

# The Chamberlain View

## United Church of Christ Chamberlain, South Dakota

### April 2011

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#### ***In our Thoughts and Prayers***

~Jill Schreiber  
~Boyd King  
~The family of Dennis  
Hubbard  
~Norma Allen  
~Diane Philen  
~Eula Morris

#### ***April Suggested Scriptures***

*April 3~ 1 Sam 16:1-13, Ps 23, Eph 5:8-14, John 9:1-41*

*April 10~ Ezek 37:1-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:6-11, John 11:1-45*

*April 17~ Matt 21:1-11, Phil 2:2-11, Matt27:11-54*

*April 24~ Jer 31:1-6, Ps 118:1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, Matt28:1-10*

#### **PLACERVILLE CAMP DATES**

**Grand Camp -June 10-12**

**Women's Camp -June 13-17**

**Shining Stars -June 13-17**

**God's Lambs -June 13-17**

**Seekers -June 19-24**

**Faith Explorers -June 26-July 1**

**Crossroads -July 10-16**

**Family Camp -July 17-23**

**College Camp -Aug. 7-13**

**Fall youth event -Nov. 18-20**

**Please see Lynn for a registration form. Camp fees are due June 1st after that there is an extra \$25.00 fee and no guarantee there will be a spot open!**

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## *Church staff and leadership*

Interim Pastor, Duane Rhoadarmer  
Lynn Miller, Secretary  
Val Moore, Treasurer  
Ryan Schaub, Diaconate  
Doug Johnson, Trustee  
Sheryl Larson, Moderator  
Sally Reimer, Women's Fellowship

Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director  
Jane Cameron, Organist  
Janeen Story, Religious Education  
Jill Mitchell, Memorial Committee  
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations  
Lynn Miller, Youth Group  
Wes Schaub, Missions Committee

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Date:**      **Attendance:**

March 6	97
March 13	105
March 20	93
March 27	94

### ***APRIL HELP...***

#### **Coffee Fellowship**

The Power's circle

#### **Ushers**

David Swanson, Wayne  
Johnson, Roger Steckel-  
berg and Tom Selland

#### **Chancel Arrangements**

Deb Swanson

#### **March Pastoral Acts**

The funeral for Pat Willuweit was held on March 29th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Easter Cards, Easter Cards and more Easter cards! Please come and check out Cherri's "recycled card table" at the church. There are not only Easter cards, but there are sympathy, get well, wedding, anniversary, thinking of you, birthday and blank cards available. There are new cards added every few months (and sometimes weekly.) The money goes back to the church that is made from the card sales. Most cards are .50 and some are .10.

Cherri Johnson is the new "card lady." You may call her at 234-4081 for a "card request." Cards that may be sent by Cherri may include anything from sympathy, congratulations, get well, thinking of you or good job! You also let Lynn know in the church office of any requests for cards to be sent.

When you see Lois Hrabe please thank her for the past years of doing this service, she did a great job and we really appreciate it!  
Thanks Lois!

# Interim Pastor's Column

We are continuing through the season of Lent and coming up to Holy Week. The last of our Wednesday night Lenten Services will feature the "Heart of Christ" on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Then to start Holy Week on Palm Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have the traditional breakfast at 9:00 am, and the bringing in of the Palms by the children during the worship to celebrate the "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem by Jesus. Jesus spent the next few days teaching in Jerusalem. It is on Wednesday that Judas conferred with the chief priests to betray Jesus into their hands when there would be no crowds around.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**, we celebrate and remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. For Jesus it was his participation in the ritual of the Remembrance of the Passover that began in Egypt when the angel of death passed over the Hebrew homes that had the blood of a lamb smeared on the door posts. For us it will be a Communion Service with persons coming forward to receive the elements of His Body and Blood and of Tenebrae with the gradual darkening of the sanctuary and draping of the cross in black.

On **Good Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will host the **community service at noon** in our sanctuary that is put on by the area Ministerial. Messages will be on some of the words of Jesus from the cross. Jesus was put on the cross that day and hung there. It says that darkness came over the land at noon and continued until he died at about 3:00 in the afternoon. Before night and the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath, he was taken off the cross, partially prepared for burial, and placed in a tomb. During the Sabbath, fearing that some followers would steal Jesus' body to claim he had risen, the Jewish authorities had Pilate place some guards at the tomb, which proved not to be able to keep Jesus from be raised by God from death.

On **Easter morning, the 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with an **early (7:00 am) service of worship at American Creek Camp Ground (North Park)** if the weather permits. Our **regular worship celebration will be at the church at 10:30 am**. This will begin our Easter Season that continues until Jesus Ascends into heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Pastor Duane

**First Congregational UCC of Rapid City is again announcing a "Change of Career Grant." This is a career grant for post-secondary study for the 2011-2012 school year. This is and can be open to you or anyone you know, there is no church membership required. This year the maximum grant is \$750.00. You may download an application at [www.rcfirstucc.org](http://www.rcfirstucc.org) or you may write or call the church for information at 605-342-5787, 1200 Clark St., Rapid City, SD 57701. You also stop in the church office and Lynn can download a copy for you or help to answer any questions.**

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members and Friends*

April 03: Lorna Bergner, Lynn Miller, Dale Schoenfelder, Hadley Tichy  
April 04: Rick Moore, Trisha Burke  
April 05: Jordin Mueller  
April 06: Parker Evans, Chelsea Mueller  
April 07: Devin Adcock, Dorothy Markus, Arnold Schaefer  
April 08: Virginia Hobson, Glenn Priebe, Wilma Shaffer  
April 9: Samantha Pringle, Caleb Swanson  
April 10: Wanda Swanson, Kayla Strang  
April 11: Katelyn Moore  
April 13: Sholi Glaus  
April 14: Annie Thompson  
April 17: Jay Blum  
April 18: Jayna Handel  
April 19: Jessica Betts, Florence Sorensen  
April 20: Teresa Selland  
April 21: Kathy Harn  
April 22: Boon Estes  
April 24: Amy Priebe  
April 25: Garry Allen, Renee Long, Kit Talich  
April 28: Doris Dominiack  
April 29: Harley Cable, Vic Twamley  
April 30: Randy Dominiack, Dayle Chilson, Marjorie Miller

### **Anniversaries**

April 01: Dan Goodman and Diane Philen  
April 01: David and Rebecca Swanson  
April 07: Ellis and Susan Carr  
April 25: Jim and Sholi Glaus  
April 25: Dale and Sandi Knippling  
April 26: Harley and Dawn Cable

**Please keep Jill Schreiber and her family, Mike, Cody and Shelby, in your thoughts. Jill underwent heart surgery a few months ago and another surgery to repair some arteries on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. She needs continued prayers for her healing. Jill's mailing address is; PO Box 147 Oacoma, SD 57565**

## *From the secretary's desk*

I think spring has finally sprung, amen to the sun shining and no snow!(well, hopefully!)

Youth Sunday was last Sunday, April 3rd and once again the kids did great. They always seem to pull it off and we even had extra kids needing parts! That is great, the more the merrier. The parents are great help and do a lot of work before and after the service, thank you to them. It would be a struggle if it weren't for all the help. We took an offering to give to Jill Schreiber and family, so we are excited about that. Thank you to all who attended the dinner following the service, it was a success!

I am so proud of the kids that took part in the service, you did a great job and you should be proud of yourself. You get better every year (if that's possible.)

Please see the dates and services in Pastor Duane's column and also on the April calendar. We hope you will be able to attend the services mentioned.

Looking ahead a little we will have the youth confirmed on Sunday, May 15th and that is also the last day of Sunday school. Chamberlain graduation is May 22nd at the armory. Spring is definitely here! The calendars fill quickly.

Blessings to you, Lynn

2011 UCC High School Graduates will be... Tate Glaus, Courtney Mueller, Kara Schelske and Brock Feltman. Congratulations to you!

Parents, can you please drop off a billfold size graduation picture at the church office by April 25th for the May newsletter, thank you! Lynn

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:30 am Sunday school 10:30 am Youth Worship Chili lunch	4	5	<b>6</b> *trustees meet at 5:30 Missions meet at 5:30 Lenten 7 pm	<b>7</b> Search meeting at 5:30 p	8	9
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee fellowship	11	12	<b>13</b> Lenten service 7pm  choir 7:45	14	15	16
<b>17</b> 9:00 am Men's bkfst. 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am worship	18	19	<b>20</b>  Diaconate at 6:00 pm  choir 7:00	<b>21</b> Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Good Friday community service at UCC- noon	<b>23</b> Holy Saturday
<b>24</b> <b>EASTER</b> 7:00 am worship service at American Creek Campground 10:30 am worship	25	26	<b>27</b>  Choir 7:00	28	29	30
<b>May 1</b> 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am worship 11:30 am coffee fellowship	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 4</b>  <u>Trustee 5:30</u>  Choir 7:00	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>May 7</b>

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Easter services on  
Sunday, April 24th  
will be at 7:00am at  
North Park and also  
at church at 10:30 am

## PALM SUNDAY-Men's Breakfast

Please join the men at 9:00 am  
on Sunday, April 17th for food  
and fellowship!

March Trustees Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Absent: Tom Stone

Present: Roger Burfiendt, Doug Johnson, Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer, John Blum, Connie Priebe, Sally Reimer, Barry Swanson and Lawrence Pickner

Doug called the meeting to order and approvals were made. A motion to approve the Feb. meeting minutes was made by Barry and Connie seconded it. Carried. Sally motioned to approve the February bill list and John seconded it. Carried. Roger made a motion to approve the financial report and Lawrence seconded it. Carried. (Lynn will notify Val Moore that line #6306 is diaconate not pulpit supply.)

Old Business:

Pastor Duane presented an updated copy of "requested weekends off" to the board and it was gone over together and dates were agreed upon by both parties and all were satisfied with the end result.

Pastor told the board about an upcoming "meeting on ministry" that he will plan on attending, it will be held in Chamberlain on April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a registration fee and it was approved that Pastor will be reimbursed for it. Connie made a motion to approve payment and Sally seconded it. Carried. Midstate Communications did attempt to see if wireless internet would work in the church and it was decided that the service is very weak due to the thick brick walls. It could be wired differently but it would cost extra.

New Business:

Doug will contact Foster Iverson to get a quote on the church and parsonage lawn spraying.

The heating of the church hallways and Sunday school rooms was discussed; they are quite cold during the winter months. Doug and Barry will consult with Warren Hickey on the proper thermostat use and how we can get some heat in these areas. It will then be documented and filed in the office for future use and so that church members are aware of the system. Doug motioned to adjourn the meeting and Connie seconded. Carried. The next meeting was set for April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the church library. Lynn Miller, secretary

Diaconate Board Meeting Minutes—March 16, 2011

Present: Ryan Schaub, Louie Bergner, Becky Phelps, Julie Mertz, Jo Dooley, Gary Biskeborn, Renee Schaub and Pastor Rhoadarmer.

Absent: Carol Randall, Carson Pringle, Derek Long and Jr. Deacons and Deaconesses.

Pastor Rhoadarmor opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

A discussion of Lenten Services was held. There has been a good turnout and we need to take count of the number attending each service. Offering from these services will go to the general fund. Election of Vice President: Motion by Renee Schaub to elect Carson Pringle; seconded by Jo Dooley. Motion carried. Doilies for communion were not available, so members will keep searching for them. Gideon's Service will be held on April 3, 2011. The youth group will provide the remainder of the service that day and serve lunch afterwards. The Ministerial Society met prior to the March 6, 2011 meeting date and it was decided that the National Day of Prayer will be held at the National Guard Building on May 5, 2011 in conjunction with the National Guard leaving for Afghanistan. Julie suggested that our board purchase camo quilt kits which cost \$20 and stated that we could order 5 kits or just donate \$100. Jo Dooley made a motion to purchase/Julie Mertz seconded. Motion carried. In regard to confirmation, Doug Johnson gave his hand made, wood-carved Jesus plaques to the confirmation students again this year. Julie will talk to Lynn about confirmation and graduation gifts and bibles will need to be ordered. Confirmation will be held on May 15, 2011. The check to the Food Pantry has been cashed. Pastor Rhoadarmer will be gone the following Sundays as approved by the Board of Trustees: May 29, June 19, August 7, October 16 and November 20. Our board will need to fill the pulpit for these Sundays. Motion to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2011 meeting by Julie/seconded by Ryan. Motion carried.

New Business:

A list of names of members of our church that were sent with no response was provided to each board member. Those that are listed as inactive will just remain on the list and another letter will be sent out to all of those that are not in college or living with their parents. The existing letter and attachment will be revised, giving 30 days to return. Our next meeting will be held on April 20, 2011. Maundy Thursday service, with communion, will be April 21, so further discussion on communion will be held at our April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Palm Sunday will be the Men's Breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. Ryan will check on getting this going. A discussion was held on Easter services and it was decided that a Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m. and the regular worship service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Renee/seconded by Julie. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Renee Schaub, Secretary

### **Blum circle- March 23rd, 2011**

The Blum circle met at the Regency Retirement Home with Darlene Fees as hostess. Twelve members and two guests were present, Kay Hutmacher and Esther Olson we answered roll call with Bible verses. Cards were signed for Geneva Krois, Norma Allen and Jerry Vaad. Sally Reimer talked about the Spring Tea, but no dates were set, everyone is interested in it. We discussed the three confirmation students we have and have enjoyed them reading in the Lenten services, Luke Stewart, Moriah Glaus and Brittany Priebe. Ruth Blum gave each one a card.

"Jesus gives us life that lasts forever, that is the promise and joy of Easter." Ruth Blum shared a Happy Easter daily survival kit with us. Charmaign Aronson gave the lesson on early part music took in for church in history by monks, Martin Luther, 1935. "Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord." Charmaign closed by all repeating The Lord's Prayer. Thank you to Charmaign for her lesson on early church music history.

The next circle meeting will be in April at Florine Glaus' home with Florine and Charmaign Aronson hosting.

Bev Feltman, secretary and reporter