COMMUNICATOR & CHURCH OFFICE 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.

Pastor’s Update

Now that graduations are all finished and kids are out of school around the area, summer is finally here, and it feels like summer now as well. The temp is up and the heat of summer seems to have found its way into our days. I haven’t minded that one bit. However, a little shot of rain right now would not be a bad thing. Isn’t it amazing how a couple of days of wind and heat can dry that topsoil down? The cornfield out here is starting to turn green now. I love it when we have corn in the field to our west. I will not be happy when that turns to houses. We have come to enjoy this country living out here, and in a few short years that is all going to come to an end. I’ll enjoy the field while I can!

This coming Saturday is the kids’ fishing day!!! If you need to get your name on that list, give the church office a call. We would love to have a good number of kids at that event. Also, next week Heather is doing the “craft camp.” This too is a great opportunity for the children to come and enjoy some pretty amazing crafts. If you have any questions, give us a call!

With summer comes vacations. June is very typically the month that many of you get away with your families and the month that shows the smallest attendance. On the one hand, I like to see our families get away and spend time relaxing. On the other hand, I do miss seeing everyone more regularly. Don’t forget about us! Stay connected! There will be times when we hope to do a few things to bring the church family together over the summer. Join us when you can!

This week will mark our starting that third service 15 minutes earlier. We are trying to make that service time a little more appealing to all who attend and I think even those who are deciding what service to attend. It just seems to us that maybe getting finished before noon will be helpful to folks. We are certainly willing to give it a try. Keep passing the word around. It seems that we have done a good job of that already. Good job Community!

Summer is a time for us as a staff to start planning for things in fall and for us to catch up on things that have not been finished during the year. I have a number of projects I want to finish. One of those is working now to get the sound working so much better for the Livestream. I have been sitting on that for a few weeks now! It’s time to get that going again. Also, our family is now working on four different music projects. We are making some good progress on those…finally.

I am now into the Jonah series. I will be working my way through that story one scene at a time. We started Sunday with his calling to go to Nineveh and now this week are going to see how Jonah responds to what God has asked him to do. Most of us know what he did, but never thought about why. I want this message to be more about who God is rather than what Jonah did. Understanding the nature of God is important for all of us as we journey through life with him. We’ll talk more on Sunday—have a great week!
NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 11: 9:00am—
    Jeris & Maylene Van Zee
    Emily Van Deraa
11:00am—
    Jeremiah Spaniol
    April Van Leisburg

June 18: 9:00am—
    Nick & Abbie Langerock
    Amy Smit
11:00am—
    Grace Maciejewski
    Anna Roelman

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COFFEE SCHEDULE

June 11: Jim & Kathleen Ludens
June 18: Daryl & Char DuBois
June 25: Steve & Becky Lee

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THE LINK SCHEDULE

June 11
9:00am– Gerald & Deb Teunissen
11:00am– Mike & Jolene Hilbrands

June 18
9:00am– Stan & Elaine Deelstra
11:00am– Darren & Tracee Ellwein

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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 sign up at The Link with your name and food you will bring. Call 351-4202 for more information.

Hope Circle will meet June 22nd. (Please note this is different from the usual 3rd Thursday.)

Morning Book Club will meet on Wed., June 14th, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. They will discuss The Hunger Games by Collins.

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.

Senior Citizens will meet Mon., June 12, at noon at Pizza Ranch on East 10th St.

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.

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

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GREETER SCHEDULE

June 11:
9:00am– Gary & Connie Parmley
    Dennis & Helen Robinson
    Dennis & Sue Brunsting
11:00am– Jerralynne Tjeerdema
    Dennis & Helen Robinson

June 18:
9:00am– Tom & Amy Bosch
    Rich & Carolyn Odens
    Aric & Heidi Blom
11:00am– Ken & Susan Vos
    Jerralynne Tjeerdema

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(Last week’s Communicator reported Hope Haven as the mission for June. Hope Haven will be highlighted in a future month due to a necessary change in the rotation schedule.)

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Prayer REQUESTS

• 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 McMurry’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)
• Annette Wiese

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Liz’s Update

Here we are into June already, and that means that Camp Burke is a mere two weeks away! Let me give you a little background on Camp Burke. When I first started working at church, I knew that Rocky Mountain High was a significant summer experience for high school kids. Unfortunately, RMH only happens once every three years. As someone who had grown up experiencing summer camp every summer, I felt that it would be good if I could offer the high school kids a summer camp experience every summer. In the first several years of my job, I took kids to Camp Judson in the Black Hills, and eventually, I even became the director for that camp. It’s a statewide camp for the American Baptist Churches in South Dakota. But circumstances changed, as circumstances often do, and I decided to start Camp Burke. So for the past 6 years, I’ve taken large groups of students from high school youth group to a lodge near Herrick, SD. I find a pastor friend of mine to take on the Camp Pastor teaching duties. Then we head west for a week to spend some intense time studying and learning. We also do a service project or two within the community, and we have a lot of fun as well! Over the years, these camp experiences have been highly impacting to the kids, so much so that when a Rocky Mountain High year rolls around, we still have kids who want to do camp. Consequently, this year we’ll offer both experiences for the kids of Community! So for those of you who have wondered how Camp Burke came to be, now you know. 😊

I ask you all to begin praying for us who will be heading out to Camp Burke June 18-23. 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:

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

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<td>Adam Sieff, Camp Pastor</td>
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<td>Liz Teel, Director</td>
<td>Kelli Hoff, Girls Counselor</td>
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<td>Grant and Leslie Boltjes, Lexi’s Medical Staff</td>
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As you can see, it’s a sizeable group of people. I’m excited for what God will do!

I haven’t forgotten about Rocky Mountain High either. Once we’ve got Camp Burke behind us, I’ll be sure to include all the information in my article for you as well!

We had to take a recording break last week, but recording on the worship album will hopefully resume this week. Thanks again for keeping us prayed up about that too! Recording takes lots of time, especially when one is trying to work a full time job at the same time. So please be patient 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
Hi Everyone,

The countdown to our first kids summer event is here! Craft Camp starts June 12th! It isn’t too late to sign up. I think we are going to have a lot of fun together. I am pretty excited!

I’ve had a lot of folks ask if I still need supplies. I need a little time to count all of the milk cartons and egg cartons we have to see if we have enough, so I’ll put in an update soon. I’ve got some specific items that we would still definitely like if anyone has it on hand. For now, we need twelve empty cereal boxes and we could use some more bottle caps and little fruit cup containers all cleaned up.

I’ve been overwhelmed with gratitude at all of the folks that have showed up to meet the needs for the kids’ adventures this summer already! Between gifts of a ton of paint and supplies and volunteering time and energy, Community is certainly showing up to make a difference for the kids! Thank you for that.

I’ll see you soon! ~Heather DeWit

Heather.DeWit@CommunityRC.org

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**Summer Memory Verse:**
John 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe

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

Please be sure to invite friends and neighbors!
We’ll also have paper forms at the link.
KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS CAN REGISTER NOW!

**CKC (Community Kids Camps)**
Craft June 12-15 **THIS ONE IS SOON!**
1-4pm K-5 vbspro.events/p/craft

Also coming this summer:
- **CKC Science** July 17-20
  10am-12 K-5
  vbspro.events/p/science
- **Family Bike Ride**– July 16 3:30pm
- **VBS** vbspro.events/p/community
  August 6-9 evenings 3yo-6th grade
- 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.)
Friends of Viola Slechta are invited to an open house to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Saturday • June 10th • 1-4 pm
Community Reformed Church Fellowship Hall
(No gifts please)

__CRC KIDS’ FISHING DAY__

6th Annual CRC Kids Fishing Day
Saturday • June 10th • 9:45 am
Outdoor Campus
Please contact the church office to sign up
Or contact Rick Hanson: 201-5135

__Craft Camp__

Who: Community Kids, grades K-5
When: June 12-15, 1-4 pm
Where: Community Reformed Church

Find more info and register online at: vbspro.events/p/craft

...or contact the Community office.

__Annual Church Picnic__

August 16th
6:30 pm
Cherry Rock Park

__Finances at a Glance: June 4, 2017__

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Vision Account Balance: $84,585
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 11—Gerald Teunissen
June 18—Cleone Leistra

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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!