

THIS WEEK

Monday | August 14

5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study: Revelation. Talk to Wendy or Kristin P with questions

Thursday | August 17

7:00-7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library.

Upcoming Service Reminders

Sunday, August 20th, 2023 9:30 A.M. Worship

Service Host: Mike P.

Asst. Host: Doug O.

Cookie Servers: Ben & Wendy D. and Adam & Steph S.

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

From the Deacons

8-9-2023

General Fund \$ 2,798.00

Benevolent Fund \$ 290.00

TOTAL \$ 3,088.00



Pastor Brett Barksdale

August 13, 2023

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 and Greetings

Call to Worship/Confession

Praise Time

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Hymn #215 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs.1 & 2)

Catechism Reading-WSC Q 70-72

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Proverbs 21:1-15

New Testament Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-13

Sermon: The Glory of God

Hymn #156 We Will Glorify (vs. 1 & 2)

(General offering gathered)

Benediction

Closing Hymn #9 Glory Be to the Father

9:30 A.M.....Worship Service

Service Host: Gary D.

Asst. Host: Mike P.

Cookie Servers: Warren & Jan D. and Jewel B.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to bless Anthony & Tiffany Dragt with some freezer meals. We are planning on meeting at church on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, at 6:00pm to prepare a variety of meals.

The recipes will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table with ingredients needed. If you can help with some of the supplies, please mark what you are willing to bring. Talk with Pam B. with questions.

Join us on Tuesday, September 12 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference for women and men. Best Selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced to murder. Carol shares God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at: Bibleleague.org/tickets (Deadline is September 5).

Adventure Club: Our K-5 grade program on Wednesday nights is looking for a couple teachers/helpers for the fall. If you are interested in joining us, please talk to Laura.

Calling all Softball Players! A friendly competition of softball between the area CRC churches of Bunde, First, Unity, Raymond, Roseland, Willmar, and Emden will be held on Wednesdays from July 19 till August 16, at the baseball field in Prinsburg. We are planning to play two games a night (either five innings or one hour) in order that all get a chance to play each other. The 1st game will start at **6:15 p.m.** and the 2nd game to follow. It is open to men and women and high school-age students. Come check out the new concession stand and batting cage. Food will be provided and proceeds will go to the summer league baseball program.

The games will take place as follows:
(R.E.W. = Roseland, Emden, Willmar)

Aug. 16: Game 1: First vs. R.E.W.

Game 2: Unity vs. Raymond

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the

Year: August: School supplies: Pens, pencils with sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and pictures books, Elmer's glue sticks (these last longer and work better than cheap ones), sticker's, tape, watercolor paints, playdough with cookie cutters.

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The Glory of God
Matthew 17:1-13

1-Peter makes things about what he finds glorious...

(Matthew 17:4-6)(Luke 9:32-34) (2 Timothy 3:2-4)

(Romans 2:8)

2-God makes things about who is truly glorious...

(Matthew 17:5-7)(Acts 9:3)(Revelation 21:23)

(Ephesians 1:7)(Romans 5:1)(Luke 12:32)(Isaiah 55:6-7)

(Psalm 95:6)(1 John 1:14)

The Westminster Shorter Catechism-Modern English

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.^[a]

[a]. [Exo 20:14](#); [Deu 5:18](#)

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment requires us to preserve our own and our neighbor's chastity in heart, speech, and behavior.^[a]

[a]. [1 Cor 7:2-3, 5](#); [1 Thes 4:3-5](#)

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment forbids all impure thoughts, words, and actions.^[a]

[a]. [Mat 5:28](#); [Eph 5:3-4](#)

PRAYERS

Prayers for healing, strength, and recovery:

- Terri Bulthuis sister Tammy, has ulcerative colitis. It has flared up. In addition, she has a blockage and an infection. She is currently in the hospital. Please pray for healing, patience and peace for all involved.
- Healing for Tiffany after stroke, help with recovery of speech
- Seth Lippert accident recovery
- Healing for Darla's broken wrist and upcoming surgery
- Gary Nagan's speech recovery
- For cancer treatment of:
 - Verde, Mary's friend
 - Joe Hammerschmidt
 - Marie Schluter/Steve Schluter
 - Joyce Damhoff
 - Darla's niece Sandy-new spots found
 - Ted's battle with cancer
 - Ryan Schuelers dad Bob and his recent Colon cancer diagnosis.
- Bev Goodman's Knee surgery recovery and loss of beloved friend Bob. Please be with her during this time of grief and loneliness
- Duke Penning's hip recovery and blood lot

Prayers for the hurting and grieving:

- James Erickson in this time of grieving the loss of his wife Karen
- prayers for the family and friends of Derek Duhoux at his passing

- The families and friends who grieve the loss of Fargo Police Officer Jake Wallin, the other officers in critical care, and the Fargo Police department
- For the daughters, family, and friends of Alan Williams

General prayers of need:

- people and missionaries in country of Niger, prayers for safety, provision, direction, and ceasing of conflicts
- Kristin's friend Melissa going through hard time
- Joe suffering from depression
- Thanksgiving for the birth of Luke Harvey Dragt
- Praise for J.R. coming home and recovering
- For Kelsey and the family to be able to come visit the Williams soon
- Wisdom and guidance for our nations leaders
- We pray for our servicemen, police officers, EMS, firefighters and others who protect us.
- safety for all people at our border and schools
- For Linda's father in law Bob's to believe in the Lord Jesus as he nears passing
- prayers for the persecuted church and missionaries in the world
- For those who couldn't be with us today for Duke, Albert, Ellanor, Eleanor, Bev, Ethel , LaVonne, Ruth P.

****If any prayer requests should be added or removed at any time please inform Pastor Brett by email brett2013b@gmail.com or in person.**



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.

Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem by Kevin De Young

The Meaning of Marriage: A Couple's Devotional: A Year of Daily Devotions by Timothy and Kathy Keller

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family by Paul Tripp

Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to a Gospel-Centered Faith by Scotty Smith

Well Ordered, Living Well: A Field Guide to Presbyterian Church Government by Guy Waters

The Ten Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, and Why We Should Obey Them by Kevin De Young

Surprised by Suffering by RC Sproul

The Gospel of Jesus Christ by Paul Washer

Be Still My Soul-By Nancy Guthrie

A Better Way-Rediscovering the Drama of God-Centered Worship-By Michael Horton

Grace at Work: Redeeming the Grind and the Glory of Your Job-Bryan Chapell

Surviving Religion 101-(a book about defending the faith)-By Michael Kruger

Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations-Jimmy Scroggins

Covenantal Baptism-Jason Helopoulos

Twelve What Abouts: Answering Common Objections Concerning God's Sovereignty in Election-John Samson

Translating Truth: The Case for an Essentially Literal Bible Translation by John Collins

Counterfeit Gods-Timothy Keller

KIDS BOOKS FOR AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP TIME

A Book of Prayers for Kids: ways to talk to God every day by Mel Lawrenz

Westminster Shorter Catechism for Kids by Caroline Weerstra

<https://www.thegoodbook.com>

The Biggest Storybook Bible-Kevin De Young

The Jesus Storybook Bible-Sally Lloyd-Jones

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust Publishing

GREAT RESOURCES

<https://store.paultripp.com/>

P and R Books-<https://www.prpbooks.com/>

<https://epc.org/downloads/>

Westminster Bookstore-<https://www.wtsbooks.com/>

corechristianity.com

<https://whitehorseinn.org/>