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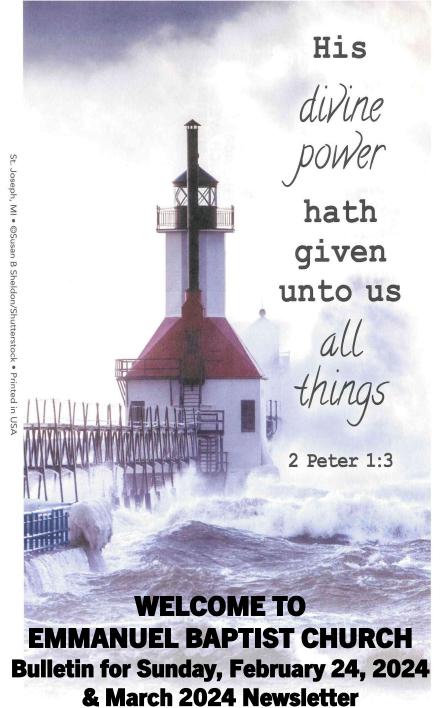
WATCH video recordings of services on YouTube at "EBCSF".

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 a.m. TUESDAY: Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.



MARCH 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	4	5 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	6	7 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	8	9
10 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship SPRING FORWARD Daylight Saving Time	11 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	12 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	13	14 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	15 2:00 pm Lamplighters	16 9:00 am Iron Men
17 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship FELLOWSHIP	18	19 10:00 am Adult Bible Study First Day of Spring	20	21 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	22	23
9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship PALM SUNDAY	25	26 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	27	MAUNDY THURSDAY Jetvice 7:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 12:00 noon	30
EASTER HE IS RISEN WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am						



"SHORT NOTICE" BAND
WILL BE IN CONCERT
AT OUR CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
2:00 P.M.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



The Easter lilies for our sanctuary have again been donated this year; we will have a dedication page in the bulletin on Easter Sunday that will contain names in memory of loved ones. You may also submit names in honor of our families or other special people in our lives. If you would like to submit names for the

dedication page, please contact Marlene Kriech (605-366-6323) or Stephanie at the church office (605-336-780). **The deadline for names will be Wednesday, March 20.**



Sioux Falls Women's Connection Brunch Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel-Lincoln Room

FEATURE: Taryn Latza, Campaign Director at United Way, will be sharing how the Helpline

Center continues to be a ray of sunshine in the Sioux Empire to provide the connection from those looking for help to those needing help.

SPEAKER: Marla Reynolds, Baltic SD "Embracing the Sunshine after the Storm". Marla shares how she overcame an abusive past and found real joy.

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY - Contact Sharon Hoover to make a reservation.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT—The purpose of this church shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this end through the public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel, corporate and individual prayer, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism, missionary endeavor, and Christian education.

Order of Worship February 25, 2024

Please mute your electronic devices.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

* "Nothing but the Blood"	#337
* "Doxology"	#815

* Dedication Prayer

Hymn: "There Is a Redeemer" #308

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Ministry: Sharon Hoover **Scripture Reading:** (see insert)

Message: "Betrayer"

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #87

*Benediction

Postlude

^{*} Please stand, if you are able.

There Is a Redeemer #308

1. There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REFRAIN:

Thank you, oh my Father, For giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit till the work on Earth is done.

- 2. Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. REFRAIN
- 3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face; There I'll serve my King forever In that Holy Place. REFRAIN

Fairest Lord Jesus! #87

- Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
 O Thou of God and man the Son!
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
 Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!
- Fair are the meadows Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing!
- 3. Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
 Than all the angels heav'n can boast!
- 4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Tayler Anne Gardner
- 5 Dylan Gilk
- 6 Jackie Williams
- 10 Carole Mathieu
- 13 Barb Horton
- 17 Denny Horton
- 20 Harvey Lee Brewer
- 21 Chris Paul
- 23 Ellen Hawes

 Dan Van't Hof

 Summer Hessamfar
- 24 Larry Mohr

- 25 Bridget Van't Hof Breanna Van't Hof
- 30 Val Thompson

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mary & Becky Thorstenson
- 5 Dwayne & Jackie Williams
- 18 Duane and Doris Carlson



THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

February 27	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
February 29	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
	1:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
March 3	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship Service

PASTOR Rev. Brett Best
ORGANIST Carmen Kock
USHERS Brad Thoreson & Jake Hawkins
GREETERS Brad & Beth Thoreson
VIDEO TECHNICIAN James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie



Copies of "The Secret Place" devotions for Spring 2024 are located in the foyer.

NOTE: They are now in large print.

MONTHLY REPORT						
	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*			
2/4	34	27	\$1,979.00			
2/4 2/11	37	18	\$1,931.29			
2/18	43	26	\$1,259.00			
2/25	NA	NA	NA			

2024 Year to Date received: *\$19,620.50 2024 Budgeted Amount: *\$13,968.40 Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,794.00

USHERS FOR MARCH Jake Hawkins & Gary O'Connell GREETERS - Dave & Paulette Daggett



MARCH LAMPLIGHTERS MEETING March 15 - 2:00 p.m. Union Gospel Mission LOVE GIFT: Cash for an ice cream social





The Gideons Special Offering last Sunday was \$362.00. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Nothing But the Blood #337

What can wash away my sin?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 What can make me whole again?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- For my pardon, this I see,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 For my cleansing this my plea,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Refrain
- Nothing can for sin atone,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 Naught of good that I have done,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Refrain
- This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Refrain

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, As we forgive those
who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

^{*}These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

Message Notes

Matthew 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30 "Betrayer"

Jesus identified His betrayer with a customary offering to a friend.

1. Jesus announced His betrayal.

A. Despite all that had happened	d, Jesus was
B. He was troubled because a _	sat among
them.	
2. The disciples wondered	l who might betray Him.
A. They	who the betrayer might be.
B. They were	
3. <u>Jesus pronounced v</u>	voe on His betrayer.
A. Jesus centered their attention	n on
B. Events would unfold as they r	nust, but
to the one who facilitated it.	
4. <u>Jesus reveale</u>	d His betrayer.
A. Jesus handed the bread to	·
B. Satan	Judas.
C. The disciples still did not	what happened.



For Your Information

The music group "Short Notice" will be in concert at our church on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 7</u>, at 2:00 pm. The challenge before us is to see 50 new faces at the concert. We can meet that goal by planning to attend, bringing new friends, and getting the word out!

We have three spots remaining on the Envisioning and Evangelism ministry team. Contact a board member or the office to apply.

Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through 02/18/23: \$3,479.92*

* This figure includes only offerings for our General Fund; it does not include offerings for Special Missions, Memorial Fund, Transfers, or gifts to cover Non-Budgeted Expenses.

Our 2023 budget is $$142,478 \div 51$ weeks = \$2,794.00 average per week.



Betrayer

(A harmonization of Matthew 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30 by John MacArthur.)

When Jesus had said those things, as they sat and ate, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you who eats with me will betray me. behold, the hand of my betrayer is with Me on the table."

Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke. They began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing. Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. Then leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it? And they were exceeding sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, one by one, "Lord, is it I?" And another said, "Is it I?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "It is one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish, to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it. The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he hadn't been born." Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, "You have said it."

And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

(John MacArthur, **One Perfect Life: The Complete Story of the Lord Jesus**, 2012, pp. 405-406.)