

Upcoming Events/Announcements

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

Join us for our **Youth Breakfast in the CLC** on Sunday, November 19 between worship services.

Our November mission project is Christmas Shoeboxes. Our goal is to fill at least 200 boxes for Tree of Life, located in Mission on the Rosebud Reservation. Take gift tags and wrapped shoeboxes from the lobby. Your gift tag indicates who you are buying for, and it also has a list of gift ideas. When you are finished shopping, place a rubber band around the filled box, affix the gift tag to the box, and bring your shoebox back to the church by Sunday, November 26.

Join Bishop Lanette Plambeck and the Dakotas-Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church in support of the **FIVE AND TWO** 2023 Thanksgiving Offering**, which raises funds for our neighbors facing food insecurity or food scarcity. Mark your gift "Five and Two" (***John 6:5-12*).

We will have **poinsettias available for purchase** to honor or remember loved ones. They will decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, and then you can take your poinsettia home. The cost is \$17. You can find poinsettia purchase slips in the lobby.

Pastor Scott's Invitation to Tuesday Table Talk. Join Pastor Scott each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Coffee Café for conversation with all who would like to go deeper into the sermon from the week before.

Do you receive our Wednesday eNewsletter? If you do not receive our emailed Wednesday newsletter and would like to, please note "eNews" on the friendship pad next to your email address. You can also email or call the office and let us know.

Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, November 22: No Youth / Children's programming

Wednesday, November 22: Choir Cantata practice @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday (Nov 23 & 24): OFFICE closed for holidays

Saturday, December 2: UWF Christmas Brunch @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 3: Christmas Potluck & Sing-Along @ 12 Noon.

Tuesday, December 5: Blood Drive in the CLC from 2:00-5:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 10: Children's program at both Sunday services

Saturday & Sunday (Dec 16 & 17): Christmas Cantata (all services)



THE PATH

For the week of November 19, 2023

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

Half-Truths: God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It

When we are young, things given to us must be carefully prepared. Food is pureed, then cut into small pieces, and eventually we get to eat all different kinds of things. Our faith changes as we grow in it, too. As children, or for those young in their faith, we start with easier concepts about God's love for us and what seem like concrete rules to follow (don't steal, don't murder, etc.). But as we grow in our faith, things don't stay that simple. We come across thoughts and interpretations that make us pause. We find laws in the Bible that completely stop us in our tracks. When this happens, we can't simply turn of our minds and say, "That's just the way it is." God has given us wonderfully beautiful minds capable of so much and we are to use them in everything, including our faith!

Prayer: God who teaches, You constantly asked your disciples hard questions and made them think differently about their world. Help us to continue to ask questions and to use all the skills you have given us as we dive into Your word. Amen.

