

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.

July Mission will be Feeding Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity

Work Crews: Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity fields a volunteer work crew with an emphasis on building affordable housing. This month's CLUMC Mission Project will support this effort by providing lunch to the crew one day every week during July. You can help by donating: •Food, e.g., sandwiches, pizza, chips, cookies, etc. •Monetary gifts can be checks or cash (denote 'July Mission Project') or given through the CLUMC website at: clumc.com. Contact Wendy Maxson at 765-588-7981 if you can help.

Vacation Bible School: 13 Day till VBS. Can you believe that VBS is less than 2 weeks away? Here is how you can help!

~Invite your friends and neighbors. Direct them to the clumc.com website for all the information.

~Donate to help buy supplies. This year we have had less things for you to buy and more things we need to get off Amazon like knight's costumes, shield crafts, helmet crafts, and decorations.

75th Anniversary Book- Pictures NEEDED: The 75th committee is looking for pictures for the memory book. Pictures of main events, people, and events are perfect. Baptisms, weddings, confirmations, and other pictures of the church having fun and being a community. We are especially looking for pictures of them building the Christian Life Center. You can bring pictures to the office, and we can scan them, or you can send them directly to Bruce Junek at iow@hills.net.

Cornerstone Mission - Brown Bag Meal for Summer: Food Items that are needed: Vienna Sausages, Packets of tuna or chicken, Gorp, Pretzels, Animal Crackers, Pudding cups, Applesauce cups, Granola bars, and Cracker. Monetary donation to CLUMC website: clumc.com.

Calendar at a Glance

July 24: Volunteer Training - at 11 am & 6 pm in CLC

July 28: VBS decoration - at 11:30 AM - sandwich lunch provided

July 28-30: VBS 4:45 pm supper & programming 5:30-8:00 pm

July 29: Life Line Screening in the Christian Life Center, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

July 28-30 Vacation Bible School

August 10: 10:15 AM Service – “Worship in the Park” – Old Storybook Island Shelter – 2911 Canyon Lake Drive, RC, SD, potluck following the service.

August 13: The Foresters will be performing at CLUMC @ 6:00 PM



For the week of
July 20, 2025

Canyon Lake
United Methodist Church
Rapid City, SD

A Revelation Revolution

"Revolution". That was the Beatles song we focused on in worship this week. You are invited to google it again and listen to what the "Fab Four" were saying. On the one hand it is a light-hearted song, and on the other it is dead serious in what needs to be happening in our world. No surprise, the things that were happening when the song was written and released on Apple Records in 1968 are still happening all around our world. So, each day this week we are looking at one phrase of the song seeing how our faith and the Beatles' thoughts intersect. If you can throughout the week, try to identify other times in human history that we can see parallel situations.

Prayer: Lord, throughout history there have been so many people who have stirred up revolutions. We remember those with armies and demand who tried to change the world in their own ways. But we follow Jesus, who in his own quiet way brought a revolution of peace that changed the world. We pray that you would work within us, giving us the courage to follow Jesus' revolution all these centuries later. Teach us what it means to listen, learn, and live in your peace. Amen

Monday 7.21 "You say you want a revolution..." Matthew 10:34-39

We understand Jesus primarily through his teachings on love. He lived in a time when the world was a hot mess for his Jewish culture and people. The Romans were in charge with the largest empire the world had ever known. The taxation system was crushing. The Jewish religious leadership was corrupt in so many ways. There were many in that empire who were calling for rebellion and revolution.

Tuesday 7.22 "We all wanna change the world..." 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

The world begins to change not with armies and politics aimed at large populations, but instead with inner changes that happen in our hearts and then in our lives. How have you witnessed changes, both large and small? How have you seen the world change in difficult ways? How have you seen it change in good ways?

Wednesday 7.23 "But when you talk about destruction..." Matthew 6:38-48

They go on to finish the sentence, "Don't you know that you can count met out?" In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks of ways in which he chose to live counter to the culture around him. He chose not to create enemies. He chose practices of dignity. He found ways to live his faith ways that were constructive, not destructive. How do you make these same types of choices?

Thursday 7.24 "You say you want a real solution..." Luke 10:25-37

Interestingly, Jesus did not choose to propose solutions that suggested major cultural or political upheaval. He began by offering people a different way to live. That is precisely what the parable of the Good Samaritan is about. He was pointing to a way of living that would provide solutions in the lives of people.

Friday 7.25 "We'd all love to see the plan..." Jeremiah 29:11

"You know the plans I have for you..." Jesus would have known this verse. He also spoke of when people asked him when the world would end. To those questions he would reply, "No one knows the day or time." We would all love to know God's plan for us in the future. And Jesus keeps telling us to live for today. "Don't worry about tomorrow. Let the worries of today be enough." Those can be frustrating words, BUT if we look, we also see that those words ARE the plan. Live walking with God today so that you can walk with God tomorrow... and the next day... and the next.

Saturday 7.26 "It's gonna be alright..." Matthew 28:16-20

These words are called "The Great Commandment". They are the very last words of the Gospel according to Matthew. In other words, the author is saying, "Live with Jesus, and it's gonna be OK." How is it that

you live with Jesus each day? How do others gain the quiet calm from you that comes from God?



Sermon Notes

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