

Upcoming Events/Announcements

If someone you know has become homebound or has moved to a care center, please let us know so we can include them in our care ministries. We love our whole church family and want to ensure that everyone is included, remembered, and loved.

July Mission: SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God *

Continuing to support CLUMC VBS this month! To support this month's mission, we welcome donations in the form of supplies, volunteerism, and monetary support.

UWF Rummage Sale! July 17 & 18th It is officially time to bring in your items for donation to the rummage sale! To volunteer, please sign up in the lobby or call the office. Otherwise, come shop the treasures collected beginning Friday!

VBS: Scuba- Diving into Friendship with God

Sign up now for VBS July 28-30th 5:30-8PM. Adults and Children register online at CLUMC.com or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

Camp Letters! Have you written a letter to a

camper yet? You do not need to know the camper yet to send them a letter! Grab a name from the lobby or the weekly newsletter to send well wishes. Thanks for supporting our youth and children!

Calendar at a Glance

July 17-18: UWF Rummage Sale!

Friday 7:30AM-3PM; Saturday 8AM-12 Noon

July 28-30: VBS Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God

August 9: Worship in the Park! 10:15 AM

Potluck to Follow. ALL Welcome!

August 15: UWF Retreat 8:30 AM

August 25: Blood Drive – Save the Date! 2-5:30 PM

THE PATH

For the week of
July 12, 2026

**Canyon Lake United Methodist Church
Rapid City, SD**



"Sacred Earth, Sacred Work – "Sacred Creative Vocation"

Our vocation is our calling, our life's purpose. For some of us, our vocation, that deep seated yearning God has called us to, lines up with our work. For others, we fulfil it through service and volunteering. No matter how we do it, it is true that we have been called, each one of us. While that looks different for each of us, there are some truths about our call that remain true for us all. Let's spend some time looking at a few of those truths this week.

Prayer: Lord, as you called your first disciples, you have also called us, to be your hands and feet, your representatives in the world, your mirror if you will, reflecting to others your light and love. Help us to answer your call and to act upon it through the power of your holy spirit. Amen.

Monday 7.13 "God's Servant" Isaiah 42:1-7
One way God calls us is to be a servant to God. And that doesn't just place on us a burden of what we are to do, but also promised us God's presence with us. God will go with us, hold us, help us in all we do to follow God's direction.

Tuesday 7.14 "Respond and Change" Jeremiah 7:1-15
Always, God's call to us requires some form of a response, but sometimes that response might mean a change in us or our lives. Jeremiah was tasked with telling the people they were trying to claim God's presence (and protection) without also claiming and living the changes that God desired. Change can be scary. When has God called you to a change in thought, word, or deed?

Wednesday 7.15 "Partnership" 1 Corinthians 1:9
In this passage, Paul is telling the Corinthians how thankful he is for the ways God has gifted them for their partnership with Jesus in the world. We too are gifted, not for our own gain, but so we can work with God and for God in the world. When you think of faith as a partnership with God, how does that partnership look to you? What do you see as God's roles and your roles? How are you both living up to that partnership?

Thursday 7.16 "Doesn't Make Sense" 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
God rarely works in ways the world expects. You don't have to read very far in any book of the Bible to see this. God's ways are not human ways. When has God worked in your life in unexpected ways? How has God called you to live in unexpected ways?

Friday 7.17 "Service in Love" Galatians 5:13-15

Here we are reminded that in Christ we are given freedom. We aren't bound by the law anymore and yet we don't get to throw it out either. Jesus taught that he didn't come to destroy the law, but to fulfil it. He lived the law as it was meant to be lived, through love filled actions and words. We too keep the law when we act in love. The law doesn't hold power over us but we are called to live out the spirit of the law which was always love.

Saturday 7.18 "Priesthood" 1 Peter 2:4-10
To be made holy is to be set apart for God. The priests were set apart to serve God in the temple. We are all called by God, we are all set apart for God to partner with us in unique, sometimes confusing, amazing, love filled ways. In what ways are you living to show you are set apart for God?

Sermon Notes



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