



Prayer List: World leaders and Local leaders. Paula Cotrill; Janice Key; Rodger, Michele (parents), and Dylan Slott (spinal cord injury); Rich and Sharon Cooper; Mel Cooper (for successful surgeries – Rich and Sharon's daughter, friend of Dana Eberhard); Grayson Chapeau; Pat Patterson (cancer); Rhian Elmid (sponsored child); Clifford & Elsie Hanson (Cliff is on hospice); Larry Jebens (cancer problem - Les and Karen's neighbor); Angie Riggs (friend of Lorie Umphrey – 3rd round of cancer battle); Les Turgeon; Larry & Shari Reuppel; Joyce Nelson (recovering from Covid), Max Durgin (hospitalized in Billings).

Please let Shirley know of any additions or changes.

“Hopeful Visioning”



Sunday, June 29

Be Certain about our Future! Create our Hopeful Vision!

It's been said that "If you don't know where you're going, that's exactly where you'll end up." Do you ever wonder where our church is going, or what's in our future?

Well, **mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29.** After worship that day, Pastor Scott McKirdy and Pastor Randy will lead those who are interested through a visioning session for the future. This is different from our goals we set each year at Placerville. It is a 5-10 year vision for the future. What do we imagine God leading us to do someday? What is our hope for the future? What is our mission? What is the critical big goal or two we need to strive for or work toward?

You know, God gives us many reasons to be hopeful for our future. God loves his creation, including us. God sent his Son to redeem us and show us a better life - ways of the kingdom. God offers forgiveness and new life - and a future made possible through Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 1:1 says, "Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see." So, let's dream together... with Jesus by our side!

Pastor Randy

ANNOUNCEMENTS and INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: Randy's office hours are Tuesdays 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays 1-3 p.m., and Thursdays 3-5 p.m. If you would like to schedule a visit or need to see him, please call the office at 605-642-8253 or email him at: pastorrandy1057@gmail.com

2025 LITURGISTS and USHERS/GREETERS: Don't forget to sign up! We are in need of liturgists and Ushers/Greeters for several Sundays in June and throughout the summer. The sign up sheets are on the glass counter.

OUR DAILY BREAD: The new *Our Daily Bread* booklets for June through August, 2025 are available on the glass counter.

2025 LAWN CARE: Volunteers are needed to help take care of the church's lawn. Volunteers will sign up for a month at a time. A sign up sheet is available on the glass counter.

COFFEE TIME: Looking for a great small group? Our weekly coffee group is a social group with a purpose. We meet every week for an hour, and after some social time, we dig into the Word a bit. This group gets a preview of the scripture and discusses the topic and direction the sermon may be headed on Sunday. **Join our group for the Coffee/Bible Study at Burger King at 9:00 a.m. every Tuesday.**

DEACONS' MEETING: A Deacons' Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 8th** after the worship service.

COUNCIL MEETING: A Council Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 22nd** after the worship service.

BIBLE-BASED BUDGETING CLASSES: A series of free financial education classes is being offered at the United Church of Christ Congregational from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each of the four Thursday nights in June. They will be taught by Kathy Johnston, who is a lifelong educator. The four classes are:

- June 5th: The Biblical Basis of Personal Finances
- June 12th: Financial Planning
- June 19th: Working with Budgets
- June 26th: Debt Trap & Getting Out of It



You can attend some or all of them! A sign up sheet is available in the office. For more information, contact the church office at 605-642-8253.

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UCC SUMMER SUPPER SERIES: The UCC Summer Supper Series will be held on Wednesdays in July. There will be supper at 5:30 followed by a short program at 6:15.

- July 2nd "Romanian Travels" with Cindy and Alan Merkel
- July 9th "Six Animals and Their Significance in the Bible" with Connie Zimbleman
- July 16th "Twelve Ordinary Men" Intro to the Fall Bible Study with Shirley Brost
- July 23rd "He Made the Moon to Mark the Seasons" with Glenn Umphrey
- July 30th "Faith filled Inspirations" with Karen Turgeon

Mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and fun. — Sally Levengood

SIDEWALKS: After receiving a citizen complaint regarding the condition of our sidewalks, the Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Spearfish inspected our sidewalks and issued a Notice of Violation regarding the condition of our sidewalks on Main, 7th and Kansas Streets. The Notice provided a 45-day deadline to correct broken, heaved and cracked sidewalks. Jim Hood spoke with the Code Enforcement Officer regarding the deadline and was informed that so long as the Church was making a good faith effort to remedy the situation the City would refrain from taking formal enforcement action.

Estimates were received from Ainsworth-Benning Construction and Rock Solid Concrete. After much discussion the Trustees decided to proceed with the minimum repairs required to bring the sidewalks to City Code plus the south entry to the alley and the entry to the south door. The bidders have been contacted and asked to revise and update their estimates. The company with the lowest responsible bid will be hired to complete this project. The cost will be approximately \$30,000. This amount will be withdrawn from the Investment Account at this time and placed in the Money Market Account. The final amount will be determined based on the actual quantities of materials used. — John Daum, Stephen Digioia, Brian Eberhard and Jim Hood, Trustees

PARTY AT THE HEDGE'S: There is a party on Friday, July 11th from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Hedge's! You are invited to stop by and celebrate with Randy and Holly. It is:



Holly's retirement party.

Holly's 65th birthday party.

And, Randy and Holly's 45th wedding anniversary.

Your presence is requested. But, no presents please. A light supper and beverages are provided. If you plan to attend, sign up on the list on the glass counter in the hallway at church.

Address: 10820 Hagmann Lane, Lead, SD (There will be signs put out to direct you once you turn off the Canyon road into Elmore.) Questions? Text or call Holly at 920-716-5096

— Pastor Randy

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MISSION NEWS:

The UCC Special Offering, Strengthen the Church, will take place on Sunday, June 8, 2025. The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your donations will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. A collection jar will be available in the back of the church on June 8th and June 15th if you would like to participate in the Special UCC offering. If you donate by check, please make it payable to Strengthen the Church or to Spearfish UCC with Strengthen the Church in the memo line.

Missions is still in need of volunteers to provide fruit and vegetables for the clients visiting the Good Shepherd Clinic on the third Monday of each month. Sign up sheets are on the glass counter. There is additional information on the sign up sheets. Also, please speak to Marcie Nuenke if you have any questions about volunteering.

Email: min21711@icloud.com or cell:605-639-9719 or home:605-717-7808.

— Marcie Nuenke

BEES AND BUTTERFLIES POLLINATING GARDEN UPDATE:

The UCC Pollinator Garden is waking up after a long winter's nap. Glenn and Ian Umphrey have been giving it some attention by pulling weeds and adding filler. A lot of grass started taking over so that has been problem to deal with.

The plants have been waking up after their first year of Sleep. Year two we should see them Creep.

If any plants we bought from the SDSU students last year didn't survive, they will be replaced free. So I'll be going back to Snappers Club on Saturday, June 7 to get them. By the way, anyone can go to Snappers Club that day for educational talks and the native plant sale. It is a lot of fun and very interesting.

For more information and photos, see the church's Facebook page!

— Rosalie Aslesen



~ Calendar for June 2025 ~

Sun.	6/01	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Fellowship
Tues.	6/03	9:00 a.m.	Coffee/Bible Study @ BK
Thurs.	6/05	5:00 p.m.	Bible-based Budgeting
Sun.	6/08	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion/ Fellowship Baptism/New Members Strengthen the Church offering Deacons' Meeting
After Worship			
Tues.	6/10	9:00 a.m.	Coffee/Bible Study @ BK
Thurs.	6/12	5:00 p.m.	Bible-based Budgeting
Sun.	6/15	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Fellowship
Tues.	6/17	9:00 a.m.	Coffee/Bible Study @ BK
Thurs.	6/19	5:00 p.m.	Bible-based Budgeting
Sun.	6/22	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Fellowship Council Meeting
Tues.	6/24	9:00 a.m.	Coffee/Bible Study @ BK
Wed.	6/25	12:00 p.m.	<u>July Inspire Deadline</u>
Thurs.	6/26	5:00 p.m.	Bible-based Budgeting
Sun.	6/29	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Fellowship Visioning Sunday
After Worship			

June Ushers & Greeters

1st
8th
15th
22nd
29th

June Liturgists

1st Jim Hood
8th Rosalie Aslesen
15th Lorie Umphrey
22nd
29th Jo Hansen

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June Birthdays

4th John Daum
6th Loretta Endres
12th Shari Reuppel
15th Janice Key
22nd Max Durgin
24th Glenn Umphrey
25th Janet Pharr
26th Summer Digioia
27th Lynn Levengood
David Stearns

Happy Birthday !!

June Anniversaries

9th Glenn & Lorie Umphrey
16th Alexis & Beth Novotny

Happy Anniversary !!

June Altar & Tables Committee

Alter & Tables: Marcie Nuenke
And Connie Zimbleman

May Attendance & Facebook Viewers

4th: 34 / FB Viewers: 3
11th: 42 / FB Viewers: 2
18th: 44 / FB Viewers: 1
25th: 41 / FB Viewers: 6

June Good Shepherd Clinic Volunteers

Fruit: Marcie Nuenke
Veggies: Marcie Nuenke

Shirley's Office Hours:
T,W,Th,F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays

