



# Weekly Calendar

JULY 19-26

# THE COMMUNICATOR

JULY 19, 2023

## CLYDE'S ARTICLE

Now we do the last half of July! It will be a full one for sure. Bible School kicks off next week, so that should fill up a few extra hours. So far, summer has been going well. Again, I see lots of pictures of families out doing things, so I know you are all getting those vacations in. I also have noticed a few school related things going on as well. I know that time is drawing near. It only seemed like we got out of school a couple of days ago, but there are camps and all kinds of things that get started very early. Everyone is looking for more time. There is only so much to go around. Plan carefully friends. Enjoy the summer!

As I mentioned earlier, VBS is just around the corner. We start next week. Lots of planning has gone into this already and I think now we are all prepared on this end to set it all in motion. The music is ready, the decorations will be going up this week, lessons are planned, workers are in place, many kids have preregistered, and we are looking forward to a grand week of Christmas in July! There is still time to invite a friend or two and join us. It will be a lot of fun and we know good things happen at VBS. God will show up!

I was working on fall things last week, and as I was working on the messages for the fall, it just seemed like I was being led to share that series very differently than I had expected it might go. I try to be very open to those changes and not get so focused on my idea that I forget to listen to what God might be saying to me. The change of focus was a good one and the messages started to really have a new energy. I like that. After all these years, a person becomes more amazed at just how subtly God can work in our thoughts. We must be in a position to listen or we may miss it. I'm sure we all miss many things, for no one could do that perfectly, but if we allow ourselves to be open and carefully work through things being mindful that someone bigger than us may be trying to speak...we may hear a new word or two. Some may call that the "still small voice". The Holy Spirit is moving to reveal something our minds cannot know. We are not alone on this journey of life. We have a friend along. It's good to remember that.

Sunday's message from Romans 12:12. It is a good verse, but also a challenging one. Considering what we just talked about this past Sunday; it will make a lot of sense. Paul encourages his readers to be "joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". Remember that chapter twelve is not the first chapter in this letter. There has been a lot of things shared up to this point. Paul is expressing to his readers that they are not alone in their struggle against the world. They are not that same "old" person anymore. We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

**Saturday, July 22**  
7:00am- Prayer Ministry  
10:00AM- AA (via Zoom)  
See details page 2 for details

**Sunday, July 23**  
8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Worship Service  
10:10am- Adult Sunday School

**Monday, July 24**  
6:00-7:45pm- VBS  
7:25 & 8:20pm- Church Softball  
(Sherman Park- Field D)

**Tuesday, July 25**  
9:30-11am- Play Group  
6:00-7:45pm- VBS

**Wednesday, July 26**  
6:00-7:45pm- VBS

**Thursday, July 27**  
6:00-7:45pm- VBS

YOU  
**BELONG**  
HERE

# VBS

**JULY 24-27**  
**6-7:45PM**



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# MARRIAGE CONFERENCE **SEPT 16**

Saturday, September 16  
9am-3:30pm  
@ New Life Church in Sioux Center, IA

Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the best-selling book The 5 Love Languages, will be in person to lead "The 5 Love Language Marriage Conference."  
Cost: \$59/ couple or \$39 for a single person  
Includes lunch and all materials

This one-day marriage conference is for couples of all ages, whether newly married or married for many years. The primary purpose is to help bless and strengthen marriages in our surrounding communities. Dating couples, engaged couples, and single people who want to know more about the 5 Love Languages are also encouraged to attend.

To Register: [nlrchurch.org/events](http://nlrchurch.org/events).

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## SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School class will continue to meet throughout the summer months.

Everyone welcome!  
Sundays @ 10:10am  
in the Chapel

## FINANCES

Sunday, July 16, 2023

General: \$10,243  
Vision: \$1,430  
Missions: \$465

General YTD: \$525,037  
Vision YTD: \$37,966  
Vision Account Balance: \$29,888

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

### ..... PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel.

People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:  
<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>  
Meeting ID: 862 139 432  
Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at  
605-940-6702 with questions.

### ..... MISSION OF THE MONTH

Feeding South Dakota Backpack Program

### ..... AA BIG BOOK MEETING

For the summer months, AA will be meeting via Zoom on Saturdays at 10:00am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87467618339?pwd=N1Niems0MG5vdk0reVZUTHlIWkgxZz09>

Please contact Tom Jacobs  
([tjstonegate@gmail.com](mailto:tjstonegate@gmail.com)) for meeting access.

### ..... SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, August 14 at noon at the East 10th Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!

### ..... BOOK CLUBS

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 pm at the church. We will be discussing The Dutch House by Patchett.

The morning book club will meet on Wed., Aug. 16, at 9 am at the Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave. We will be discussing Nightingale by Hannah.

### ..... HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will not meet for the summer. We resume in September. Have a great summer y'all!

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH JULY 22-26

Questions? Contact Doyle.  
doyle.burnside@communityrc.org

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Register Now!  
Vacation Bible School



JULY 24-27  
6-7:45PM

Free- bring friends!  
communityrc.org/vbs



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Betty Kelley (heart stents)
- Youth Group going to Rocky Mountain High

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jon & Jane Klemme's son, Josh (heart valve replacement 7/11)
- Holli Jans' dad, Milt (cancer)
- Larry Oostra (heart surgery recovery)
- Junella Wesselink's sister (cancer)
- Barb Klein
- Kathy Klein
- Kyle Wigg (liver transplant recovery)
- Ellen Nelson Garner (chronic airway disease)
- Leah Reuwsaat's mom, Marie
- Brian Frisbee (ongoing rehab)
- Aaralyn Van Der Slood
- Angie Bonnema's dad
- Rick Norris (cancer)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris
- Randi Van Der Slood (cancer treatments)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer treatment)
- Steve Lee (awaiting lung transplant)
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Tom Van Roekel for the passing of his sister, Anitta. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

COMMUNITY KIDS  
**NURSERY**  
July Theme:  
**This Little Light of Mine**

**FAMILY**  
**ADVENTURE PACKS**  
CHECK OUT A PACK TODAY AND HAVE FUN!  
LOCATED IN THE KIDS WING HALLWAY

**COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH  
6800 E. 41 STREET  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110**

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U.S. Postage Paid  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
Permit No. 7119

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**REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...**

**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please  
e-mail the church office at [connect@communityrc.org](mailto:connect@communityrc.org).  
We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am  
service until further notice.**

**NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?**

**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased  
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase  
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

**Pastor Clyde Teel**  
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