

# Bulletin for Sunday, June 28, 2026

## WORSHIP NOTES

- **Series:** The Easy Yoke
- **Sermon:** The Disciplines
- **Scripture:** Matthew 11:28-30
- **Summary:** Jesus said, “My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Jesus meant those words. His yoke is easy and His burden is light, and He wants you to experience that. He wants you to become like Him—a gentle and humble shepherd. This summer, we want to pursue that together. In our summer series, The Easy Yoke, we’ll explore what Jesus’ words in Matthew 11:28–30 really mean. Together, we’ll learn how to take on the yoke of Jesus through spiritual disciplines and experience the light, easy, restful, and abundant life He offers. Each week, you won’t just hear a message—you’ll also receive a resource to help you practice a spiritual discipline and respond to Jesus’ invitation: “Come to me.”
- **Shepherd Installation:** New Shepherds, Angela Perigo, Henry Vander Pol, Jay Ouwinga, and Koty Vande Griend, will be installed this morning. We thank those who have faithfully served the past 3 years: Robb De Haan, Tim Foreman, Klay Byker, and Marcus Van Zee.
  - This afternoon, from 2:00-5:00pm, the incoming, outgoing, and incumbent Shepherds will meet at the Ministry Center for Council orientation.
- **Offerings:** General Fund and Cornerstone Prison Church, a church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. Their mission is to help men develop into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, both for life on the inside and hopefully someday on the outside of the institution.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR CHILDREN:


- A **NURSERY** is provided for children from birth through 2 years old. **Nursery is held in the school’s music room. It’s to your left and down the hallway when exiting the gym. Look for the banner!**
- **PROMISE LAMBS** is for children 3 through TK. They are dismissed part-way through the service and can meet their teachers by the gym door. **Promise Lambs is on summer break and will resume in September.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for TK/K through high school immediately following the worship service. **Sunday School is on summer break and will resume in September.**

## All-Church Campout July 17-19 @ Sandy Hollow Campground east of Sioux Center

- Like to camp? Want to get to know others better? Then join us for a weekend of camping!
- **Don’t like to camp? You don’t need to be a camper to enjoy the weekend activities which includes evening bonfires, Saturday fishing & swimming, Saturday evening potluck & bean bag tournament.**
  - Join us Friday & Saturday evening for bonfires...when the time is right for a bonfire...
  - Hang out with us for afternoon fishing or swimming, as weather permits...
  - Arrive around 6:00pm for the annual potluck—you bring the food, we’ll supply the paperware.
    - Other items for you to bring besides a hot & cold dish—your own drink & lawn chairs.
  - Join in on the fun as Dave R leads the annual bean bag tournament after the potluck. (Prizes may be included. :^)
- The weekend will conclude with everyone invited to our **Sunday morning worship service out at Sandy Hollow, followed by lunch together in the enclosed shelter house**, compliments of Council.
  - Bring your own lawn chairs for the worship service.
  - Food, drink & paperware for the lunch will be provided.

## CONNECT & UNITE (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade {CONNECT} and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade {UNITE})

- July 24-31: UNITE El Salvador Trip
- Also, **please prayerfully consider being a CONNECT leader this coming year!** (The need for UNITE has been filled!) Two male and two female leaders are still needed. We are looking for adults who are willing to intentionally walk alongside students for the year, if not longer. This is more than chaperoning or babysitting, it's ministry and discipleship! Reach out to Kira with questions or if you are interested!




### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Would you like an announcement made on a Sunday morning before or during the worship service? If so, please fill out the Sunday morning announcement form. Please submit the form by the Thursday before the Sunday you would like the announcement made, preferably earlier if possible. The form can be found [here](#). If at the last minute there's an unexpected announcement that needs to be made, please contact [becky@bridgecrc.org](mailto:becky@bridgecrc.org), [gail@bridgecrc.org](mailto:gail@bridgecrc.org), or [sam@bridgecrc.org](mailto:sam@bridgecrc.org).

### Koinonia Prayer Requests:

Prayer requests on Sunday mornings at Bridge of Hope have historically been taken verbally during worship. To help make sharing requests more accessible to all, a google form has been created so that people can share requests at a different time and method than verbally on Sunday morning. Prayer requests submitted this way will be included in the email that gets sent to the body each week on either Monday or Tuesday. ***(Please note: Any prayer request submitted after the Koinonia Prayer email has been sent that week, or after Tuesday, will wait to be emailed out until the following week. Also, requests made here will not be verbalized on Sunday mornings by the Pastoral Shepherd leading Koinonia Prayer.)*** Follow the QR Code to submit an online prayer request.



Scan me!

## CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

<p><b>Today, June 28</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Rachel P, Adalee H, Arabella P</p> <p><b>Coffee Service Setup</b> (before church): Ruth R</p> <p><b>Coffee Service Cleanup</b> (after church): Coulander</p> <p><b>Shepherd Duties:</b> Robb DH, Tom C</p> <p><b>Outside door greeter:</b></p> <p><b>Additional Mic Runner:</b> Cindy G</p> <p><b>Check-ins:</b> Ruth R, Carla VZ, Rachel P</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday, July 5</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Ardene H, Abby V, Gracin D</p> <p><b>Coffee Service Setup</b> (before church): Ruth R</p> <p><b>Coffee Service Cleanup</b> (after church): Kragt</p> <p><b>Shepherd Duties:</b> Daren D</p> <p><b>Outside door greeter:</b> Sawyer O</p> <p><b>Additional Mic Runner:</b></p> <p><b>Check-ins:</b> Ruth R, Rachel P, Lindsey VP</p>
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This week, the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Amistad Cristiana (Christian Fellowship) and Pastor Eddy Olguin.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunday Worship • 9:30am • Intermediate School Gym • 950 4th Ave NE

Offices/Ministry Center address • 43 2nd Street NE (Offices located 1 block south & ½ block east of the downtown stoplight)

Office Hours • Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 & 1-4

Website • [www.bridgecrc.org](http://www.bridgecrc.org) Like us at [www.facebook.com/BOHMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/BOHMinistry)

Please note: Our worship services are recorded each Sunday and shared on Facebook.

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Pastor of Preaching & Community Engagement	Sam Ashmore	
Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship	Gail Ashmore	
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Ruter	
Congregational Caregiver	Aimee VanMiddendorp	
Congregational Caregiver	Mark Borger	
Worship Coordinator	Becky Ringsby	
Sunday School Director	Sarah Stoub	
Youth Director	Kira Ouwinga	
Treasurer	Cindy Groeneweg	
Council	Robb De Haan, Chair	
Pastoral Shepherds	Daren Dieleman, Chair	
Service Shepherds	Klay Byker, Chair	

## GIVING BACK / WAYS TO TITHE

- ❖ **Online:** go to Bridge’s website ([www.bridgecrc.org](http://www.bridgecrc.org)) and hit the “give” button on the home page; or go to <https://bridgecrc.churchcenter.com/giving>
- ❖ **Giving App:** Instructions on how to use the online giving app: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>
- ❖ **Text-to-give:** First time users: Text 84321. Click on the link sent back to you, select Bridge of Hope, add an email address, and enter your payment information. Or follow these instructions: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>. After the initial set up, just text 84321, enter in the amount you would like to give and hit send. (Only the dollar amount is needed if it is to the General Fund. If it’s to the second offering indicate dollar amount and “second” {i.e., \$10 second}; if it’s to the Building Fund indicate amount and “building” {i.e., \$10 building}.)
- ❖ **Drop off at or mail to:** Bridge of Hope; 43 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE; Sioux Center

## BRIDGE CONNECTION GROUPS

The body is divided alphabetically (by last names) into groups with an assigned Pastoral & Service Shepherd to offer care and support. Feel free to contact your Shepherd should a need arise. The groups are as follows:

	Pastoral Shepherd	Service Shepherd
<b>A-B</b>	Robb De Haan	Reggie Hostetler
<b>C-G</b>	Christina Postma	Brandon Huisman
<b>H-M</b>	Daren Dieleman	Klay Byker
<b>N-T</b>	Tim Foreman	Marcus Van Zee
<b>U-Z</b>	Ellen Korver	Tom Coulander

**Additional announcements** can be found in the Community Activities Sheet, a weekly publication of activities/events pertaining to churches in our community. It originated because of the repetitive nature of common announcements. A link to it can be found on our website under What's Happening/Bulletin.



***NOTE: At the Intermediate School, near the entrance to the building, a FIRST AID KIT can be found on a small table; an AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR) can be found on the wall in that same area.***