

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

3/23/25

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
God So Loved

Welcome & Call to Worship
Proverbs 4:20-27

Worship Through Song
*His Glory and My Good
 Great Are You Lord*

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 5:6-9

Worship Through Song
Let Your Kingdom Come

Sermon Scripture
Mark 13:32-37

Pastoral Prayer
Psalm 85

Worship Through the Word
"Watch!"
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song
Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

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 Knowing God and making Him known.



“Watch!”

Pastor Randy Anderson
Mark 13:32-37

Jesus teaches us to watch diligently for the day of judgment.

Jesus would teach us priority of the Father within the Triune Godhead.

Jesus would teach us to live with the end in view.

Jesus would teach us to watch our lives in the light of who we answer to.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Members, please plan to attend our annual meeting at 7pm tonight Sunday, March 23rd. Agenda items include: the 2024 treasurer's report, and an update from *Living Hope*.

Women's Event



“Desserts for 6” Thursday, March 27 at 7 PM. Please join Women's Ministries for an evening of hospitality and fellowship. Please use the QR code below or click on the [link](#) in the online bulletin to sign up to host a dessert night at your home or to attend. It will be a great way to connect and get to know women in our congregation! It is helpful for our planning if you **register by today!**

Easter Choir

We are doing an Easter Choir again this year! Singers of any age are welcome to come! Rehearsals will take place in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour **starting today**, March 23rd. Contact [Eric Kooima](#) with questions.

Easter Instrumental Music

If you play an instrument and wish to partake in Easter morning music, we encourage you to join us. We plan to practice on: 3/30, 4/6, and 4/13 from 5:00pm—6:00pm in the lower level music room. Please let [Pam Fitch](#) know if you are interested so you can begin practicing.

Easter Lily Orders

If you are interested in purchasing a lily plant for Easter Sunday, please fill out an order form. There are **purple sheets of paper at the Welcome Center desk** that you can fill out with your order. Once the purple order form is filled out, include an \$11.00 cash payment or a check written to FEFC with the word “Easter lilies” in the memo. These orders can be put in one of the offering boxes, mailed to the church or given to someone in the office. Orders are **due TODAY Sunday, March 23rd!**

Youth Ministry Auction & Dinner Invitation

You are invited to our Youth Ministry Auction & Dinner on Tuesday, March 25th! By the grace of God, our goal this year is to fundraise for the 2025 youth retreats and for the mission trip to Bridge of Hope Community Church in June. The night of our auction will include student testimonies, a silent auction, dessert dash, and a live auction. Our auctioneer will be Jonathan Larsen with Larsen & Larsen Auction Company. We look forward to a fun night of fellowship together!

Date: Tuesday, March 25th

Time: 5:00PM-8:00PM

Location: The Social Event Venue (**New Location**)

Address: 301 S. Thompson Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Dinner Menu: Taco bar, taco fixings, chicken tacos, beef tacos, nachos, Spanish rice, & strawberry fluff salad”, lemonade, water, & decaf coffee. Dinner will be catered by Shari's Kitchen & Catering.

Dress: Casual attire.

Item List: Please pick up a featured item list at the Welcome Center.

Please RSVP at this [link](#) in the online bulletin by March 24th or by reaching out to Pastor Tanner. If you forget to RSVP, please show up anyway. All donations at the auction are to be made with cash or checks made out to First E Free with “Youth Auction” in the memo line. Thank you for your support of our youth ministry! God bless you.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

3/23/25

9am—Danielle S, Amber W, Addison D, Eva M
10:30am—Jennifer G, Jen B

3/30/25

9am—Heather N, Ivy H, Emmy D, Michaela R
10:30am—Amy J, Sheri T

Children's Church Schedule

3/23/25: Erin W, Davina H, Owen F

3/30/25: Beth K, Jen B, Joey K

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, March 23

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Choir Practice
11:30 am Bridge of Hope Team Meeting
4:00 pm Living Hope Worship
5:30 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

5:00 pm Youth Ministry Auction & Dinner
6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church

Wednesday, March 26

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

Thursday, March 27

6:15 am Men's Discipleship at Church
9:00 am Women's Bible Study at Church
7:00 pm Women's Ministry: *Desserts for Six*

Saturday, March 29

7:00 am Men's Discipleship at Josiah's Coffeehouse

Sunday, March 30

9:00 am Sunday Worship with Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Choir Practice
5:00 pm Easter Instrumental Music Practice
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

First Free 411

Women's New Spring Thursday AM Bible Study



Join us Thursday mornings from 9–11 AM starting April 3rd for a 7-week study. We will study the book *Behold & Believe* by Courtney Doctor & Joanna Kimbrel. We will unpack the “I Am statements” of Jesus in the gospel of John. Childcare is provided through age 5. The book is available for \$10 on Amazon if you prefer to purchase it; otherwise, please register by March 20 if you

want Women's Ministries to order. We will start with homework completed for week one. Please use the QR code below or the [link](#) in the online bulletin. Contact [Mary Lynne](#) with questions. Please **register by today!**

Membership Class

We have a new class for membership candidates beginning next Sunday, March 30th at 10:30am in Room 109. This four-week class is led by church elders Paul Doohen and Scott Anderson. Class dates are 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, and 4/27. If you have faith in Jesus Christ and are interested in becoming a member of this church, please talk to an elder or pastor. Alternately, you may mark “I Want to Become a Member” on your connection card or call the church office this week.

Operation Christmas Child

Join us for a packing party starting at 6:30pm on Friday, April 4th. Questions can be directed to Ray or Linda Wieler.

Thank You

Thank you, to the congregation from Carol, Tim, and Shelly Miller. Your care, concern, and generosity over the past several weeks has been deeply moving and greatly appreciated. We have been carried by grace through this difficult time because of your prayers. Your loving kindness made itself known to us in so many ways. We are blessed to be a part of this family of believers.

Connect With Us 3/23/25

- 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!

God So Loved

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Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

His Glory and My Good

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I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good **Chorus**

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good **Chorus**

Great Are You Lord

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You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord **Chorus x2**

All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord **(x3)**

Let Your Kingdom Come

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Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel Till our dying breath. **Chorus**

Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all