

## **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.*

### **June Mission: SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God \***

To support this month's mission, we welcome donations in the form of supplies, volunteerism, and monetary support.

### **Pride in the Park- June 13<sup>th</sup> Memorial Park 10-4PM CLUMC**

Inclusion Team has a booth and needs help hosting it! 1:30-4:30  
*Contact the office to get signed up to volunteer at the booth!*

**Cornerstone Mission Meal- June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Sign up in the lobby to donate food, prep, and/or serve the meal at the mission.

**CLUMC Car Show- June 21<sup>st</sup>**- Join us for a casual car show in the parking lot between services! RSVP your car for the show!

### **Call For Art! –**

*It's not too late! We're still looking for submissions!*

In this sermon series, **Drawn In**, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 14<sup>th</sup>, we're exploring, celebrating, and centering creativity in our church -  
**- and we want to feature YOUR art!**

Contact the office to coordinate the use of your art in an upcoming service!

### **UWF RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING UP: JULY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**& 18<sup>th</sup>**- Volunteers are needed for setup, sale, and cleanup. It's also time to start thinking about what clean, used items you have to donate! To volunteer, please sign up in the lobby or call the office. Donation drop-offs begin July 1<sup>st</sup>!

### **Calendar at a Glance**

**June 13:** Pride in the Park: Joy is Radical- Memorial Park 10-4PM

**June 21:** CLUMC Car Show- 9:30-10:15 AM

**July 17 & 18:** CLUMC Rummage Sale

**July 28-30:** VBS Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God

## **THE PATH**

For the week of

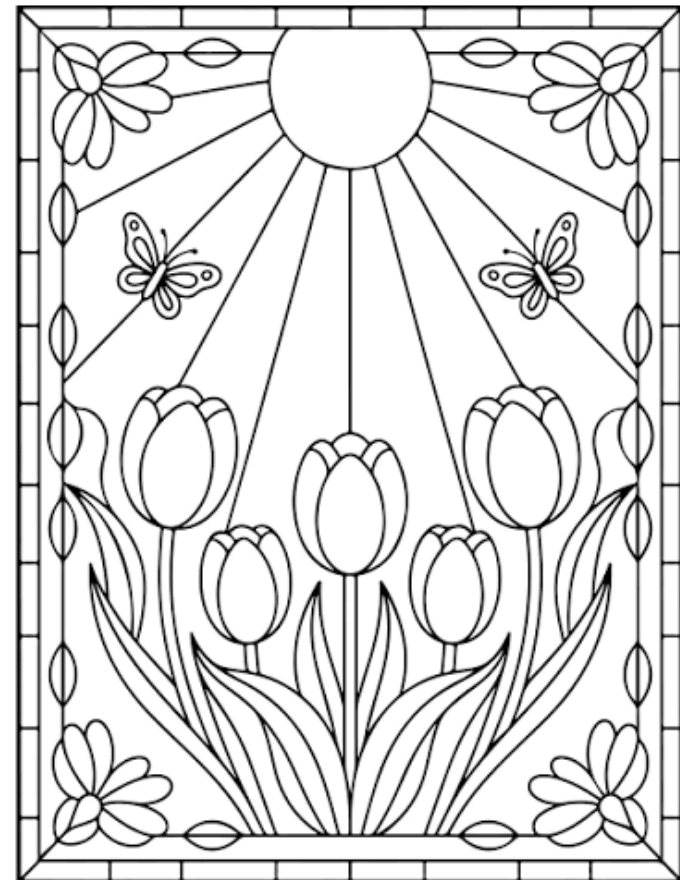
**June 7, 2026**

**Canyon Lake United Methodist Church**

**Rapid City, SD**

*Welcome R. Scott Engmann*

*from Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity*



For this week's Path, we are blessed to have a devotion written by church member Barbara Siebelts again. Sit with this writing a couple of times throughout your week. See what different things it stirs. Read the scriptures more than once. See what sticks out each time. And may God's creative spirit move in all of us!

Simply put, a paradigm is a framework of assumptions and experiences that shapes how we interpret and understand what is happening in front of us.

The Bible often describes people failing to recognize what is right in front of them. Why does this happen? People interpret the world through paradigms shaped by their experiences, assumptions, and context. When something does not fit that framework, it can be difficult to understand what they are seeing and hearing.

In **Acts 2**, when the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles at Pentecost to proclaim the Gospel in many languages, verses 12 and 13 show people responding through different paradigms. "And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others mocking said, 'They are filled with new wine.'"

Wow! Those who were asking, "...what gives here?" showed a paradigm that was open and seeking.

But what about those who mocked and said, "They are filled with new wine"?

That same dynamic shows up not only when I read the Bible, but also in everyday life, as I see God drawing us in by using or challenging each person's paradigm.

**Jesus says in John 6:44–45, The Message**, "You're not in charge here. The Father who sent me is in charge. He draws people to me - that's the only way you'll ever come. Only then do I do my work, putting people together, setting them on their feet, ready for the End. This is what the prophets meant when they wrote, 'And then

they will all be personally taught by God.' Anyone who has spent any time at all listening to the Father, really listening and therefore learning, comes to me to be taught personally - to see it with his own eyes, hear it with his own ears, from me, since I have it firsthand from the Father."

In **Acts 9**, God transformed Saul's paradigm through a blinding light, a question, and healing—and Saul became Paul. And God is still transforming paradigms. He inspired a Presbyterian pastor in Philadelphia to use the Harry Potter stories to present Jesus through a familiar framework in a series called "Harry Potter Meets Jesus." He did something similar in 2025 when CLUMC used Beatles songs in a series, and he is doing the same in this "Drawn In" series. God calls us into paradigm-shifting adventures so that others may see Jesus in ways they can hear, receive, and understand.

And God may use each of us as part of someone else's paradigm shift, opening a new way for them to see and receive Jesus.

And what if our response to art, literature, and music is not mockery or suspicion, but holy wonder that asks, "What does this mean?" What if we also ask, "Is Jesus in there?"

Barbara Siebelts



**Sermon Notes**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**CLUMC • 3500 Canyon Lake Drive • Rapid City, SD 57702**

**(605) 348-1080 • [Office@clumc.com](mailto:Office@clumc.com)**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. / Friday CLOSED**