

THIS WEEK

Wednesday | March 26

5:45 PM Supper

6:10–7:30 PM Adventure Club (Activity)

6:30 PM Youth Group meets in Willmar

Thursday | March 27

7:00–7:30 AM | MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library

Upcoming Service Reminders

Sunday, March 30th, 2025 9:30 A.M.

**–Mission of the Month gathered for:
Willmar Area Food Shelf**

Service Host: Byron D.

Assistant Host: Gary D.

Cookie Servers: Gary & Laura H. and Pat L.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of each month.

From the Deacons

3–16–2025

General Fund \$ 2,799.00

Benevolent Fund: \$ 490.00

TOTAL \$ 3,289.00

Save the Date: Roseland Pancake Supper and Church Auction are on April 9th.



Pastor Brett Barksdale

March 23rd, 2025

We welcome you to our worship today and invite you to join us in our multi-purpose room after the morning worship service for a time of fellowship.

Prelude

Announcements & Greetings

Call to Worship (God speaks)

Adoration Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (We respond)

Law (God speaks)

Confession (We respond)

Assurance of Pardon (God speaks)

Praise Time (We respond)

Children's Message (God speaks)

Congregational Prayer (We respond)

Scripture & Sermon: Paul's Shares His Testimony

Acts 22:1–29 (God speaks)

Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (We respond)

(General offering gathered.)

Benediction (God speaks)

Hymn: May the Peace of Christ Be with You (We respond)

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Service Host: Ryan S.

Assistant Host: Byron D.

Cookies: Konnie D. and Dohn & Becky H.

*Sunday School today

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Erica Schramm, bride - to - be of Noah Slagter | Saturday March 29 at 10:30am at Roseland Reformed Church. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon or at <https://www.theknot.com/us/erica-schramm-and-noah-slagter-may-2025/registry>

If you would like to RSVP, please go to <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ericaisgettingmarried>

March is Food Shelf Month! The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf has been helping Kandiyohi County residents since 1982.

Families are welcome to come to the Food Shelf once a month.

A variety of items are given to them which include frozen meat, dairy, produce and many canned goods. Families are typically going home with an average of 60-80 pounds of food.

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf relies solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, civic groups and grants to continue serving the community.

Food Donations are gladly accepted, but monetary donations go a lot further. A \$20 donation to the food shelf can help to purchase almost \$200 worth of food through their Food Bank, Second Harvest Heartland.

**There will be a marked container in the Foyer for Food Donations. Feel free to put monetary donations in the offering next Sunday, March 30th.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts: March 12-April 16, 6:30-7:30m, Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City. All are welcome, free-will offering for CC Ambulance.

Operation Christmas Child has also been collecting!

(January- Hats, gloves, and scarves)

(February-Accessories: baseball hats, t-shirts, sunglasses, socks, hairclips, jewelry, watches & flashlights (with extra batteries), empty plastic containers to hold items)

-March: Quality Crafts: Make your own hairbows, finger puppets, friendship bracelets, fishing kits, sewing kits, etc.

The Central MN Christian School Drama Department is preparing for its Spring Play, "The Glass Slipper," by Vera Morris.

The cast includes 17 High School students and two Middle School students in this retelling of the Cinderella story. Performances will be on Thursday, April 3, and Friday, April 4, at 7:00pm in the Central Event Center. A Dinner Theater experience will be offered on Saturday, April 5, at 6:00pm. Tickets go live on Wednesday, March 12, at centralbluejays.org/resources. Tickets for Thursday and Friday will be \$10 a person. Dinner Theater tickets will be \$45 a person.

Roseland Women: Please join us Friday, April 11, 2025 at 6:30 for an evening of board game fun! Please bring your favorite game and an appetizer or snack to share. It's always a great time that you won't want to miss! See Steph (Ohden) Slagter or Erynn Johnson if you have questions.

Also, mark your calendar for the other Roseland women events this year, more details in the future.

- October 4, 2025 from 9 - 11am: Women's Painting & Coffee
- December 5, 2025 from 6:30 - 8:00pm Women's Christmas party

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE: An opportunity to serve our Family Promise neighbors transitioning to their own homes is coming soon. Would you be willing to provide a meal and fellowship on Monday 4/7, Tuesday 4/8, or Thursday 4/10? Because of a partnership with 1st Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg, we are now only scheduled to serve twice per year. This ministry is an excellent opportunity to share our time and resources with those families experiencing homelessness. Speak with someone who has participated in the past, and they will tell you they felt blessed by the experience. Currently there are 9 adults and 7 elementary age children at the center, and we are asked to eat with them. You may want to recruit a friend who will work with you to provide the meal. I will update the number of guests as we get closer to the dates we serve. Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table. It would also be helpful, but not necessary, to include what you might prepare for the meal. We are asked to arrive with the food at approximately 5:30, with serving around 6:00. Guests are assigned to help with set up and clean up. Please use foil pans or plastic containers that can be left there. You are free to leave whenever it feels appropriate.

Any questions call Sherri (320-894-9931) or Darla (320-978-8073).

THANK YOU

Thank you so much Roseland Church family and those that helped to make the shower for Elsa (and Mason) so wonderful. We were truly blessed by your generosity and flexibility last weekend to make the party happen with the different obstacles put before us. Some of you helped bring food and many of you blessed them with a bounty of gifts. It's reassuring to know this community loves our kids as much as we do. With much gratitude we THANK YOU! - Elsa and Mason's families

More ANNOUNCEMENTS....

Easter Brunch will be served on April 20th, from 9:00-9:30am. Worship follows at 10:00am. We will be serving assorted pastries, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Sign-up sheet is on the foyer table- due by April 13th.

Easter Sunday Flowers In Memory of Your Loved

One: The flowers will be on display in the front of church Easter morning. There will be an announcement in the bulletin who gave flowers in memory of whom. The flowers may be taken home after the service.

The flowers need to be ordered by April 6th.

The choices this year are: Tulips-\$12.99 each, Mums, Begonias, Cyclamens, Klanchoes- \$14.99 each or Hydrangeas-\$36.99 each. Please see robin, Cari, Terri or Lynn to place an order, please pay when putting in your order. Thank you

PRAYERS

General Prayers:

- Mary's stomach health challenges
- Keith recovery at Bethesda
- The passing of John Maianu, prayer for wife Rodica and family
- Wendy's uncle's brain tumor removal recovery
- The passing of Ann Beekman's brother Larry
- Paul's twin brother Phil recent heart procedure, strength and full recovery
- Continued blessing on Christel's shoulder healing
- prayers for encouragement for Jaydens grandpa Jeff because of leg amputation
- For God to keep transforming hearts
- blessing for Helen at new facilities
- Prayers for Bev's dog Makalya's frequent seizures
- Mel, Veera P., and Dean's Parkinsons
- For encouragement and healing for the cancer treatments of:
 - Success for Gary Wubben treatments
 - Steve Boonstra Lymphoma treatments
 - Dennis Plummer
 - Deb Hoekstra
- Prayer of thanks Terri's niece Sarah's cancer gone
- Tyler colon cancer making progress but continued prayers
- the Christians persecution in Syria
- God glorifying governments around the world
- prayers for the persecuted church and missionaries in the World
- The wars in the world would come to an end
- We pray for our servicemen, police officers, military, EMS, firefighters and others who serve and protect us.
- For those who couldn't be with us today for
LaVonne, Ruth P, Ellanor, Eleanor, Ethel

Pastor Brett Barksdale
March 23rd, 2025
Paul Shares His Testimony
Acts 22:1-29

Paul's testimony was a defense...
(Acts 21:39-40)

Paul's testimony began with his old life...
(Acts 22:3-5)

Paul's testimony speaks of how Christ changed his life...
(Acts 22:6-21)

Paul's testimony didn't convince everyone...
(Acts 22:22-29)



BOOKS & RESOURCES

recommendations by Pastor Brett

Are you interested in diving deeper into a certain topic or to find more information on something you are challenged with? Pastor Brett has compiled a list of resources for you to explore.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Dinner Table Devotions by Nancy Guthrie
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World
Creative Bible Teaching by Lawrence Richards
The Courage to be Protestant-Reformation Faith in Today's World
Covenantal Baptism by Jason Helopoulos
Church History in Plain Language by Bruce Shelley
Confessing the Faith by Chad Van Dixhorn
Church Membership by Jonathan Landry Cruse
Work-It's Purpose and Dignity by Dan Dorani
The Meaning of Marriage by Timothy Keller
The Christian Sabbath by Terry L. Johnson
The Lord's Supper: Answers to Common Questions by Keith A. Mathison
Surprised by Suffering by RC Sproul
Surviving Religion 101-By Michael Kruger

KIDS DISCIPLESHP

Bible Infographics for Kids: Giants, Ninja Skills, a Talking Donkey, and What's the Deal with the Tabernacle?
Jesus Saves-The Gospel for Toddlers
The Biggest Story Family Devotional By Crossway, Douglas Sean O'Donnell
God Came Near to Me By Kristen Wetherell,
God's Big Promises Bible Storybook By Carl Laferton
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust Publishing

ONLINE BOOKSTORES, RESOURCES, AND PODCATS

<https://www.prpbooks.com>
<https://www.heritagebooks.org>
<https://www.wtsbooks.com>
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