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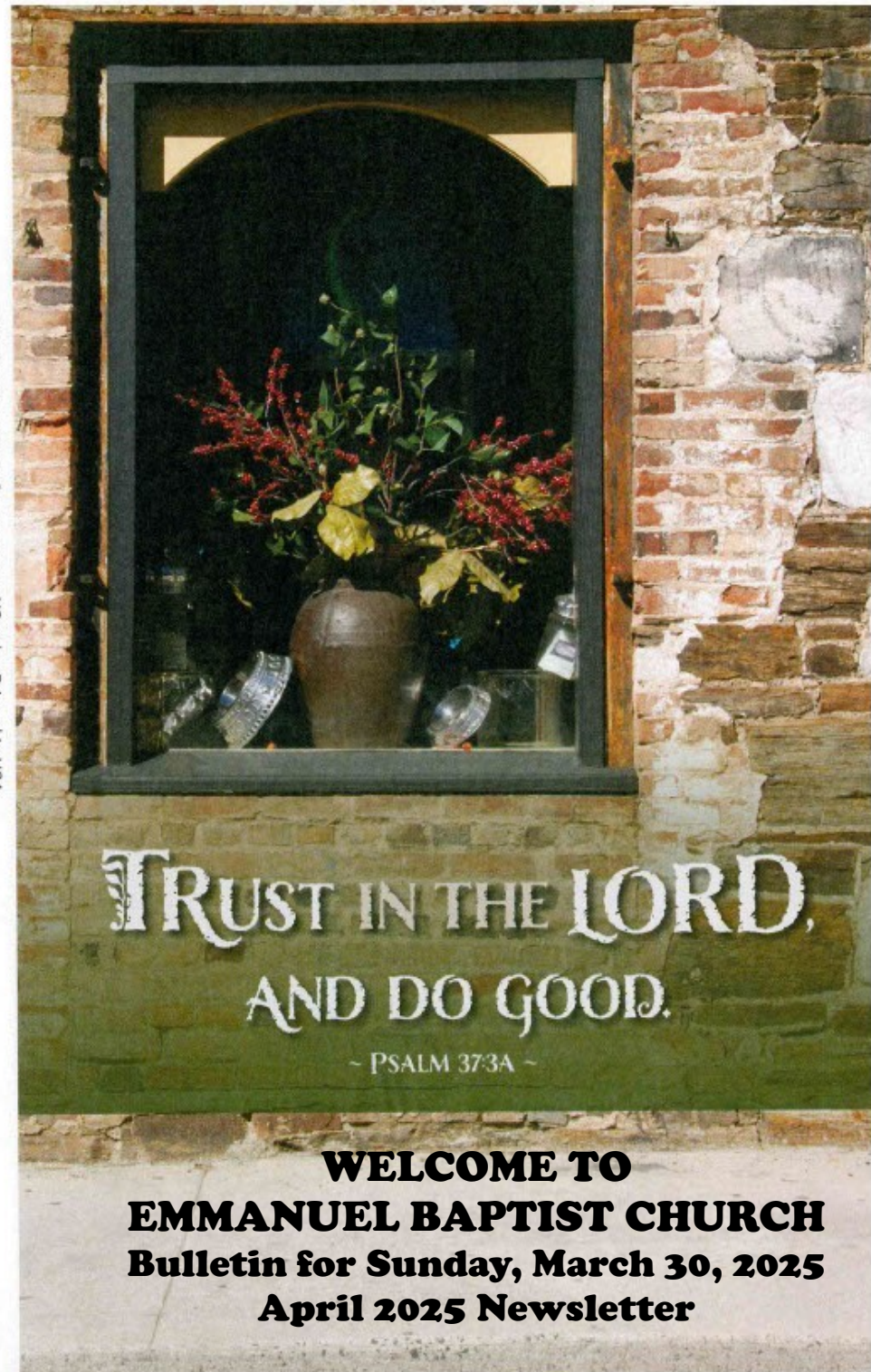
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PASTOR'S BLOG: wouldbbest.wordpress.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 am
TUESDAY: ADULT BIBLE STUDY	10:00 am
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	9:00 am- 1:00 pm

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TRUST IN THE LORD,
AND DO GOOD.

~ PSALM 37:3A ~

WELCOME TO
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bulletin for Sunday, March 30, 2025
April 2025 Newsletter



APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.</p>		<p>1 10:00 am Adult Bible Study Pastor Brett</p>	<p>2 Pastor Brett 9:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>3 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion Ronnie Tieman 75th Birthday in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00 am Adult Bible Study Lead by: Carole Mathieu & Sharon Hover</p>	<p>9 Pastor Brett 9:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>10 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Fun & Fellowship 6:30 pm Improvement Ministry Team</p>	<p>11 2:00 pm UGM Lamplighters</p>	<p>12 9:00 am Iron Men Breakfast</p>
<p>13 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship</p> 	<p>14 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting</p>	<p>15 10:00 am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>16 Pastor Brett 9:00am-1:00pm Online Bible Study posted in the p.m.</p>	<p>17 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>18 7:00 am Sioux Falls Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Good Friday Service</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:00 am Adult Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>23 PASTOR BRETT NOT IN OFFICE</p>	<p>24 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Cornerstone Area Spring Meeting Vermillion, SD</p>
<p>27 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship CAMP JUDSON OFFERING</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 PASTOR BRETT NOT IN OFFICE</p>			

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

March 30	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship
April 1	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
April 2	Pastor Brett in the office 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	
April 3	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
April 6	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship w/Communion

SERVING TODAY

INTERIM PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
ORGANIST	Carmen Kock
USHERS	Gary O'Connell & Al Parliament
GREETER	Sharon Hoover
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie



We need, ushers and greeters on Sundays and someone to serve for Fellowship.

Sign up sheets are located in the foyer. Please consider signing up for one of these. Eva Sadat, Deacon of Worship and Fellowship

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **03/23/25**: \$ 2,777.67*

* 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 2025 budget is \$136,628 ÷ 52 weeks = \$2,627.46 average per week.

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

March 30, 2025

Please mute your electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

* "Jesus Never Fails" #721

* "Doxology" #815

* Dedication Prayer

Hymn: * "There's Something About That Name" #83

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Ministry: Carmen Kock

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2 pg. 1146

Luke 4:14-21 pg. 1581

Message: "The Messiah in Isaiah-Part Three"

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #665

*Benediction

Postlude

Gideon's Offering

*Please stand, if you are able.

MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
03/2	122	52	\$2,273.00
03/9	40	36	\$2,024.00
03/16	37	31	\$ 839.00
03/23	44	18	\$1,644.00

2025 Year to Date received: \$33,332.07

2025 Budgeted Amount: \$31,529.52

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,627.46

***These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Kevin Coffey
- 6 Abbie VanMeeteren
- 6 Brad Thoreson
- 7 Doris Carlson
- 7 Karla Hagan (Kruse)
- 7 Sharon Lindstrom
- 12 Leroy Mathieu
- 12 Kassandra Gardner
- 14 Aiden Thie
- 15 Hayley Johnston (Rogers)
- 16 Joy Ingalls
- 18 Jady Paul
- 21 Kayla Hoover

- 24 Kristi Hoover
- 25 Rob Graham
Chris Thie
- 26 Jerry Thornton

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 Brett & Kary Best
- 27 Chris & Dawn Thie
- 30 Rob & Kari Graham

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Russel Peters 4/7/2024

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
ORGANIST	Helen Peters
PIANIST	Dawn Thie
USHERS	Rick & Dimitrius Hepp & Jerry Thornton
GREETERS	Brad & Beth Thoreson
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Union Gospel Lamplighters was held at UGM on March 17. Cookies were served followed by a tour of the mission. The third floor is done and 3 families are living there.

Next meeting is April 11 at Valley Springs Reformed Church. Love Gift: office supplies, spiral note books, pens, pencils, note pads.



There will be 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 (366-6323) or Stephanie at the church office (336-6780); the deadline for names will be Wednesday, April 9.

Cornerstone Area Spring Meeting

South Dakota American Baptist Women's Ministries

Saturday, April 26, 2025

First Baptist Church 101 E. Main St. Vermillion, SD

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person

Please preregister by April 12, 2025 with ABW attendance numbers and dietary restrictions

To preregister, call or text: Elaine Roetman (605) 670-1478

Fliers for this event can be found on the bulletin board.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #665

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

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There's Something About That Name #83

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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Jesus Never Fails #721

1. Earthly friends may prove untrue,
Doubts and fears assail;
One still loves and cares for you,
One who will not fail.

Refrain:
Jesus never fails, Jesus never fails;
Heav'n and earth may pass away,
But Jesus never fails.
2. Tho' the sky be dark and drear,
Fierce and strong the gale,
Just remember He is near,
And He will not fail. Refrain:
3. In life's dark and bitter hour
Love will still prevail,
Trust His everlasting pow'r
Jesus will not fail. 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.

Message Notes

Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 4:14-21

"The Messiah in Isaiah" – Part Three

The Messiah's mission is our mission too.

1. The Messiah will bring good news and be good news.

(Isaiah 61:1-2)

A. The Spirit anointed the Messiah to set Him apart to deliver _____ . "Messiah" = " _____ ."

B. This is the GOOD NEWS He brings.

1. GOOD NEWS to the _____ .

2. _____ for the BROKENHEARTED.

3. Release for the _____ .

4. _____ for the PRISONERS.

5. The Lord's FAVOR on _____ .

6. The day of God's anger on their ENEMIES.

2. During His ministry, Jesus fulfilled this prophecy.

(Luke 4:14-21)

A. At His baptism, Jesus was FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER and He quickly gained a _____ .

B. Jesus identified _____ as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.



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Once Upon a Tree

By M. Earl McGuffey

One upon a tree
Many years ago
Jesus gave His life
Precious blood did flow.

Took the wrath of God
Paid for all our sins
All that we deserved
Laid fully on Him.

But then, He arose
Twas proof, He paid it all
Now He can save us
If on Him we call.

I know it is true
His Word tells me so
I called and He saved
Praise God, this I know.

Friend will you respond
Trust His work for you
Call upon His Name
He will save you, too.

Glory in the cross
It means all for me
He paid for my sins
Once upon a tree.

