



Congratulations CLASS OF 2026!

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!



Front Row: Ella Johnson, Megan Lebahn, Caidy Jones, Hannah Grinde, Sommer Schmitt

Middle Row: Zane Frederiksen, Camden Moke, Olivia Gladis, Keilah Kramer, Elin Schoenhard, Peyton Hohn

Back Row: Owen Kelm, Luke Symens, Kasch Burggraff, Drake Eastman, Carson Maeschen, Cate Traill, Kaiden Zellmer, Parker Zweifel



JULY 19-22


The Dell Rapids Community
Vacation Bible School invites
all children to **Rainforest Falls VBS!**

lcdr-sd.org/vbs

It Takes a VILLAGE!



TO LOVE. TO SUPPORT. TO WALK TOGETHER.

Supporting foster & adoptive families  in our church and community.

Celebrating a Beautiful Adoption Day!

We celebrate alongside *Jess & Justin Evans* 

as they add **ENRY, ALEXA, KENZLY, & LULY** to their forever family!

THEY JOIN SIBLINGS RYLER, KALE, BRECK, MYELLE, AND JETT!



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



MEAL PREPARATION



GROCERY SHOPPING OR DELIVERY



TRANSPORTATION to Appointments or Visits



BABYSITTING OR RESPITE CARE



HOME OR CAR REPAIRS



LAWN CARE OR SNOW REMOVAL



MENTORSHIP & ENCOURAGEMENT



HELP WITH LAUNDRY, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING & MORE





PRAYER AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



 **THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THEIR VILLAGE!** 

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR *The Evans Family*

Instead of gifts, they are gratefully accepting **MONETARY DONATIONS** toward a future **DISNEY WORLD** family trip to create special memories together as a newly expanded family.



 If you would like to bless their family in this way, please contact the church office for donation information. 

 **TOGETHER, WE CAN BE THE VILLAGE THAT SURROUNDS FAMILIES WITH LOVE AND HOPE!** 

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Zellmer, Steven Munk, Bob Harms, Sue
Bredlow, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel.

From the Seniors and Intergenerational Minister:

Today, May 21st at 12:00pm was the last day of school. The kids and teachers alike are ready for summer, a time to relax before school begins on August 20th three months from now. We all know how fast that time will go.

We know Jesus' ministry started when he was about 30 years and he died roughly around the age of 33. During that time do you think Jesus took time off, went on vacation, and relaxed? We know he tried going off to deserted places to be alone and prayer; however, he was quickly found by the disciple. Jesus attended to the disciple's requests of what others' wanted him to do.

Do you think Jesus took time to sit at the beach, swim in an ocean, run and play? Do you think he ever slept in to regain his strength and energize his body, soul, and mind?

Scripture shows that Jesus took time to rest, pray and withdraw from people. He valued moments of peacefulness and quietness, even naps as part of his life.

In Luke 5:16 Jesus "often withdrew to lonely places and prayed," indicating a quiet time with God.

Mark 1:35 Jesus leaving the house "very early in the morning to a place, showing us he needed personal time.

John 4:6 "tired as he was from the journey," sitting by a well he rested.

Mark 4:38 "Sleeping on a cushion" in the board, later calming the storm.

Mark 6:31 Jesus telling his disciples, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.

Luke 10:38-42 Jesus is visiting Mary, Martha and Lazarus offering rest and away from demands.

Jesus' rest wasn't a sign of weakness but a balance. He worked from restoration, not exhaustion, and His example challenges the idea that rest is important. By withdrawing, He modeled boundaries, spiritual renewal, and the importance of creating space for prayer and reflection.

Let us try and model the same balance that Jesus shows us.

Blessings,
Pastor Sue



**APRIL & MAY
BAPTISMS**

- April 26 **Rhodes John Morris**, son of Tyler & Emily Morris
- May 10 **Callahan Jay Kerzman**, son of Dawson & Mikaela Kerzman
- May 17 **Whitner Allen Dahl**, Son of Preston & Kirsten Dahl



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One Church Giving

Log in to our new One Church app to set up your giving. If you prefer to sign up online, visit lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you, a family member or friend would like a Prayer Shawl, please feel free to take one from the rack in the back of the sanctuary.

Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..."

~Janet Severi Bristow



Storehouse Food Pantry Annual Deep Cleaning June 11th-13th

Volunteers needed! All are welcome!

Please sign up for shifts by calling Carolyn Drew (605) 366-4832 or adding your name to the sign up sheet on the Storehouse Food Pantry Door.

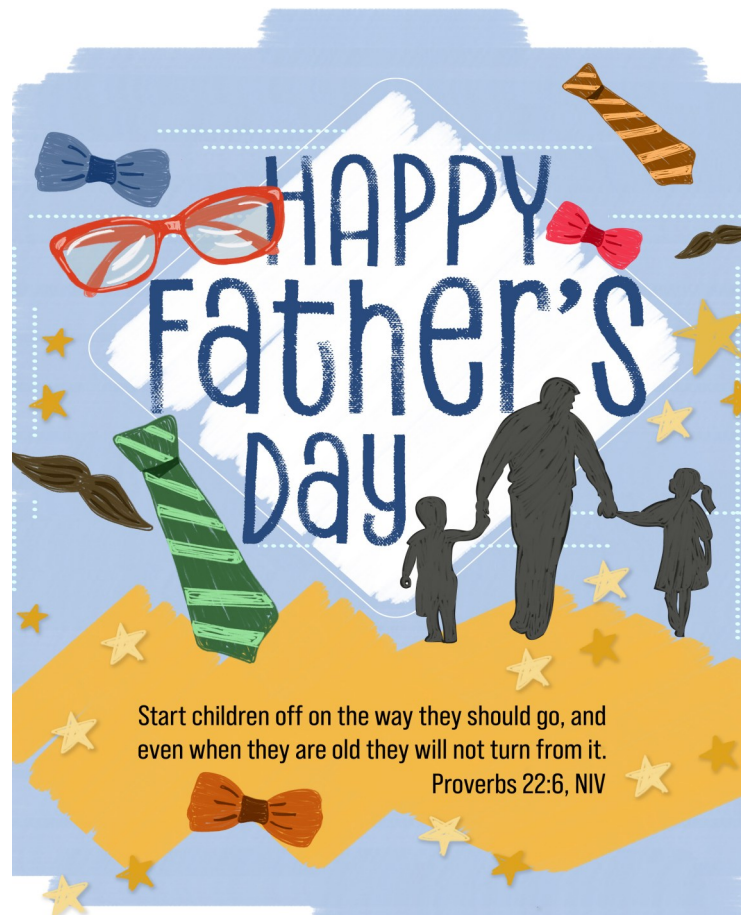
Summer Coffee and Treats



Sign up to bring treats and serve coffee during fellowship time

through the summer!

Sign up in the One Church App under Serving or contact the church office.



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6, NIV

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM
BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU
1 PETER 5:7

Ways You Can SERVE



EVERY SUNDAY WE NEED:

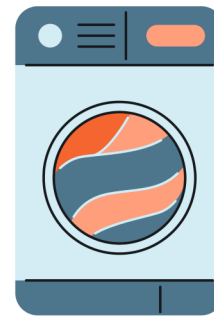
- Ushers
- Communion Servers
- Scripture Readers
- Soundboard Operators



SIGN UP IN THE ONE CHURCH APP
or contact the church office.



Thank you for helping
make worship possible!



Laundry With Love

VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Sunday, 7/26, 6-7:30 p.m. meal prep (LCDR kitchen).
- Tuesday, 7/28, 3:00-7:30 p.m. two laundry shifts available (Cliff Ave. Laundromat Co.) to help with laundry, donations, meal, and clean up.

Sign up sheets and donation basket located in the church entrance.
*Laundry pods, dryer sheets, cash/quarters, and bottled water graciously accepted.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHURCH ON THE STREET.
THE LAUNDROMAT CO. - 701 N CLIFF AVE., SIOUX FALLS.

Laundry with Love is a ministry of the ELCA that provides free laundry to people in need.

Visit churchonthestreetsf.org for more information.



June & July Altar Team:

**Carmen Rogen, Jeanine Schnieders, Diane Wirkus,
Karen Nielsen, Bev Rieck, Sue Bredlow.**

Thank you for your time and dedication! If you are interested in joining the Altar Committee Ministry, please contact Sue at 605-321-1185.



Gather Bible Study at Friendship Village

Wednesday, June 24 & July 22

1:30 PM

All are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

80+ Birthdays:

June 10: Warren Lingbeck	July 10: Connie Earley
June 11: Delores McKee	July 23: Tom Earley
July 6: Jim Kahler	July 19: Ada Jorgenson
July 9: Jim Pollmann	July 26: Gloria Brown



General Fund Financial Snapshot March 2026

Monthly Total Income Goal:	\$39,500.00
March Thankoffering:	\$43,200.01
March Expenses:	\$31,755.68
YTD through March:	
General Fund Income	\$137,134.59
General Fund Expenses	\$121,358.34
	\$15,776.25

7.5% of Offering is given to Synod monthly

**YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!**

YOUTH MINISTRY

From the Youth & Worship Leader:

On your mark, get ready, here comes summer! With youth group activities having come to an end for the school year, we now fully turn our attention to what's in store for our youth this summer. The calendar is dominated by a pair of big events. Here's a look at what some of our LCDR youth will be doing in the coming months.

Thank you for your prayers over the summer and for your continued support of our youth ministry program!



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

June 7 - 12 Confirmation Camp

If you have any questions, please contact John
605-370-8092 • lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net



Designated to the Memorial Fund

\$75 in Memory of Jim Hendrickson

\$2,485 in Memory of Allen Brown

\$25 in Memory of Mavis Erickson

Designated to the Maintenance Fund

\$25 in Memory of Allen Brown

Designated to the Youth Fund

\$90 in Memory of Allen Brown



Confirmation Camp June 7-12

Confirmation youth will be going to camp at NeSoDak located on the shores of Enemy Swim Lake near Waubay.

Important information for youth attending:

- Sunday, June 7, 2:00 pm - load vehicles in church parking lot
- Friday, June 12, return to LCDR (after a stop for ice cream at the Purple Cow, of course!)
- A letter was mailed home containing a packing list provided by NeSoDak. Please call or text John with ANY questions.

This camp is the first important step in a 2 year program of studying what it means to be a Lutheran and examining the lessons for leading a life as a disciple of Jesus. The experience culminates with these youth affirming their own baptism at a special ceremony in the fall of 2026.



We have County Fair Gift Cards in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 available to purchase in the church office. The LCDR youth ministry receives 5% back!



Sunday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 22
Vacation Bible School is coming!

Vacation Bible School is coming! Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures! Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God.

VBS week is Sunday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 22. We will serve a meal nightly from 5:30 to 6:00 with VBS programming going from 6:00-8:15 pm. We look forward to seeing you and your children for another exciting VBS experience!

Children **age 5** (or going into kindergarten) and through **Grade 4** (going into 5th) may participate in Dells Community Vacation Bible School. Students entering Grades 7 or above **may volunteer as crew leaders or assistants** for the week or they may choose to help at one of the VBS Daily Stations. **Many adult volunteers** are also needed, particularly as crew leaders.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
teachers needed

If you are interested in teaching Sunday school starting next fall (curriculum provided), we are looking for you!

No experience needed – just a love for children and a big sense of humor...because this is one ministry that will make your heart smile. Please contact Darcie if you have any questions.

The **STOREHOUSE**
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

“No one needs to go to bed hungry”

As summer approaches, the need at our local food pantry grows even greater as children are home from school and families may need extra support. We invite you to help support The Storehouse Community Food Pantry by donating food, household essentials, and everyday necessities. A donation cart is conveniently located in the church entry for your contributions.

The Storehouse Community Food Pantry is grateful for donations of all kinds, and every gift helps care for families in our community during a season of increased need.

For questions or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Carolyn Drew at 605-366-4832.



YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, June 18 @ Noon
Thursday, July 16 @ Noon

The Young at Heart will gather together on Thursday, **June 18 and July 16** at noon for a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

Come for food, entertainment and fellowship!
Young at Heart is for anyone wanting to gather for food, ideas and fellowship.



Elder Connections

At LCDR, we value staying connected with our elder members and friends in our church family. Through Elder Connections, we hope to provide encouragement, fellowship, visits, prayer, and opportunities for at-home communion to those who may be unable to attend worship regularly or would simply enjoy additional connection and support. If you or someone you know would appreciate visits, communion at home, or regular check-ins, please contact the church office so we can help stay connected and share Christ's love and care.

SUMMER BINGO

Complete your entire BINGO card and return to Darcie for a prize!

Eat a frozen treat	Go for a family walk	Donate to a food bank	Read a book (any length)	Water activity
Picnic lunch	Family movie night	Roast a marshmallow or hot dog	Write a card to someone	Play a board/card game as a family
Help someone outside of your household	Take a selfie with your family	FREE SPACE	Pray for someone	Try something new
High 5 a church staff member	Have a campfire	Say "hello" to 5 church members (outside your friend group)	Go for a bike ride	Have your favorite ice cream
Tell Darcie a name of a missionary we support	Do a craft	Pray for the church staff	Read your favorite Bible story	Do something nice for your parents

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2026

Attending: Zach Rogen, Dan Ahlers, Dane Stone, Kathleen Bongers, Sue Bredlow, Bob Harms, Steve Munk, Lindsey Ronfeldt, Regan Small, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel, Pastor Willie Rosin, Pastor Sue Grinde

Call to Order: Zach called the meeting to order at 11:54 a.m. on Sunday, May 17.

Adoption of Agenda: Dan made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Pastor Willie. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members. Steve made a motion to approve the consent agenda (committee reports and April minutes) seconded by Lisa. Steve noted that the flat screen has been installed in the office. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Committee Reports: Education - No report at this time. Fellowship/Community Outreach - No report at this time. Property - Contact was made to set up lawn care services. The lawn irrigation system has been activated. Landscaping maintenance is beginning. Potential fence replacement options are being reviewed to replace the west fence. The exit door from the youth room in St. Peter's Hall is being worked on to be sure that it locks properly. Aided the custodian with table and chair placement for the events from May 7 - 12. Information and bids are being gathered regarding floor and ceiling coverings. It is hoped to set a meeting with interested congregation members to share information. Continue to follow up on locating and tallying keys for the campus. The boiler will be shut down and routine maintenance performed. Stewardship - No report at this time. Technology - No report at this time. Worship - Summer worship schedule begins on May 17 with one service at 9:30 a.m. Youth/Family Ministry - No report at this time.

Member Actions; We have had two baptisms, Callahan and Whitner. We also had funerals for Allen Brown, Luke Lafave and Judy Walters. Pat and Roe Eidsness transferred out. Pastor Willie made a motion to approve the transfer of Pat and Roe; seconded by Dan. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dane reported that he and Tom have been busy getting things up and running in the One Church app. He does not have a report at this time. There was an issue with the March balance sheets which they have now cleared up. At this time the budget needs to be manually entered into One Church. Dane reported that all bills have been paid. Thankofferings for April were a bit under budget. Pastor Willie reported that we received notice from Otis elevator regarding fuel surcharges. After discussion with the company, the fuel surcharges will be removed. Dan made a motion to approve the report; seconded by Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Pastors' Report: Pastor Willie reported that it has been a very busy month with funerals, pastoral visits, baccalaureate and graduations. He attended several graduation receptions. He complimented the congregation on a fabulous job hosting all the funerals with great hospitality and care throughout. Pastor Willie will be out of the office for a few days this week and also taking a staycation the week of Memorial Day. Synod Assembly is also coming up.

Pastor Sue reported that she did Judy Walters' funeral. It went well. Pastor Tom Opoien, who is related to the family, preached for it and helped out. Pastor Sue is leading the grief share group on Tuesdays, although Sue filled in when she couldn't be there. She has been working with High Five and confirmation. Pastor Sue is thinking she will work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She will also be available at other times as needed.

Unfinished Business:

Building Security; Re-key doors Steve has been working on this. In 2014 everything was re-keyed. It appears that there were a great many more keys handed out than we knew. Steve is proposing to start over. Another possibility is to only re-key the office doors. If that is done, the current master keys would not work on those doors. A new policy will need to be prepared either way. Steve will need to meet with the pastor to make those decisions which will need to cover both security and convenience.

New Business:

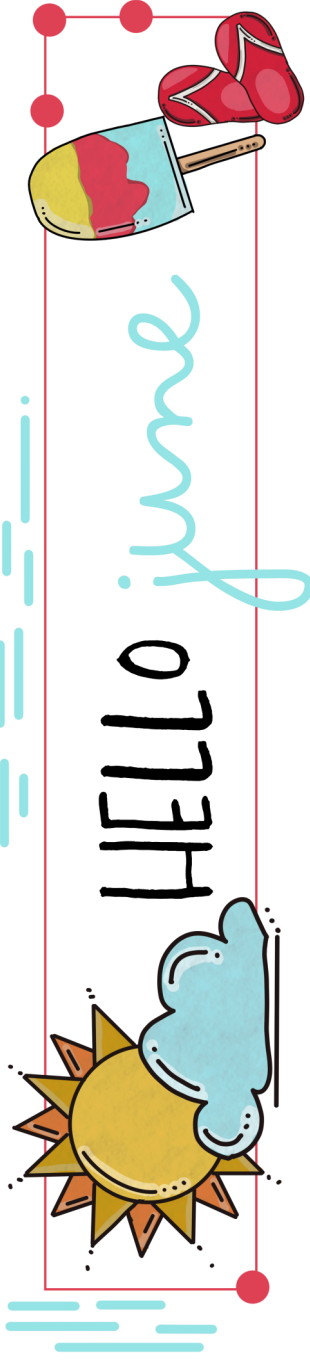
Lock up procedure after services and events - There was discussion regarding this issue with many questions. It seems we do not have a set procedure for this, whether it be for Sunday services or an event such as a wedding or a funeral. It was decided this should probably be included in the policy for building security.

Executive Session: No executive session was needed.

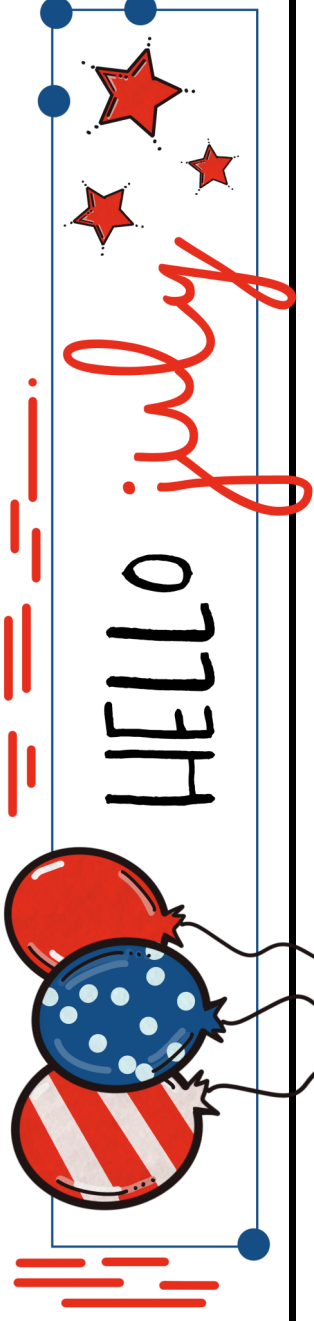
Announcements: Next meeting June 17 at 7:00 pm.
Committee reports are due by noon on
Monday June 14

Adjournment: Pastor Willie made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Dan. All members voting yes; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer after which the council retreat began.

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers
Church Council Secretary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Primary Election in Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Grief Share	3 1:30 pm Quilting	4 9:15 am Communion at Orchard Hills 10 am Communion at DNRC 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl	5	6
7 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee & Treats	8	9 6:30 pm Grief Share	10	11	12	13
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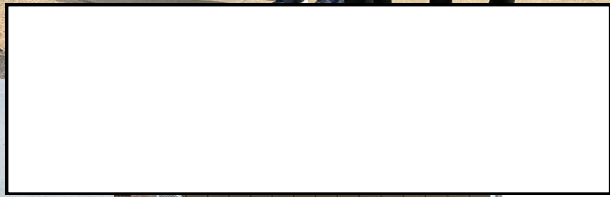


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Coming Up at LCDR

6/4	Communion at Orchard Hills and Dells Nursing and Rehab
6/17	Council Meeting
6/18	Young at Heart
6/24	Gather Bible Study
7/15	Council Meeting
7/16	Young at Heart
7/19-22	Vacation Bible School
7/22	Gather Bible Study
7/28	Laundry with Love