

Upcoming Events/Announcements

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

Our June Mission is Clothe-a-Kid, helping to purchase clothes for area school children. Although the one-day shopping event is no longer part of the program, parents or guardians can still earn \$100 clothing vouchers for their children after completing Love INC classes. Questions? Contact Jeri Costlow at (605) 209-0720. Mark your gifts "Clothe a Kid."

Let's Get Ready to Rummage! Our annual Rummage Sale will be held on July 19 and 20. You may bring gently used items for the sale to Classroom B in the CLC. The building will be open most weekdays and on weekends during worship times. Volunteers are needed July 16-18 to unpack donations and set up. We need volunteers July 19-20 to sell at the sale and clean up afterwards. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know when you are available to help.

Canyon Lake UMC turns 75 in 2025. We are looking for a team to plan our 75th anniversary celebration, and we are also looking for individuals who are interested in adding to our written archives that chronicled our first 50 years back in 2000. If you are interested in helping or learning more, call Lynne Garcia at (605) 381-2226 or contact the church office.

Job Opening: We are hiring a Middle and Senior High Youth Director. This quarter-time position begins in August. Contact the office for an application. The posting closes July 3, 2024.

SCAM ALERT! We are aware that some members of our congregation are receiving messages from an unknown individual, claiming to be Pastor Scott, asking for gift cards and other financial assistance. If you receive an email or text message that asks you to click a link, that asks you to send gift cards or cash, or that seems suspicious in any way, please **DO NOT RESPOND**. We will never ask for help in this way. If you are ever unsure about the legitimacy of emails or text messages that seem to be coming from a pastor or anyone here at the church, please call the church office and we can help you sort it out.

Calendar Items & Events

July 2: Life Line Screening in the CLC

July 4: OFFICE CLOSED for Fourth of July Holiday

July 19-20: CLUMC Rummage Sale

July 23-25: Vacation Bible School @ CLUMC



THE PATH

For the week of
June 30, 2024

Canyon Lake United Methodist Church Rapid City, SD

Isaiah! This week we dive into the incredible writings of Isaiah. In our Old Testament, there are seven Major Prophets and twelve Minor Prophets. What's the difference between major and minor prophets? The length of the book! Remember that a prophet was NOT a fortune teller. They did not have the ability to foretell the future. They DID have the ability to call rulers and nations to account with common sense. Isaiah (and every other prophet) would speak to those in power in either the northern or southern kingdoms of Israel and say to them in no uncertain terms, "You are disobeying God. If you continue to disobey God, here is what will happen to you and to this nation." The book of Isaiah was written by not just one man, but most likely by three who prophesied under the same name. Over a span of decades (from 742 to 687 BCE) almost 750 years before Jesus, this voice (or voices) of Isaiah thundered throughout Israel trying to bring the people back to God.

Prayer: Lord, you sent and still send prophetic messengers to us so that we can better hear your voice. This day as we read, help us to hear. Voices speaking to others millennia ago are also speaking to us here and now. Lord, help us to listen so that we can hear. Help us to understand so that we can respond. Help us to seek your message so we can find ways to live your love. Amen.

