

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.

CLUMC Car Show- will be rescheduled SOON!

ONE PERSON'S JUNK IS ANOTHER PERSON'S

TREASURE! July 17 & 18th Volunteers are needed for Rummage Sale 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 1st!

VBS: Scuba- Diving into Friendship with God

Sign up now for VBS July 28-30th 5:30-8PM. Adults and Children register online at CLUMC.com or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

Camp Letters! Have you written a letter to a

camper yet? You do not need to know the camper yet to send them a letter! Grab a name from the lobby or the weekly newsletter to send well wishes. Thanks for supporting our youth and children!

Calendar at a Glance

July 17-18: UWF Rummage Sale!

Friday 7:30AM-3PM; Saturday 8AM-12 Noon

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

August 9: Worship in the Park! 10:15 AM

Potluck to Follow. ALL Welcome!

THE PATH

For the week of
June 28, 2026

Canyon Lake United Methodist Church
Rapid City, SD



"Sacred Earth, Sacred Work – Spirit of Compassion"

This week in our worship series "Sacred Earth, Sacred Work" we explore compassion. Whether we are working with other people or the earth living around us, we are called to be compassionate. We don't think of compassion as "non-human," but it is. The same care and concern that we give to our family, neighbors, and human race we also are called to give to our environment.

Daily Prayer: Lord, you are compassionate and merciful. You are patient, faithful, and just. Help us show this compassion to others and to our world as you show this compassion to us. Forgive our apathy, indifference, and self-interest, toward others. Transform these attitudes into kindness, charity, and love, so that we may be one with you, one with each other, and one with the creation in which we live. Amen.

Monday 6-29 "The Covenant with Noah" Genesis 9:8-17
When Noah and his family came out of the flood and onto dry land, we are told that God created a covenant with them. What do you

notice in this covenant? What was the sign / symbol? Who and what were included in this covenant?

Tuesday 6-30 "The Birth and Youth of Moses" Exodus 2:1-10

In that moment when Noah was placed in the basket and drifted down the river, he could just as easily have floated past the Pharaoh's daughter and died on the current of the Nile. But he didn't! There was one and only one reason for this: the compassion of Pharaoh's daughter. Who experienced giving and/or receiving compassion in this story? How was it most powerfully demonstrated?

Wednesday 7-1 "Jesus Heals Two Blind Men" Matthew 20:29-34

We know that Jesus was a man who consistently and powerfully demonstrated compassion. This was not without a cost. Jesus had to give up time and energy (a powerful healing energy) each time he paused to heal others. What is it that most jumps out at you in this story? How do you see others observing compassion?

Thursday 7-2 "Jesus and a Samaritan Woman" John 4:7-26

Seriously??? Jesus healed this person? As he was focused on getting somewhere else? A Samaritan NOT a Jew? A woman? A woman with a really BAD reputation? Yes, seriously, that is who he took the time to heal on that day. Jesus did not care about his reputation (obviously!). In today's world, how have you witnessed someone doing something similar?

Friday 7-3 "Just Imitate God" Ephesians 4:25-5:2

This passage is a set of rules for living a new life in God's embrace. Read this twice. The first time, stop and reflect about what it would mean for you to follow these rules as you relate to other people. Now read it again. This time, stop and reflect about what it would mean for you to follow these rules as you relate to our earth as the mother of our creation and the environment which immediately surrounds you.

Saturday 7-4

"A Living Hope"

1 Peter 1:3-12

In this passage, the writer openly talks about living our faith in the middle of and in spite of suffering and testing. There are times when our greatest compassion is both given and received when our faith is being battered and stretched the most. How do you see compassion for all life in these verses?

Sermon Notes



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