COMMUNICATOR HOLIDAY
The church office will be closed July 3rd & 4th, and there will NOT be a Communicator that week.
Please plan your announcements and newsletter articles accordingly.

I’m writing this week’s newsletter from home. More about that later! We have sure enjoyed this cooler weather and of course the amazing rains of the past few days. It is just great to see everything green back up again. It just seems like everything has a new fresh appearance to it. All is made new. I think there might be a sermon in there somewhere. 😉 I do hope you have been able to get out and enjoy some of those beautiful evenings. That is a great time to walk around your neighborhood...at least that’s what I like to do. Summer is now officially here...it’s only two weeks to the 4th of July...can you believe that?

I have had quiet the week. I thought I would share a little bit of that now so I don’t have to answer so many questions on Sunday. Many of you no doubt have seen the prayer request for me in the early part of the week. I was feeling pretty good after the tooth came out last week...Sunday went well too, and Sunday night things started to turn. Monday morning back to the oral surgeon’s office. They looked it over and decided to put me on an antibiotic, as it seemed maybe an infection was getting a foothold. By the afternoon I was pretty uncomfortable and late that afternoon I was back to the surgeon and they decided we needed to drain that area in my cheek. Let me just say...I don’t know if you have ever had that done before, but that was the most painful thing I have ever done in my life! It took about an hour for all that quiet down some...and it finally did. Hopefully the meds will kick in and the swelling and infection start to go away. I look a little full in the face now! At least the pain went away...please pray it stays away! I am on a rather strong antibiotic right now. I’m not going to get into why that is a little scary for me, but some of you reading this will know why that might give me pause...I don’t need to get one more thing right now. Sunday is coming and hopefully I’ll be ready.

The Senior High is out at Burke this week. Thus far the weather has been cooler and things seem to be going very well. They have a great plan for those young people this week. Lots of fun games and challenges as well as some amazing lessons planned. They have their own booklets and everything. Liz and Abbie put all of that together for the week. It is really something to just read through. They will all be home on Friday. Pray for safe travels.

I hope you got a chance to see some of the pictures on the big screens of the Kids’ Fishing Day. It looked as though they were all having a great time. There were a lot of extra things going on that Saturday, but we still managed to have a good number of little “fishermen” out for the morning. Thanks again to Rick Hanson who puts all that together for us. I know he doesn’t want his name mentioned, but sometimes you just have to break a rule. Good job all!

Sunday we hopefully get to introduce you all to the big fish. Right now as I am writing this I am going to need to get to feeling better if this is going to get done. It is the fish story this week. We have Jonah in the ocean! We have saved sailors, and we have a lost city in need of someone to go and share the good news. So far God has been doing very well. We’ll talk more on Sunday—have a great week!
NURSERY SCHEDULE
June 25: 9:00am—
Tom & Robin Jacobs
Amy Smit
10:45am—
Jordan & Zach Seefeldt
Tiffany Young
July 2: 9:00am—
Wanda Houtsma
Becky Hindrenks
Nichole Hassebroek
10:45am—
Kristi Olson
Andrea Fisher

COFFEE SCHEDULE
June 25: Steve & Becky Lee
July 2: Irwin & Helen Van Leeuwen
July 9: Joel & Lisa Blankers

THE LINK SCHEDULE
June 25
9:00am– Tom VanRoekel
10:45am– Tom & Robin Jacobs
July 2
9:00am– Bruce Wentzel & Bonnie
Overweg
10:45am– Pat & Mark Koll

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
Morning Book Club will meet on Wed., July 12th, at 9 am at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. They will discuss Gilead by Robinson.

Evening Book Club will meet on Tue., July 18th, at 7 pm at the Eastside Panera. They will discuss Angel Song by Walsh and Cushman.

GREETER SCHEDULE
June 25:
9:00am– Carl Tonjes
Rich & Carolyn Odens
Wade & Diane Friese
10:45am– Carl Tonjes
Bert Roetman
July 2:
9:00am– Dan & Kathy Carlson
Irwin & Helen Van Leeuwen
Ron & Juanita Palsma
10:45am– Ross & Jolene Larson
Willard & Dar Keizer

NOTES from the Library
Crossroads receipts have earned 7 new items for the church library. Keep saving those receipts and bringing them to our church library.

Our new display right outside the library door features characters in the Bible. Both fiction stories and nonfiction studies are out and available for checkout. Ask the librarians if a particular Bible character interests you. We have lots of resources, and we love to help you! 😊

Check it out at your church library—Trudi, Lois, Lorena, Merry

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

Carolyn Odens’ sister, Colleen (injured in car accident)
Kids attending summer camps
Natallie Baker (seizure disorder)
Clayton Bierwagen (heart)
Jill Hanson’s aunt (cancer)
Jodie Jensen (cancer)
Terry Mayer’s mom, Rose (stroke)
Chelle McMurrey’s dad (multiple myeloma)
Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
Gerban TeSlaa (hospice– Helen Van Leeuwen’s dad; Sheri Brouwer’s grandpa)

Susan Payne (cancer)
Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease)
Jessica Vander Weide (heart)
Lindsey Vander Weide (heart)
Marlys VanBruggen (breast cancer)
Annetta Wiese

Condolences...
To Lora Sayler on the death of her brother, Leo Bos.
To John Peterson on the death of his grandfather, Oliver Groff.
Liz’s Update

...is at camp this week!
Enjoy the following announcements while you await Liz’s return.

Congratulations to Jason & Kaycee Albertson on the birth of their son Trenton on June 9th!

Roger & Cleone Leistra will mark their 50th wedding anniversary June 27th. Their friends invite you to help them celebrate with a card shower. (3813 S. Kris Dr. • Sioux Falls, SD 57103)

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE PRINTING SOON!

Please contact the church office NOW to update any information (names, address, phone, etc.) before it’s too late! (336-1475 or connect@communityrc.org)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

3 YEAR OLDS- GRADE 6
AUGUST 6-9, 6-8PM

VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/COMMUNITY
Hi Everyone,

As Clyde said on Sunday, I’ve been spending a little time working on a fun project– a big fish called Grace. I hope you get to meet her on Sunday. :) I have really been learning in new ways during this Jonah Summer Sermon Series. I am thankful for that!

Craft Camp last week was an incredible experience. I could talk for hours about how wonderful the kids were or how much fun we had, but I think what you all need to know most is how God moved through the volunteers that came. These folks were smiling, kind, patient, creative and wonderful examples of what it can look like when the love of Jesus shines through. Ladies, I can’t thank you enough!!! I put a video on Facebook so you can see more pictures. We had 38 kids attend and had a ton of fun!

I think we learned a lot on this first camp and I am extremely excited for Science Camp! Don’t forget to jump online and sign up for that one (or just drop me a note at church) so I know how many kids to plan for.

I’ll see you soon!
-Heather DeWit
Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org

Pray for Our Campers
(Don’t forget to pray for the High School students attending camp too!)

We have a few campers at Inspiration Hills next week. Please pray for them!
If you want to write a letter or postcard to the campers, address envelope with: Child's name & camp name & week #, Inspiration Hills Camp, 1242 280th St., Inwood, IA 51240


Summer Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

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](https://goo.gl/uyfa1h)

(We would love to have Middle School, High School and adult volunteers join us for all of these events.)
Wednesday, June 21
7:30 pm—Bible Study

Thursday, June 22
6:30—Church Softball (Field F)

Saturday, June 24
7:00 am—Prayer ministry (Chapel)

Sunday, June 25
10:10 am—Adult Sunday School (Chapel)

Upcoming Dates & Events...
July 16—Family Bike Ride
July 17-20—Kids’ Science Camp
Aug. 16—Annual Church Picnic

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.
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 contact 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 25—Laura Maloney
July 2—Randy Grotenhuis

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!

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