



Never place a period....

where God has placed a comma. —Gracie Allen

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PASTORAL CARE...

If you are in need of pastoral care, know of someone ill or in the hospital, please contact the church office at the following number.

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custercommunitychurch.org

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Wednesday 2-5pm

ARTICLES FOR "Life's Compass" must be received in the office no later than the 23rd of each month in order for them to be printed.

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Go to the church website: custercommunitychurch.org

Click on links. On this page you will see **myEoffering.com**.

On that site you will be asked to register. Fill out the registration and click "register now" Once you have registered you will be in the system so each time you want to make a donation, you will only have to put in your user name and password.

Once you have registered, you will receive an e-mail within a few minutes from myEoffering. Click that link to verify your email address. Sign in using your email address as your user name and your password that you chose. Click on **new donation** to bring up the new donation screen. Fill in the donation amount, frequency, start date and number of donations. Select type of payment. Fill out your necessary information for your account, then select **Authorize Payment**.

Custer Community Church Mission Statement

"To build a family of faithful believers through community service, inspiring worship, and a welcoming and inclusive space where people of all ages can grow"

From the Pastor's Desk: "Joys and Concerns"

We keep a Prayer List at our church — a list of names of people in need of prayer. We visit this list every Sunday.

Some names have been on the list for a very long time. Some names are on the list only briefly.

Most of the names on the list are there by request. Some names are on the list, not because they asked, but because we want to pray for them.

Most of the names on the list belong to members of our congregation. Some of the names belong to family and friends of members of the congregation. Most of the people named on the list are known to me, but quite a few are not.

Every person on the Prayer List is someone who is loved. Some are loved by many members of our church; some are loved by only one of our members. But each name is on the Prayer List for a reason.

Some of the people on the Prayer List have reached out to express their gratitude that we are holding them in our prayers regularly and faithfully. Some of these are not members of our church, but they are grateful.

Every Sunday, I ask if there are any additional concerns or joys that should be included in our prayers. Some Sundays, the question is met with silence. Other Sundays, the requests keep coming in for ten minutes!

Recently, I made the decision to publish the list in the bulletin for worshipers to see. The list has grown so long it has become difficult to recite each and every name meaningfully. Something is lost in this, but something is gained. What is lost is the personal touch — hearing each name spoken aloud. What is gained is the opportunity for all of our worshipers to take the list home and pray privately for the people on the list.

Our worship service is our conscious, communal gathering before God. In our time of prayer, we open our hearts to the Divine Presence as we seek healing and peace for ourselves and others we care about. Our praying together is at the heart of what it is to be the Family of Christ.

Peace be with you all.
Pastor Barry

July Birthdays

5-Jul	Rodney Rice
11-Jul	Saylor Rice
15-Jul	John Henderson
25-Jul	Jim Kelley
	Brett Rice



July Anniversaries

07/04/81	Greg and Lisa Graue
7/14/1984	Dan and Sandy Huffman
7/27/1990	Rev. Barry and Kass Rempp
7/31/2005	Paul and Nancy Nettinga



Calendar of Events

Jul 1 (Wed)	Stitching in Faith	9:30 am
Jul 4 (Sat)	INDEPENDENCE DAY HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA	
Jul 5 (Sun)	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Communion Sunday	
Jul 7 (Tues)	Bell Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Jul 8 (Wed)	Stitching in Faith	9:30 am
Jul 12 (Sun)	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Hat Day and Hawaiian Shirt Day	
	Council Meeting	10:45 am
	Custer Care Center Worship	3:45 pm
Jul 14 (Tues)	Meet and Eat	5:00 pm
Jul 15 (Wed)	Stitching in Faith	9:30 am
Jul 18 (Sat)	Gold Discovery Days Parade	10:00 am
Jun 19 (Sun)	Worship Service	9:30 am
	BRING YOUR COINS FOR THE BUILDING FUND	
	Walt Thomas Golf Tournament	1:00 pm
Jul 22 (Wed)	Stitching in Faith	9:30 am
Jul 23 (Thurs)	Bell Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Jul 26 (Sun)	Worship Service	9:30 am
Jul 30 (Thurs)	Bell Choir Practice	5:00 pm

Traditions of Custer Community Church

1st Sunday of Each Month : Communion

2nd Sunday of Each Month: Hat Day and **Hawaiian** Shirt Day

3rd Sunday of Each Month: Change for Change

Bring your coins for the Building Fund

Income and Expenses for June 2026

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
General Fund	\$ 8,977.79	\$ 8,426.66
Building Fund	\$ 117.79	\$ 27.58
Endowment Fund	\$ 60.94	\$ 60.94
Fidelis	\$ 66.00	\$ 5.62
Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Group	\$ 0.00	\$ 370.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,222.72	\$ 8,890.80

\$52 for 52 Weeks Fundraiser

This is a Fundraiser. Sponsors of each week give \$52 to the church in sponsorship to honor someone or something, a memorial, birthday, anniversary, etc. **Feel free to add more than one donation per Sunday.**

July 4 **Greg and Lisa Graue** in honor of their 45th Anniversary

July 12 **Joann Boggs** in memory of Michael Boggs

July 19 **Edie Burkett** in honor of her Great Granddaughter's 1st birthday on July 21st

Pat and Linda Walker in memory of Forrest Batchelder's Birthday

July 26 **Brett Rice** in honor of his birthday

Kass and Barry in honor of their Anniversary on July 27

Paul and Nancy in honor of their 21st Anniversary

There is a sign up sheet in the upper Narthex, plan early and get the dates you would like to sponsor.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

~Philippians 4:6-7

Custer Community Church

June 14, 2026

Council Meeting

Unapproved Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Moderator John Henderson. Pastor Barry offered prayer. There were two adjustments to the agenda. The minutes were approved as well as the adjusted agenda on motion from Mike Murphy with Lisa Graue second. Vote was unanimous to approve.

Marge McColley spoke to the Council on two items. First was a reminder of the annual Food Drive at our church in September. Second was the Christmas Basket program which is also vitally important to our community. We thank Marge for her diligence to these efforts.

FINANCIAL REPORT was offered by Office Manager Joann Boggs. Joann reported our finances remain fairly stable. We are in fair shape at present. Mike moved to approve the financial report. Susan Merchen seconded, motion carried.

Pastor Barry noted he has provided Communion to Martins and Paulsen's recently. Also was asked to marry a couple who are not members. Pastor's report was accepted as presented.

TRUSTEE COORDINATOR Pat Walker reported he had not gotten to the leaky faucet and hopes he and Joann can get it done soon. Pat says the date for cleanup of the Rally Booth and shed will be August 6th.

DIACONATE COORDINATOR Darlene reported she continues

to use name and address cards. Darlene asked Council for clarification of three events. First is when to have the annual church picnic. No date was set but is normally later in August after Rally or early September. That date will be decided later. What is the date for our Rally Breakfast? After some talk, it was determined Rally Breakfast will begin on August 10. Final tent set-up will be August 9 following church services. Darlene also asked if Council planned on having a Float in the Gold Discovery day parade? This action was left to a volunteer committee of Susan Merchen, John Henderson and Darlene. Mike Murphy has offered his trailer again for this event. Details and requests for help will come soon.

Mike Murphy, WORSHIP COORDINATOR said all seems to be going well. Still need a Meals on Wheels driver.

OUTREACH COORDINATOR Susan Merchen told Council that June is the month our church collects items for WEAVE. Susan can tell you what is needed to support this event.

Lisa Graue said Christian Education is on summer break. Info will be coming when we get to fall and normal and church activities return to normal.

Susan Merchen reported the Endowment Committee balance at end of May is \$41,110.93. The total invested amount is \$34,622.58, which leaves growth of \$6,488.35 available for capital expenditures. Susan also noted there will be an investment of \$60.94 to the account as soon as she can get the check written.

FIDELIS reported the summer lunch program is all set. Sheila Thomas is in charge.

Old Business: Joann said she has not had time to get the keys changed so all are the same as part of the safety plan. Mike also reported he has several items to pick up to make the SAFETY PLAN complete. It is coming soon.

Hi Joann,

Thanks again for keeping me updated on the happenings !!! I enjoy reading the news letter monthly.

I am heading to New Hampshire for my granddaughter graduation & to visit family, this month. Hopefully I can get back to Custer soon to visit everyone & help with the biker breakfast 2027, thinking I would volunteer for this year & family calls !! back to NH things will be settling down after this year.

Love, Peace & Prayers to all,

Nancy Havey

Thank you so much Pastor Barry and Kass for all your visits to my parents and thanks to all those that sign cards and greetings so often to them. All is appreciated so much.

Vikki Parsons

Dear Friends,

I have moved in with my daughter. She is in a doublewide trailer. I have my own bedroom with bath and exterior door. So very comfortable. She is still working as an RN, so she can take care of me.

Nita Geranen

New Address: 1623 10th Ave SW Lot 905

Aberdeen, SD 57401-5665



Rally Breakfast

The 20th Annual Rally Breakfast will be held Monday thru Friday the week of August 10th. We will have

a cleanup day on Thursday August 6th to clean up the grounds and our rally booth. We will also be starting the framework for the tents at this time. Please plan on helping out the best you can during this fundraiser for the church. Sign up sheets will be up soon.

Custer Community Church, 6/13/2026
The Storehouse gratefully appreciates your gift of \$100 for
Storehouse food .
Barbara Lewison, Storehouse Board

**We are looking for a organist/pianist
for the church.** If anyone knows of
someone that could fill that capacity,
please let the council know.



**We are still saving
Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts.**
**For Every \$10,000 worth of receipts, the
church receives \$100.**
**Please bring your receipts and put them in
the container in the Upper Narthex.**

Endowment Fund

This fund was established to provide a stable financial base as well as a means for extending the mission of the church and is intended to exist in perpetuity with the principal preserved and invested, with only the interest/dividend income to be expended.

To date many building projects have been accomplished using this interest/dividend income of the Endowment Fund.

Now is a great time to make a gift to this important fund in the life of your church. For further information, please contact Paul Nettinga or Pat Walker, or place your offering in the plate with a memo of "Endowment Fund"

Memorial Committee report was incomplete but Joann Boggs told there are some funds available for helping with the purchase of new audio and video equipment.

Joann told Council that she has received some conflicting information on the new proposed audio and video equipment. She will be seeking clarification on this and will report to Council.

The hope is to have two new TV style monitors installed above the doors on each side of the chancel area and a new computer upstairs to run the whole system. Council thanks Joann for her diligence to this effort.

Joann said the current WEB system renewal is coming and she asked if the church would pick up the cost. Mike Murphy moved to do this, Lisa Graue seconded, motion carried.

Moderator Henderson read a thank you note from the Berberick family for our church's continued prayers.

Joann Boggs read a thank you note from Saylor Rice. Saylor was the recipient of two college scholarships from our church.

There being no further business, Moderator Henderson adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting will be July 12, 2026 following worship.

Respectfully submitted
Paul Nettinga

Parade Float

Our Church will have a float in the parade again this year. **The 102nd Gold Discovery Parade is on Saturday July 18th at 10:00 pm.** Float line up starts at 8:30 am. The float committee is Darlene Bergeron, John Henderson and Susan Merchen. If you would like to help them out in any way, please contact them to see what you can do. Mike Murphy is supplying the trailer and pickup for this endeavor.



The week of June 20 through July 3, Fidelis ladies and friends make sack lunches for the Summer Sack Lunch program at the YMCA.



The Sack Lunch Ladies this year were Chair person Sheila Thomas, Edie Burkett, Bonnie Cobb, Darlene Bergeron and friend Jan Nuckles

30 sack lunches were required per day and contained a sandwich, chips a rice crispy bar and grapes.

9th Annual



Walt Thomas Memorial

Charity Golf Scramble

SUN

July 19

2026

1:00 PM

**Rocky Knolls
Golf Course**

\$60 PER PLAYER

TEAMS OF 4

**Contact Jim Thomas
@ 605-786-4026**

**No foursome? We can match you with a team!
18 teams maximum. Pre-registration is recommended.**