

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 caring ministries. We love our whole church family and want to ensure that everyone is included, remembered, and loved.

Youth Group Mission Project: Canyon Lake and 1st United Methodist Church will be doing a joint youth group mission project together on the evening of Wednesday, April 23 from 6-7pm here at the CLC! If you are a youth or a parent interested in participating, contact Hannah O'Donnell at 605-545-1404.

A Youth Council: Our youth program is growing! It is now time for a Youth Planning Council to be created to encourage even more growth. If you are a youth or an adult who is interested in being a supportive part of our planning and meeting process, you are invited to contact our Youth Director, Hannah O'Donnell, to find out more about it. Whether it as a parent, student, staff member, or engaged church member, we are now at a point where we need deeper input and bigger participation. Hannah can be reached at 605-545-1404 or hannah.odonnell@clumc.com.

UWF Spring Salad Luncheon: Annual Salad Luncheon from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Christian Life Center at Canyon Lake UMC. We are signing up people to bring salads and bars, and people to help set up, serve and clean up afterwards. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, children are free. Please bring your friends and enjoy some good food, fellowship, and door prizes. Our theme is "**Plant Seeds of Faith**". You can find someone in the narthex on Sunday mornings to get on the list or call the church office, 605-348-1080.

Calendar at a Glance

April 21: Church Office Closed for Easter Monday

April 25 & 26: Confirmation Retreat Storm Mountain: Leaving the church Friday, April 25th at 5 P.M. and returning Saturday, April 26th at about 12:30 P.M.

April 26 & 27: Camp Sunday, all services

May 3: UWF Annual Salad Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the CLC

May 4: Confirmation

May 17: Rainbow 5K

May 18: Canyon Lake United Methodist Church 75th Anniversary. Pastor Bob Ruedebusch preaching

THE PATH



**For the week of
April 20, 2025**

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

"The Power of Resurrection"

THIS story! This story is THE foundation stone of our Christian faith! So, this week we are walking through six scriptures that explore the resurrection. We actually did similar readings last year during this week, but they are just a treasure trove of information and faith. So! You are invited to explore these crucially important scriptures once again! The first reading from Isaiah sets the table, then the five remaining speak of the event itself. Take your time! Read carefully! Enjoy the story!

Prayer: From the hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"
UMH No. 304

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs! Amen!

Monday 4.21 "Salvation Endures"
Isaiah 51:4-8
Seven hundred fifty years before Jesus, the prophet Isaiah wrote these words. This section of Isaiah is known as the "Suffering Servant" section. It is seen as a prophecy predicting Jesus. What do you see in this passage that helps set the stage for our faith today?

Tuesday 4.22 "John's Resurrection" John
20:1-18
This is the most famous of the multiple versions of the resurrection story. Read slowly. Read carefully. These are all versions of the same story, but there are always differences. Imagine yourself in the story as you read. Notice the details.

Wednesday 4.23 "Mark's Resurrection #1& 2"
Mark 16:1-8, 9-20
This version is just odd. It is the oldest of all stories. In its original format, it ended at verse 8. Read that far again and just imagine how the original Christians would have heard that. Then, years later, verses 9-20 were added on. How do you feel this changed the story? How is it similar and not similar to John's version.

Thursday 4.24 "Matthew's Resurrection"
Matthew 28:1-15
Three days, two Mary's, one earthquake and an angel. Remember, each of these stories is not written to be an historical document. They were ALL written to strengthen and increase faith in both current disciples and disciples yet to be. How is this version different? Are there ways in which it makes the story clearer?

Friday 4.25 "Luke's Resurrection" Luke
24:1-12
Wait. How many angels? And were they angels or just men? How many women were there? Now look beyond the details to the big picture of the story. How did they each experience the day of resurrection?

Saturday 4.26 "Acts' Resurrection"
Acts 10:34-43
This is Peter's version of the story. He removes many of the details in order to tell people what happened months and even years after the resurrection event. Since the author chooses to tell this story in a very different way, what are the differences you see?

Saturday 4.19 "Power Over Death" Hebrews 2:14-18
Just before this passage, the author reminds us that since God came down as Jesus, we are all connected to Jesus as brothers and sisters, sharing the same human form, frailties and faults. Because of this, Jesus was able to live as we do and yet work as God does, employing God's unlimited, incomprehensible power, to overcome what is often the largest, scariest thing humankind faces: death. Death is no longer final; death has no power over God's power. And in Jesus' power, we are set free, knowing that nothing is greater than God. How might you be able to remind yourself of this when fears or uncertainties threaten to control your actions or responses?



Sermon Notes

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