

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

If someone you know has become homebound or has moved to a care center, please let us know so we can include them in our care ministries. We love our whole church family and want to ensure that everyone is included, remembered, and loved.

**March's Mission Project: Easter Craftaganza – CLUMC Outreach** Supplies can be donated or will be purchased, and we need volunteers for this event. Monetary gifts can be checks or cash (denote 'March Mission Project') or given through the CLUMC website at: [clumc.com](http://clumc.com). Contact Erin Woods (605)393-7438 if you can help.

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:** Will you be a full-time student in an education program that leads to a career in healthcare, nursing, or a medical-related field in the Fall of 2026? If so, consider applying for the Mary & Glen Fiala Scholarship offered through the Dakotas Minnesota Methodist Foundations and Canyon Lake UMC.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VpYwHr4Nts>

**The Easter Flower Purchase:** The cost for each plant is \$15; order must be completed by March 22, 2026. Make checks payable to CLUMC. If you have any questions, please email or call the office (605-348-1080), [office@clumc.com](mailto:office@clumc.com). These flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, and then you may take your plant home with you following whichever Easter Worship you attend. We will donate flowers not picked up by April 9, 2026.

### Calendar at a Glance

**March 6-7:** Men's Retreat at Storm Mountain

**March 8:** Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 22:** Easter Craftaganza – 2-3:30 PM

**March 28 & 29:** Palm Sunday

**April 2:** Prayer Vigil – All Day Thursday

**April 2:** Maundy Thursday – 6:30 PM

**April 3:** Good Friday – 6:30 PM

**April 4:** Lazarus Saturday – 5:30 PM

**April 5:** Easter Sunday – 6:30 AM SonRise Worship – 8:30 AM Traditional Worship – 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

# THE PATH



For the week of  
**March 8, 2026**  
Canyon Lake  
United Methodist Church  
Rapid City, SD

**"Dig Another Well"**

"Real Life"

There are times when we miss seeing the connection between our inner faith, our presence in a church, and real life. We feel that God's power and our day-to-day living are somehow disconnected. This week we explore how a life that is connected to God through prayer actually is our "real life," and the disconnected version life isn't the real one at all!

The Prayer of St. Ignatius: Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday 3.9 An Hour for the Spirit John 14:16-26**

Jesus was preparing his disciples for his death and resurrection. He told them he would be with them in a different way after his death -God would send the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is available to us, because we are Jesus’s disciples, too. Jesus offers us guidance, power, and minute-by-minute connection with God. The Spirit is always within us, waiting for us to listen and act accordingly!

**Tuesday 3.10 Remembering Your Day Psalm51:6-12**

Sit in silence for a moment, then ask God to re-walk though your last day with you. Ask God to help you remember each moment of grace, of blessing, of God’s presence that occurred during the day. Write them down in a list. Thank God for each of them. Did you have a moment that you felt farthest from God, the moment you would most like to go differently? Ask God for forgiveness and go into today, forgiven and restored.

**Wednesday 3.11 My Best Memory of Church Colossians 3:12-17**

Yesterday you asked God to walk you through the day. Today is the day to think about your church and the Christians in your life. Read this beautiful scripture about what church should be, can be. Sit in silence for a while and review in your mind the most beautiful memories you have ever had in church; the ones that matter the most. Thank God for how they have influenced your life.

**Thursday 3.12 My Other Memory of Church Colossians 3:12-17**

Yesterday you remembered the most meaningful and impactful moments about your church and the Christians in your life. Unfortunately, you probably ran across several “not so good” memories of church and of Christians you have met. As you reread this scripture, think of ways that your church and Christians in general have fallen short of Paul’s message. As Paul said to the Colossians, “You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own.” God has not given up on us, so we must not give up on each other or on ourselves. Pray for the church. Pray for the building, for the people, for the pastors - past, present, and future. Pray for all of the people who aren’t there yet, but who might be if God and the church call them there. Pray that our church will become the church in Colossians 3.

**Friday 3.13. Steps to and From Heaven Genesis 28:1-22**

Throughout the Bible, angels have been messengers of God. They tell us things, they protect, they serve God, they honor and worship God. Try this: either imagine or actually climb a flight of stairs. On each step, stop. Ask the Spirit of God who or what you should pray for. Then do it. Be open to where the Spirit leads you, as you pray for people you don’t know, or situations you don’t know much about. Remember the song? “We are climbing Jacob’s ladder... Every round goes higher, higher... Sinners, do you love your Jesus?...If you love Him, why not serve Him?...” Be open to God’s message.

**Saturday 3.14 Searching the Cracks In the Floor Luke 15:1-10**

Here are three stories of the lost: a sheep, a coin, a son. In each story the searcher goes to great lengths to find what is missing. The shepherd leaves 99 sheep to find the one, the woman practically tears her house apart to find her coin, and you probably know what the father does. Ask God to show you people who are lost, who are far from home, who are floundering. Try to see them with Christ’s eyes; to yearn for them with His heart. Then do anything for them that you’re supposed to do.



**Sermon Notes**

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