

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: May 4 / *Confirmation Sunday*

8:30am Worship
9:40am Sunday school & Confirmation Breakfast
10:00am SpringCreek Worship @ CLSC
10:45am Worship/Confirmation Service
2-4:00pm FPU Class @ Grace UMC

MONDAY: May 5

11:45am Evangelism Cmt. Mtg. @ the Beanery
1-6:30pm Blood Drive
6-8:00pm Financial Peace University Class
6-7:30pm The Way of Prayer Study
6-7:00pm Memoir Writing 202
6:00pm Children's Ministry Team Mtg.
7:00pm INJOY Meeting

TUESDAY: May 6

12:00pm The Way of Prayer Study @ RC Library
4:45pm Fellowship Care Cmt. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY: May 7

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Rodeway Inn
4:30pm Youth Study Hall
5:15pm Praise Team Reh.
5:30pm Youth Bible Study
5:45pm CLUM Café
6:30-8pm Friends; Adult Ed. Classes; Youth Nite; CLUB 56

THURSDAY: May 8

8:30am Staff Mtg.
6:30pm Trustees Mtg.

FRIDAY: May 9

SATURDAY: May 10 / *Storm Mountain Work Day*

9:00am Men's Gospel Rehearsal
5:30pm Hills Alive Worship Service

SUNDAY: May 11 / *Mother's Day*

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

I am so blessed to belong to such a caring, loving congregation. Thank you to all who responded with cards and your presence at my birthday celebration. May God bless you 80 fold, and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Betty Downs

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance Last Week: 492

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Offering	\$6,772.06	\$180,047	\$183,566	-\$3,519
Blding Improvement	\$110.00	\$2,692.32		
Mission	\$1,154	\$6,386		

(Cornerstone Mission: \$18; World Hunger: \$17; Church Response: \$13; Youth Service Fund: \$1,041; Habitat for Humanity Blitz; \$50; Ingathering Kits: \$5; Native American Offering: \$10) Food Cert.: \$3,300

SERVING YOU TODAY

Ushers: 8:30am Chuck Albright, Robin & Sheila Hill & Ross Jones
10:45am Bill & Judy Cobb & Gary & Lois Ames
Greeters: 5:30pm Tom & Carol Allen
8:30am Preston Brown & Betty Downs
10:45am Bert & Lydia Corwin
Acolytes: 10:45am John Robidoux & Scott Thornburg
Tech Team: 8:30am Michael LaBelle 10:45am Debi Shelton
Welcome Host: 8:30am Rebecca Kenoyer 10:45am Denise Pauly
Nursery: 8:30am Courtney Johnson & Katelyn Cavanaugh
10:45am Summer Kleinschmidt, Mark Stucke & Vanessa Rickertsen

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 Barness.

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: Virginia Ruenholl @ Golden Meadowbrook.

General: SpringCreek United Methodist Church

Birthdays This Week: 5/4: Faye Wefso; 5/5: Grace Brehm, Manford Lomheim, Bob Hoover, H G Krosschell, Lynne Garcia, Blake Thompson, Callie Cheney, Erin Birch, & Chase Fromm; 5/6: Beth Bury, Rebecca Trefz, & Erin Higgins; 5/7: Jane Runquist, Scott Seifert, & Tiffany Henderson; 5/9: Ina Oerlline, Glen Fiala, Karen Lantz, Bob Airheart, James Bechen, & Brayden Bock; & 5/10: Reese Lantz.

Anniversary's This Week: 5/4: Darrell & Meta Brady; 5/6: Gary & Pam Pommer; 5/7: Jim & Jean Kissel; 5/9: Harold & Gwen Fenahus & Russ & Marie Updike; & 5/10: Tom & Carol Brown.

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.

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.

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!

CLUM Café on Wed., May 7: Cleaning out the frig night! Please sign the ritual sheet if you are planning on attending. Our last CLUM Café meal will be Wednesday, May 14 picnic style. Will be grilling hot dogs & hamburgers. 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!

Men's church league softball team will begin its season on Sunday night, May 18. For more information please contact Jeff Woods @ jwoods40@rap.midco.net or 381-0295.

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.

Free firewood @ St. Mnt. Come and help us cut up & split the trees that we have had to take out for the new buildings. There is mostly pine but some, oak, birch & aspen available. Take home a pick up load or two or three! Come and see what is happening with the new lodges. Pretty exciting time here at YOUR camp.

Also, mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10 – **Storm Mountain Work Day!** Come at 8:30am and stay as long as you can. Will be something for everyone to do – even baking!! Call 343-4391 & let the staff at the camp know if can come. Lunch will be provided.

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.

MISSIONS ON THE MOVE

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.

Tuesday, May 6, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, 1-4 p.m. & 5-8 p.m. (Dinner on your own)

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)

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 30 minutes 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.

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.

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