

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Coffee Prep
- Coffee Cleanup
- Special Events
- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Welcome Center
- Women's Ministries
- Community Groups

Prayer Requests

Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming. We are excited you have joined us for worship!

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Welcome to Worship

10/06/24

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
 We are living as a family of disciples.
 We are making disciples in our community.
 We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

Announcements & Call to Worship

Psalm 37:3-5

Worship Through Song

*How Can I Keep From Singing?
Hymn of Heaven*

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:12-14

Worship Through Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon Scripture

Mark 11:20-24

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 61

Worship Through the Word

"Trusting God Through Prayer"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Communion

Gluten-free wafers are available at the Welcome Center

Worship Through Song

Doxology

Benediction

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 Knowing God and making Him known.



“Trusting God Through Prayer”

Pastor Randy Anderson
Mark 11:20-24

Trusting God and prayer are to be unbreakably tied together in our spiritual experience. (Isaiah 56:6-7)

- God curses things.
(Mark 11:12-14; Mark 11:11; Mark 13:1-4; John 3:16; John 3:36)
- God is to be trusted.
(Romans 11:36)
- God is to be trusted to respond to the prayers of those who trust Him.
(Isaiah 56:7)

Announcements

Christmas Program Practice

Children's Christmas program practice begins tonight, October 6th at 6PM in the Sanctuary. All children grades K-5 are invited to participate in the Christmas program. Practice happens each Sunday at 6PM through December 1st. There will also be program practice on Saturday, December 7th from 9AM-11AM in the Sanctuary. The children's Christmas program is scheduled for **Sunday, December 8th at 6PM.**

Women's Fall Conference

The Women's Ministries fall conference will be held Friday, October 25th, and Saturday, October 26th, at First E Free. The conference theme is "Living as a Family of Disciples – What Does That Mean?" Join your sisters as we unpack what living as a family of disciples means. The cost is \$ 15 for adults; young women in the 8th to 12th grades may attend for \$10. Register on Sundays, October 6th, October 13th, and 20th, in the foyer or office any time after October 6th. The conference is a time set aside from our daily activities and responsibilities for personal refreshment, relationship building, and spiritual growth. We know you won't want to miss this opportunity for teaching and connection!

2nd Sunday Potluck

We are having our first potluck of the fall with a brunch-themed potluck next Sunday, October 13. Please [click here](#) to sign up. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am.

Fall Festival at the Browns Oct. 13 from 4-8pm

All MS & HS YG Students are invited to The Browns for their Annual Fall Festival. Students can look forward to enjoying hayrides, a bonfire, s'mores, hot dogs, football, and capture the flag. Thank you to Jon & Karla Brown and Ethan & Alyssa Brown for hosting the youth. Their address is 25857 480th Ave. Brandon, SD 57005.

HS YG Fall Retreat at Inspiration Hills on Nov 1st-3rd

The HS YG Fall Retreat is an opportunity for HS Youth Groups to come together for a weekend retreat at Inspiration Hills. It's a chance to grow your faith in this special Christ centered environment. Camp will provide the space, activities, and chapels for your Youth Group. Activities will include Archery Tag, Axe Throwing, large group games, bonfires, worship, chapel, group bonding time, and much more! The cost of this retreat is \$135, made payable to the church. [Click here to register by Oct 23rd.](#)

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

10/6/24
9am—Danielle S, Natalie E, Mirren S, Lexi V
10:30am—Tammy H, Alison N

10/13/24
9am—Marty M, Kaylene V, Addison D, Eva M, Chelsea R
10:30am—Bev H, Amy J

Children's Church Schedule

10/6/24: Shar V, Rae Ann V, Luke G

10/13/24: Sarah P, Jen B, Anna K, Lee D

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, October 6

9:00 am Sunday Worship with Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Life Chain
4:00 pm Living Hope EFC Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Christmas Program Practice
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, October 7

6:30 am Men's Bagel Boy discipleship
Noon Men's Discipleship at Church

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 9

6:25 pm Awana
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study at Church
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, October 10

6:15 am Men's Discipleship
9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 11

7:00 pm Middle School retreat begins at IH

Saturday, October 12

7:30 am Men's Discipleship at Josiah's Coffeehouse

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
11:30 am Second Sunday potluck
1:00 pm Middle School retreat ends
4:00 pm Living Hope EFC Worship
4-8pm Youth Fall Festival at the Browns
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Christmas Program Practice

First Free 411

Operation Christmas Child

Pack a Shoebox

Boxes with instructions for packing & shipping are available at the OCC table. Send your \$10 donation directly to Samaritan's Purse using the postage paid envelope or donate online by scanning the QR code on the label. Return packed shoeboxes to the church by Friday, Nov. 15th.

Sponsor the Shipping

Sponsor the Shipping for the shoeboxes from our church's packing parties. Sponsorship is \$10 per box. These donations are collected through our church. Write your check payable to FEFC and note OCC in the memo line. For Online Giving, note OCC in the memo line also.

Pray & Volunteer to Serve

Pray for the gospel opportunities these shoeboxes provide. November 18-25 is National Collection Week. There are several volunteer opportunities. You can serve with your time or donate food to feed the workers. Look for the Sign up sheets in the foyer by the OCC table soon.

Life Chain

Join us in the life-saving public witness that occurs simultaneously across the USA and Canada as part of the National Life Chain. The event is **today**, October 6th from 2pm-3pm. Please sign up at the table in the café area along the windows. Our assigned location is: the north sidewalk, residences between Greenwood and Gibson Ave. (5800 - 5900 W 41st St.) We are encouraged to park at the closed Avera clinic or Discovery Learning Center.

Connect With Us 10/6/24

- 1st-time Guest 2nd-time Guest
 Regular Attender Member
 Visitor Other

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance

Respond

- I Want to Become a Christian
 I Want to Get Baptized
 I Want to Become a Member
 I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone's photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

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There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord **Chorus**

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness **Chorus**

How Can I Keep From Singing?

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There is an endless song
echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
to the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
and it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
for I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
knowing You see me through
and sing the songs You give **Chorus**

I can sing in the troubled times
Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step
And I fall down again
I can sing 'cause You pick me up
Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord
When I call to You in prayer
I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne
How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
and it makes my heart
I am loved by the King
and it makes my heart want to sing

Hymn of Heaven

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How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears
Oh, there will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"
And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"
"Forever He shall reign"

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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What a Friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.