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### THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

September 1	LABOR DAY
September 2	NO BIBLE STUDY
September 3	PASTOR BRETT IN THE OFFICE 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
September 4	11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group
September 4	1:30 pm Men's Bible Study
September 7	9:15 am Prayer
	9:30 am Worship
	Rev. Dr. Kimberly LaPlante - Guest Speaker
	Fellowship

### SERVING TODAY

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Hope  
in the  
Lord!

**WELCOME TO**  
**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Bulletin for Sunday, August 31, 2025**  
**& September 2025 Newsletter**



# September 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		2 NO BIBLE STUDY	3 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm	4 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Church Development Ministry Team	5	6
7 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion Guest Speaker Dr. Kimberly LaPlante Applicant	8 <b>6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting</b>	9 10:00 am Bible Study w/Sharon Hoover & Carole Mathieu	10 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm  Online Bible Study posted in the p.m.	11 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 6:30 pm Fun & Fellowship	12	13
14 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship Speaker-Pastor Brett WORLD MISSION OFFERING	15	16	17 PASTOR BRETT NOT IN OFFICE	18 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group	19 2:00 pm UGM Lamplighters	20 9:00 am Iron Men Breakfast
21 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship  WORLD MISSION OFFERING	22	23 10:00 am Adult Bible Study w/Pastor Brett	24 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm  Noon: Pack for Lunch Is Served	25 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group	26  2025 Fall ABW Women's Conference September 26-28	
28 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Quarterly Business Meeting Speaker-Pastor Brett	29	30	1 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm	2 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	3	4

## Make Me A Blessing #670

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life,  
Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,  
Making the sorrowing glad.

### CHORUS:

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing --  
Out of my life May Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,  
Make me a blessing to someone today.

2. Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,  
Tell of His power to forgive;  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True, every moment you live. CHORUS:

3. Give as 'twas given to you in your need,  
Love as the Master loved you;  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,  
Unto your mission be true. CHORUS:

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# Emmanuel Baptist Church

## Order of Worship

**August 31, 2025**

Please mute your electronic devices.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Invocation

### \*Offering

- \* "Jesus Paid It All" #305
- \* "Doxology" #815
- \* Dedication Prayer

**Hymn:** "Praise Him, Praise Him" #12

### Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Special Ministry: Leroy Mathieu

**Scripture Reading:** Samuel 16:14-23 pg. 450

**Message:** "Man After God's Own Heart" (part 2)

Interim Pastor Brett Best

**Hymn:** "Make Me a Blessing" #670

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

\*Please stand, if you are able.



### **Nomination Committee for 2026**

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### **New Screen Ministry Team**

A new ministry was approved being called Screen Ministry Team (Team). We are looking for 3 to 5 individuals to be on the Team to plan on how to place a screen in front of the sanctuary and expenses related to the project. Recently there have been some additional memorial funds given for this purpose along with the Visionary Funds. If you are interested, please contact Skip Sherman (605-351-4612) or Al Parliament (605-376-2207).

### **Staff Position Open: Emmanuel Baptist Church Secretary**

Some of the duties of the position are:

- Prepare weekly worship folder
- Publish and distribute monthly newsletter
- Other general office duties
- Keep regular office hours (15 to 20 hours per week)
- Knowledge and understanding of Microsoft Products Publisher; Word; Excel

For a complete Job Description and/or email resume to: [applyemmanuelbaptistsf@gmail.com](mailto:applyemmanuelbaptistsf@gmail.com)

### **Jesus Paid It All #305**

1. I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

**Refrain:** Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone. **Refrain.**
3. For nothing good have I  
Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. **Refrain.**
4. And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat. **Refrain.**

### **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.



## Praise Him! Praise Him! #12

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children --  
In His arms he carries them all day long:

### Refrain:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness!  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

2. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises -- Jesus who bore our sorrows --  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: **Refrain:**
3. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever,  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious --  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: **Refrain:**

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## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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Through International Ministries' World Mission Offering (WMO), thousands of God's people across the country celebrate and give financial support to ministries God is using to transform the world. We will be taking a World Mission Offering on September 14 and September 21. Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin.

### Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **08/24/25**: \*\$ 2,497.22

- *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  $\$136,628 \div 52 \text{ weeks} = \$2,627.46$  average per week.

## Message Notes

1 Samuel 16:14-23

"A Man After God's Own Heart" (Part Two)

**Though he had already been anointed king,  
David served where God put him.**

1. Saul's situation changed dramatically.

A. V. 13 = David received the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. V. 14 = Saul \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit and suffered from a TORMENTING SPIRIT.

1) 10:6-10 = God His Spirit and a \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Vs. 14-16, 23 the TORMENTING SPIRIT caused Saul to be FILLED with \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

2. David's service extended Saul's reign.

A. David's first job: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_ 1) Saul's SERVANTS immediately noticed and understood the cause. They weren't \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

2) They created the \_\_\_\_\_ job for David.

B. David's second job: \_\_\_\_\_.

1) Saul was apparently unaware that Samuel had anointed David to be his replacement on the throne.

a) He promoted David to armor bearer.

b) He made David's place \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Saul's feelings about David. (vs. 21-22)

3) David served \_\_\_\_\_ and effectively because the Spirit was with him.

### More Information

Psalm 33:3 references praising the LORD with playing skillfully on the harp. Psalm 108 is attributed to David. Verses 1-2 mentions praising the LORD with lyre and harp.



Progress on the new  
Roger Williams Lodge.

This past weekend of August 22-24, the annual Men's Roundup was held at Camp Judson. There were 5 men attending the Roundup representing Emmanuel Baptist Church. It was interesting to see

the progress on the Roger Williams Lodge, which is tentatively scheduled to be dedicated at the 2026 Men's Roundup.

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2025 FALL ABW CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26-28

ROLLING HILLS LODGE

PLATTE, SD

Registration Deadline is September 20, 2025  
Flyers with more information are located on  
the bulletin board downstairs.



Copies of "The Secret Place"  
devotions for Fall 2025  
are located in the foyer.

## MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
8/3	40	15	\$2,349.25
8/10	42	40	\$6,609.00
8/17	33	19	\$1,759.00
8/24	29	8	\$1,755.00

2025 Year to Date received: \$84,905.40

2025 Budgeted Amount: \$89,333.74

Amount Needed Per Sunday: \*\$2,627.46

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

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER - GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER -

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7 Karen Van Der Vliet  
11 Dawn Thie  
12 Duane Carlson  
14 Victor Solo  
15 Eva Sadat  
21 Collin Reynolds  
24 Sharon Hoover  
26 Ann Lindstrom  
29 Luke Carlson  
29 Jacob Hawkins

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Mark & Kristy Van Meeteren

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Gloria Rose 9-19-20

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***My heart is confident in  
You, O God; no wonder  
I can sing Your praises  
with all my heart!***

(Psalms 108:1 NLT)

The Search Committee has invited Rev. Dr. Kimberly LaPlante, applicant, to come to Emmanuel and lead us in worship on Sunday, September 7. We are hoping for good attendance for the service and fellowship afterwards.

## Meet Rev. Dr. Kimberly La Plante



It all began at the tender age of five during a VBS gathering titled "Round Up for Jesus." I dedicated my life to Jesus, igniting a deep love for God. The church became my home. I would sit beside my grandmother, gazing up at an illuminated sign over the pulpit that read, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of Hosts,

Zechariah 4:6, and I believed God could do anything. This was the beginning of a call that would take me all over the world and across the street. My story has been woven by my life verse which comes from Isaiah 6:1-3, which Jesus also quoted in Luke 4:16-21. My heartfelt mission has always been to bring transformation by the Spirit of God to those who are broken, weary, and wounded. I have witnessed God take those in captivity and free them. Those who are dying come alive once more, and those who are broken become whole.

I've spent over twenty years working in pastoral and community settings, and I've gathered quite a bit of experience along the way. I earned a Doctorate of Ministry in Transformational Leadership for the Global City from Bakke Graduate School, a Master of Arts in Divinity focusing on Pastoral Counseling from Sioux Falls Seminary, and a

Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from the University of Sioux Falls. Currently, I'm the Connections Coordinator at Volunteers of America for a Title One school. Before this,

I was the Director of Community Engagement at the Multi-Cultural Center and previously I served as a Chaplain at the South Dakota Women's Prison. Before this, I founded and directed Tapestry International in Los Angeles and Call to Freedom in Sioux Falls, where I built transformative communities and worked with partners to tackle social justice issues, especially human trafficking. My pastoral journey began by pastoring at an American Baptist Church in Madison, South Dakota, for seven years, where our congregation grew, and I was ordained by the American Baptist Churches of the USA.

I love to preach, teach, write and create art inspired by faith and the Word. I cherish nature, spiritual growth, old hymns, and learning from diverse cultures. I get great joy from witnessing people embrace God's love, seeing prayers answered, and walking alongside others as they grow in Christ.