and we are hoping it goes well. This is the one great value of having someone on staff whose responsibility is our children. I love this! There is a science one planned for later in the summer and of course VBS will be coming up as well. I am so looking forward to all those things.

Sunday we continue with the Jonah series. This week Jonah jumps on the boat headed for Tarshish. He is running away from God. He is running away from his calling, but God is not finished with him yet! There is a storm on the horizon in Jonah’s life. We’ll talk more on Sunday, have a great week!
**NURSERY SCHEDULE**
June 18: 9:00am—
Doug & Sharen Harms
Amy Smit
11:00am—
Grace Maciejewski
Anna Roetman
June 25: 9:00am—
Tom & Robin Jacobs
Charlene Hopf
11:00am—
Brent & Sue Dekker

**COFFEE SCHEDULE**
June 18: Daryl & Char DuBois
June 25: Steve & Becky Lee

**THE LINK SCHEDULE**
June 18
9:00am— Stan & Elaine Deelstra
11:00am— Darren & Tracee Ellwein
June 25
9:00am— Tom VanRoekel
11:00am— Tom & Robin Jacobs

**Union Gospel Mission** love gift for June is canned fruit. Please place your donations in the designated bin by the main lobby doors.

**MONTHLY MISSION**

**June Mission of the month is Mission Haiti**

Mission Haiti is a locally founded ministry that desires to reach the people of Haiti one village at a time and equip them with the tools and opportunities to make disciples of Christ. They work to this goal through school sponsorship and education programs, orphan and elder care, mountain evangelism, medical clinics, youth ministry centers, hospital patient care and short-term mission trips. To give to the mission of the month, label your check or envelope with June Mission.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY**

Faith Circle Hymn Sing—June 19th, 1:00 pm—See Page 5 for more details!

Joy Circle—Meet at the church on Monday, June 19th, at 6:00 pm for a salad supper. Please contact Char DuBois at cddubois71@aol.com or 366-1341 to RSVP your attendance and choice of salad. A short program/meeting will follow dinner.

Hope Circle will meet Tuesday, June 20th at 7pm. (Please note this is a different date than announced in prior Communicators.)

Evening Book Club will meet on Tue., June 20th, at 7 pm at the east side Panera. They will discuss The Zookeeper’s Wife by Ackerman.

**Card Shower**
Roger & Cleone Leistra will mark their 50th wedding anniversary June 27th. You are invited to help them celebrate with a card shower. (3813 S. Kris Dr. • Sioux Falls, SD 57103)

**A note from the kitchen...**
Several pieces of bakeware have accumulated in the kitchen and need to find their way home again. Please stop in the kitchen and see if you’ve accidentally left anything behind in the past few months.

**Prayer REQUESTS**
Join us for a time of prayer on Saturdays from 7am-8am at church.

- Natallie Baker (seizure disorder)
- Clayton Bierwagen (heart)
- Julie Dobesh (surgery recovery)
- Jill Hansen’s aunt (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer)
- Terry Mayer’s mom, Rose (stroke)
- Chelle McMurrey’s dad (multiple myeloma)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Susan Payne (cancer)
- Gerban TeSlaa (hospice– Helen Van Leeuwen’s dad; Sheri Brouwer’s grandpa)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
- Jessica Vander Weide (heart testing)
- Lindsey Vander Weide (heart)
- Marlys VanBruggen (breast cancer)
- Annetta Wiese
Liz’s Update

Well, it’s the week before Camp Burke! This week will be spent doing last minute tasks and planning for the week. There really is a huge amount of planning that goes into an event of this size, but in the grand scheme of the Kingdom, it’s totally worth it. **The big thing we need from you all this week is prayer!** Please pray for good weather, pray for traveling mercies, and pray that God’s Spirit would move powerfully during the week! We can’t do this without prayer! Here’s the list of students heading out to Camp Burke:

- Brooks Fuller
- Max Jacobs
- Seth Halling
- Jeff McKee
- Brady Van Holland
- Katie McKee
- Brooklyn Peterson
- Mady Hanson
- Jenna Christensen
- Alex Ludens
- Evan Rasmussen
- Colten Buttle
- Carter Boyenga
- Lexi Valentine
- Abbie Van Meeteren
- Faith Van Holland

And of course, please pray for the adults who will be going to Camp Burke as well:

- Laurel Feenstra, Nurse
- Michael Dick, Boys Counselor
- Kelli Hoff, Girls Counselor
- Liz Teel, Director
- Abbie Coffey, Activities
- Adam Sieff, Camp Pastor
- Grant and Leslie Boltjes, Lexi’s Medical Staff

And lastly, even though you don’t know these people, I ask that you lift them in prayer as well. These are the people who live in or around Burke who we will be helping us during the week. Pray that we would be a blessing to them and show them a little bit of Community while we are there!

Steve and Lisa Mayer are my aunt and uncle who own the farm where my mom grew up. They’ll be hosting us for a hayride and bonfire. My uncle (this is my mom’s brother) is the one who builds that huge slip-n-slide for us and he creates mammoth games out of round hay bales for the kids to play on, and my aunt Lisa will be cooking all of our supper meals.

Bob and Robyn Waterbury are the fine folks who own the hunting lodge where we’ll be staying. Robyn will be cooking most of our breakfasts and lunches as well as keeping us stocked with clean towels for the week!

Grandma Lucy, otherwise known around Burke as Lucille Teel, will be hosting us for snacks after our service projects, and she’ll be making one of her famous brunches for us on our last day of camp.

Wade Broome, who works for the city, Eric Person, who is the superintendent of schools, and Dave and Bev Englemeyer, the owners of Jungle of Flowers, are people who we will be working for in our service projects in Burke. We are glad to offer free labor and help to these places! And here’s a special something to be praying about—Bev Englemeyer is currently fighting colon cancer, and this is why we’ve offered to help at their place of business. We know as people fight cancer, they can’t keep their normal work schedules. So again, we’re hoping to be a blessing!

This will be my 15th year of taking kids to camp (in 2012, we went to Ukraine, so there was no camp that year), and it is always my sincere prayer that the Spirit of God would move in ways that would change these kids’ lives forever. May God be generous with us!

I think that’s it for me this week.

Until next time,

Liz
youthpastor@communityrc.org

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**3 YEAR OLDS - GRADE 6**

**AUGUST 6-9, 6-8PM**

VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/COMMUNITY

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Hi Everyone,

Craft Camp has arrived! We are having an incredible time. By the time you read this we will only have two days left to craft and learn together. Thanks to everyone who has brought supplies for camps and VBS. We don’t need any more cartons. A special thank you to Jean Nollmann for her generous donation of paint and brushes for craft camp! We are certainly putting those supplies to good use!!

Here is a quick look at our week:

- Monday: “Do it all for the glory of God” theme— 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Tuesday: “Love is” theme— 1 Corinthians 13
- Wednesday: Unity theme— 1 Corinthians 1:10
- Thursday: “One Body” theme— 1 Corinthians 12:12

Please pray for our campers at Inspiration Hills and send them a letter if you have time:

6/12-6/16- Ellie V, Payton V
6/19 week– Chance R, Kennedy R, Tanner V, Chase Z, Connor Z
Volunteer: Anna R

I’ll see you soon!

-Heather DeWit
Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org

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**Summer Memory Verse:** 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)
So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**Our Wish List:** Carpet Squares (like a sample or a remnant cut into squares big enough for a kid to sit on). We need about 40.

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**Mark Your Calendars for Summer Fun at Community**

*Please be sure to invite friends and neighbors!*

We also have paper forms at the link. KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS CAN REGISTER NOW!

**Science Camp** July 17-20, 10am-12, K-5 Sign Up: vbspro.events/p/science

**Family Bike Ride**– July 16 3:30pm

**Vacation Bible School** August 6-9, evenings, 3yo-6th grade
Sign Up: vbspro.events/p/community
VBS Sign up for bringing snacks: https://goo.gl/uyfa1h

(We would love to have Middle School, High School and adult volunteers join us for all of these events.)
What’s Happening @ Community

Wednesday, June 14
7:30 pm—Bible Study

Thursday, June 15
6:30 & 7:30 pm—Church Softball

Saturday, June 17
7:00 am—Prayer ministry (Chapel)
9am-3pm—Church Softball Tournament @ Harmodon Park

Sunday, June 18
10:10 am—Adult Sunday School (Chapel)

Monday, June 19
1:00 pm—Faith Circle Hymn Sing (Chapel)
6:00 pm—Joy Circle Salad Supper (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 20
7:00 pm—Book Club (East Side Panera)

It’s Tournament Week!
Come cheer on the Community Softball team
June 15—6:30 (H) & 7:30 (F or G) @ Sherman Park
June 17 @ Harmodon Park

Faith Circle invites you to
Sing Along with
Joyce Tarrell
& her sister, Irene Thielvoldt

Monday • June 19th • 1:00 pm
Community Reformed Church
Chapel
Everyone is welcome—
Husbands, wives, friends, neighbors...
Refreshments to follow.

“Y’all come now!”

Mission Haiti is the June Mission of the Month. A team from Community is hoping to travel to Haiti in early 2018. We’ll keep you posted with details as they become available. Please email JaronDeWit@gmail.com to be on that mailing list.

Update: A 40-foot shipping container was filled with donated materials and is on its way from Sioux Falls to Haiti. Thank you to all of you from Community who donated shoes, clothes, supplies, and educational materials that filled the container!

If you’d like to donate supplies, they need calculators, backpacks and kids shoes. Used is just fine! There is a list of other needed supplies on the Mission Haiti poster by the main entrance doors in the foyer.

Finances at a Glance:
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Save the date!

Annual Church Picnic
August 16th

Health Concerns / Congregational Needs
All needs should be called into the church. Leave a request with
the office or on the office Voice Mail. For prayerline, please con-
tact Susan Bierwagen, 331-3996 or John Thornton, 331-3028
(crcprayerline@gmail.com). For emergencies during non-office
hours, please call Pastor Clyde or the elder on call.

June 18—Cleone Leistra
June 25—Laura Maloney

Join us for worship at 8am, 9am or 10:45am.
Deaf Interpreting available at 9am service. Check us out on
the web: www.communityrc.org or like our Facebook page!