

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- June 21st. Join us between Sunday Services for a casual car show in the parking lot!

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.

***Drawn In Art:** We welcome you to keep your art on display for as long as you'd like! When you choose to bring your art home, please just leave a note with the office or a pastor so we know we have your work accounted for. Thank you!*

Calendar at a Glance

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

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

Potluck to Follow. ALL Welcome!

THE PATH

For the week of
June 21, 2026

**Canyon Lake United Methodist Church
Rapid City, SD**



"Sacred Earth, Sacred Work - Inherent Good"

As we move together into this new worship series, we begin by realizing that the good in each of us has an incredible power in our lives. This week as we remember that we are inherently good from birth, we share with you seven pillars of life that can guide you not only through your week, but through your life. So often, we get sucked into the really negative perspectives of life. Culturally, politically, financially, relationally, we fall into the trap of focusing on the negative and reacting in that same negative way. What if we could equip ourselves with the foundation stones that are found in powerfully positive ways in our faith? Let's explore!

Prayer: Lord, you walk with us through every day and every situation. Help us not to get stuck in all that is going wrong. Help us to not get mired in all our complaining. Guide us each day in focusing on your power in our lives that is greater than the negative. Lord, in you we

claim what is right and good. Guide us to see our inherent goodness! Amen.

Monday 6.22 "Humility" Psalm 8
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! How many people are there on this earth? Over seven billion! And you are just one of them. Humility is a strong foundation stone that says that we can see our problems as part of the unfolding and interdependent drama of life on our planet. See yourself from God's perspective: tiny and yet incredibly loved.

Tuesday 6.23 "Humor" John 11:35
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! John 11 is the story of grief with the death and resurrection of Lazarus. In verse 35, "Jesus wept." Now think of this: If Jesus was open to sharing tears of sorrow with his friends, how much more would he have been open to sharing tears of laughter and joy? Jesus would have lived in humor in so many ways. How do you do this?

Wednesday 6.24 "Acceptance" Matthew 5:43-48
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! Instead of living in denial, always hoping things will (unrealistically) get better, how is it that you can accept that you are struggling and accept that you have human limitations? In order to make the most positive contribution to your situation, it's powerful to be able to simply accept your reality.

Thursday 6.25 "Forgiveness" Matthew 5:38-42
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! Today, begin by placing your hand on your heart and forgive yourself for any part you have played in creating the problems or situations you are living with. It's OK; you are only human. You have been hurt by others and will be hurt more

in the future. Step forward into your future with forgiveness of yourself and others, imitating Christ.

Friday 6.26 "Gratitude" Philippians 4:4-7
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! What are some of the small things that you are thankful for? Today pay attention to the smallest things for which your are grateful for.

Saturday 6.27 "Compassion with Generosity" Matthew 7:1-12
Guide us to see our inherent goodness! In these words from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, we are instructed not to judge each other, to honor what is holy in each other, to ask and search and knock to find what God has in store for our lives, and to live the Golden Rule. Life is all about living compassion in our words and action. Life is all about living with compassion seeking to understand each other and learn to live in peace. How does this fit into your life?

Sermon Notes



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