

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: May 11 / *Happy Mother's Day / Pentecost Sunday – wear RED!*

8:30 & 10:45am Worship
9:40am Sunday school
10:00am SpringCreek Worship @ CLSC

MONDAY: May 12

9:30am Morning Glories
5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Cmt. Mtg.
6-8:00pm Financial Peace University Class
6-7:30pm The Way of Prayer Study

TUESDAY: May 13

12:00pm The Way of Prayer Study @ RC Library
5:00pm INJOY Prayer Team Mtg.

WEDNESDAY: May 14

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Rodeway Inn
9:00am Women's Bible Study
5:15pm Praise Team Reh.
5:45pm CLUM Café (last one for the year) Picnic Style
5:45-8:00pm Youth Picnic @ Canyon Lake Park Shelter
6:30-8pm Friends Picnic; Adult Ed. Classes; Choir Reh.

THURSDAY: May 15

8:30am Staff Mtg.
5:00pm Missions Cmt. Mtg.
6:00pm Tech Team Mtg.

FRIDAY: May 16

SATURDAY: May 17

8:30am Brunch Bunch
5:30pm Hills Alive Worship Service

SUNDAY: May 18

8:30 & 10:45am Worship
9:40am Teacher Appreciation Brunch
10:00am SpringCreek Worship @ CLSC

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance Last Week: 525

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Offering	\$13,653.10	\$193,700	\$194,364	-\$664
Blding Improvement	\$254.00	\$2,946.32		
Mission	\$196.00	\$6,582.00		

(Cornerstone Mission: \$22; World Hunger: \$22; Church Response: \$22; Youth Service Fund: \$10; Habitat for Humanity Blitz; \$70; SW Dist Lithuania: \$50) Food Cert.: \$2,950

SERVING YOU TODAY

Ushers: 8:30am Greg & Pam Hansen & Jared & Carey Hansen
10:45am Shannon & Scotty Thornburg & Colin & Jack Geyer
Greeters: 5:30pm Ken & Beth Bury
8:30am Joe & Alys Ratigan
10:45am Timothy & Billie Hague
Acolytes: 10:45am Cory Feiler & Sarah Kelly
Tech Team: 8:30am Zachary Bowman 10:45am Larry Burkhead
Welcome Host: 8:30am Beverly Searls 10:45am Earl Stucke
Nursery: 8:30am Emily Storms & Elizabeth Atkinson
10:45am Elizabeth Cissell, Katelyn Cavanaugh & Maggie Fulton

PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Jerry Soderstrom

PRAYER CONCERNS (Health): Becky Crosswait, Byron Crown, Cliff Szarkowski, Jeanette Anderson, Barb Conley, Addie Lowe, Harold Flaig, Nellie Scott, & Bob Barnes.

Military (deployed): Nathaniel Irvine, Jace Oldfield, Caleb Wilson, JD Rodriguez, Marie Geranen, Katie Eliason, Matt Brooks, Scott Harrington, Fredrick Peterson, Clint Vervoren, & Jeremy Weich.

Members in care centers & assisted living centers: Lois Whitley @ Golden Clarkson Mt. View.

General: SpringCreek United Methodist Church

Birthdays This Week: 5/11: Sharon DiPasquale, Ricky Rawstern, & Mitch Ruedebusch; 5/12: Mark Stucke; 5/13: Harold Flaigh, Meghan Blake, Jacob Matthesen, & Ansley Eddy; 5/14L Harry Geise & Paula Ruedebusch; 5/15: Doug Jones, Stuart Fromm, & Katie Zellmer; & 5/16: Florence Scott.

Anniversary's This Week: 5/11: Shannon & Angela Schuz; 5/12: Cliff & Kathy Shoemaker; 5/13: Howard & Carolyn Krueger & Jon & Marie Geranen; 5/14: Tom & Lannette Schmitz; 5/15: Bill & Judy Cobb; & 5/16: Michael & Kelly Banning.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor Bob and the Staff Parish Relations Committee regret to announce the resignation of Michael LaBelle as our Technology Computer person. Michael has done a great job in getting our technology and computer ministry off the ground and running these past three years. We thank him for his faithfulness and skill. We will be looking for a new person starting June 1. Please express your gratitude to Michael for his work among us.

Thank you to all who donated and volunteered help at the recent CLUMC blood drive. It was a very successful drive thanks to everyone's efforts. A total of 52 units were received and the United Blood Services staff and the patients we serve are deeply grateful to all of you.

Sunday school Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be Sunday, May 18 @ 9:40am in the fellowship hall. Join your Sunday school class for breakfast & thank your teacher(s) for their dedication for the year. After breakfast, children's Sunday school classes will return to their classrooms where parents can pick up their children @ 10:40am.

Summer Worship Schedule starts Sunday, May 25. Worship @ 5:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays will be 8:30 & 10:00am. SpringCreek Worship will remain at 10am at the Canyon Lake Senior Citizen Center.

Storm Mnt. Workday Rescheduled for Saturday, May 31 starting at 8:30am. The camp got much needed rain so had to reschedule the camp work day. They feel that the things need some time to dry out before we stain the cabins and fences, the road up to the plateau is a little bit greasy to take the trees up there and the worship center is so muddy where we are going to put steps, railings and rock into. As I have said before, some stay until noon, others till the afternoon sometime. Lunch provided.

Are you graduating from college this year? We would like to recognize your graduation from college along with our high school graduates on Sunday, June 1. Please notify the church office if you are graduating from college and your degree.

Pastors Rebecca & Steve Trefz will be ordained Friday, June 6, 2008 @ 7:00pm in Fargo, ND at the Annual Conference. Larry Converse is POC for a "BUS" trip to Fargo June 6 and returning June 7. Must have committed passengers at estimated \$105 plus meals. Includes one night motel in Fargo/Moorhead area. Limited bus seats & cost can be less with double occupancy in motel/hotel. Must, Must, Must have early reservations!! SEE LARRY NOW!

Our last CLUM Café will be Wed., May 14: We will have grilled hot dogs, grilled hamburgers, salads, chips & dessert. Please extend a thank you to Tom & Lannette Schmitz for their wonderful meals every Wednesday night and we look forward to having them with us again next year!

Outdoor Worship! Sunday, May 25th (Memorial Day Weekend) we will have our 10 a.m. worship service outside onto the church lawn by the playground. We ask that you bring your lawn chairs, blankets, etc and we'll provide the music, scripture and worship celebration! The members of SpringCreek UMC will be joining us as well. If God sends the rain, we'll move into the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

Calling all walkers & cyclists: Remember, the Mickelson Trail was created for walking as well as bicycling! I, for one, want to walk and I want your company on my trek. Therefore, save the date of June 14th. There'll be a sign up sheet starting late May for walkers to sign up just like the bicyclers do. Let's start at Mystic and go south then return to Mystic for the 11:00 worship and communion service. More information later at the sign up table.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CLUMC:

Youth Coordinator/Middle School Coordinator: This is a 40 hour a week position that would coordinate our middle school 7th and 8th grade Wednesday evening and confirmation program. In addition, this position would be the lead coordinator for the 5th-12th youth program here at CLUMC. Start Date: July 15.

Senior High Youth Coordinator: This is a 12-15 hour a week position that would coordinate our 9-12 Senior High Sunday School and Wednesday evening programming. Start Date: July 15.

Worship Computer Person: This 8-10 hour a week position inputs all our worship material for our technology presentation in worship each week. This person would lead our Tech Team in its ministry of enhancing our worship through the use of computer technology and video. Computer knowledge and experience a must. Start Date: June 1.

Adult Friends! We appreciate you! And so do all our young Faithweaver Friends. We are looking ahead to the fall and next year's programming, and we would like to invite you back to Friends on Wednesday nights. Please consider coming back to be a part of Friends next year. Let us know if you enjoy Games, Snacks, Bible Lesson, Crafts...Weekly or Occasionally. Questions? Contact us at 348-1080, Jennifer Opitz & Marinell Thornburg, Friends leaders & Children's Ministry Coordinators.

INJOY Team Meetings...If you plan to have an INJOY Team Meeting at the church, please call the church office to make sure there is a room available for your meeting.

MISSIONS ON THE MOVE

May 18 is Hunger Jug Sunday. Empty those jars, desks, drawers, & pockets. Let's dazzle the children, tripling what you usually give in the biggest Hunger Jug collection yet! Need some motivation? Internationally, grain, corn and rice prices have tripled in the last three months as international relief agencies brace for massive food crisis.

If I Had a Hammer....or a paint brush! Habitat for Humanity has asked the 5 UM churches of Rapid City finish a twin home at 636 Nowlin Street. A family is ready to move in. The interior on the second side needs to be completed. Our goal: dedication by Sat. June 14. Together we need to raise \$15,000 by July 1. Please mark your check memo "Habitat Home" (or mail it to the church office) and be as generous as you can. Thank you for your prayers and support of this great mission of our community and our churches. Here is the schedule for this week. The task is painting. We need 5-6 people for each shift. Please sign up in the ritual of friendship today or call the church office at 348-1080 to sign up for the days and time so we know how many workers we will have.

Church Response product of the month for May is paper products. Please leave your donation in the grocery cart in the narthex.

Cornerstone Mission Meal will be served on Wednesday, May 28. If you have never been able to help with this mission, please sign up today. It only takes about an hour of your time to go down to the Mission and help serve the supper. If you can't help with serving then sign up to help provide the food.

Watch for exciting changes in the missions area in the parlor. Thanks to a creative cabinet maker, our Fair Trade Market and Garden Markets go mobile! Sunny days will bring carts to the sidewalks for your shopping convenience as your generosity raises money for Volunteers in Mission Projects.

Shop, Craft and Dream: It's time to think Ingathering! Sept. 27, 2008. Watch your June newsletter for a detailed mailing.

Are you looking for a worthwhile project for your group? Community Action Program (CAP) has a book program to put good books in the hands of children that can't afford them. They are looking for several groups to sew book bags. They have a sample pattern. They need about 1,000 bags by June. If your group can help, please call Linda at the CAP office, 348-1460.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Feel the Power!



**New friends~ Amazing crafts~ Wacky snacks~
Mind-blowing Bible adventures~
Hyperspeed games~ Incredible music~**

Location: Canyon Lake United Methodist Church

Power Lab will run: July 14-17, 2008

Power Lab fun begins at: 6:00pm

Power Lab fun ends at: 8:00pm

For more information, call: Jennifer or Marinell in the Christian Education office at 348-1080

If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact VBS Co-Directory, Carey Hansen at 721-1431, 381-3871, or cjhansen@rushmore.com