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AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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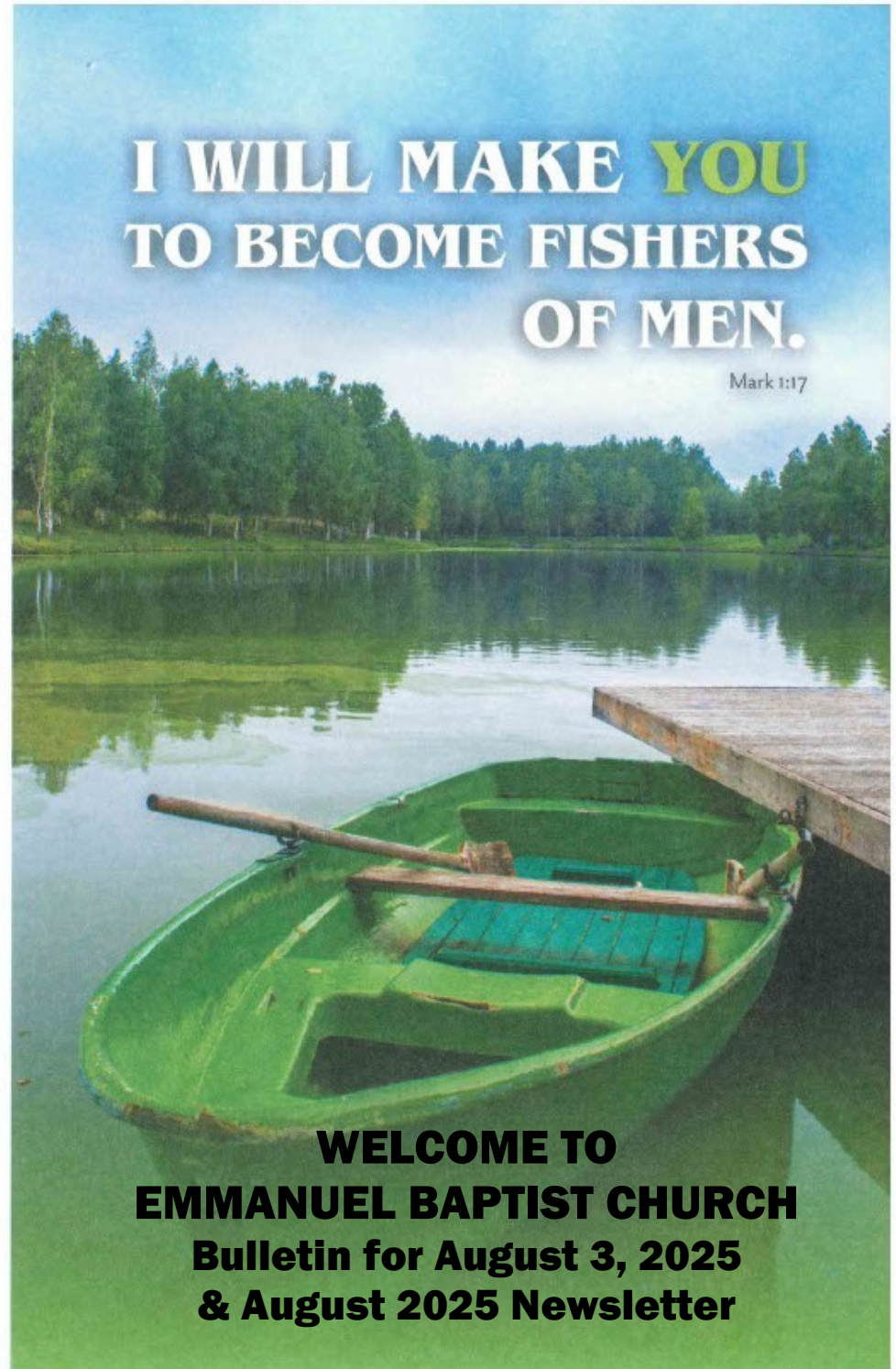
PASTOR'S BLOG: wouldbbest.wordpress.com

August 5	NO BIBLE STUDY
August 6	9:00 am - 1:00 pm Pastor Brett in the office
August 7	11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group
August 7	1:30 pm Men's Bible Study
August 10	9:15 am Prayer
	9:30 am Worship
	Fellowship following worship
	Guest speaker - Bill Gild

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I WILL MAKE **YOU** TO BECOME FISHERS OF MEN.

Mark 1:17




WELCOME TO EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for August 3, 2025
& August 2025 Newsletter**



August 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	4	5 NO BIBLE STUDY	6 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm	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 Bill Gild - Applicant Guest Speaker	11 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	12 NO BIBLE STUDY	13 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm Online Bible Study posted in the p.m.	14 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 6:30 pm Fun & Fellowship	15	16 9:00 am Iron Men Breakfast
17 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship	18	19 NO BIBLE STUDY	20 PASTOR BRETT NOT IN OFFICE	21 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group	22 Men's Roundup @	23 Camp Judson
24 Men's Roundup @ Camp Judson ends 9:15 am Prayer	25	26 10:00 am Bible Study w/Pastor Brett	27 Pastor Brett in office 9:00am-1:00pm	28 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group	29	30
31 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship Lifelight Festival Parking Noon-10:00 pm	1 	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	5	6

Advisory Board Meeting - July 21, 2025

- Savings 3-Sub Account #8231 Parking Lot/Sidewalk Improvement
 - o The Board approved to keep the account open for individuals to designate funds to pay expenses to maintain the church parking lot and sidewalks.
- West driveway entrance - The Board tabled fixing the driveway.
- The church paid the remaining balance due to Clark Paving L.L.C for \$57,880.47
 - o The next phase for the parking lot is to do a seal coat overlay in June 2026.
- The Board approved to allow individuals to park in our parking lot during the 2025 Life Light Festival. More information and a sign-up sheet will be coming soon.
- The Search Committee requested the church to pay travel expenses for an applicant to come to preach on August 10, 2025. The Board approved their request. Watch for details from the Search Committee regarding the individual.

From your Advisory Board



NEW ROOTS
MINISTRY

"Everyday-Ambassador Practicum" will be from 9AM--2PM on Sat., August 16, at the Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. Come for good snacks & beverages, interactive Bible study, getting "tooled-up," then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus' ambassadors. It's FREE. This training will equip you to more readily rise up as God's representative wherever you are, and as one about whom He proclaims: "beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News." [Questions or to register](#), text or call Fred Wilgenburg New Roots Ministry, at 605-376-6330, OR Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Order of Worship

August 3, 2025

Please mute your electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

- * "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581
- * "Doxology" #815
- * Dedication Prayer

Hymn: "Sanctuary" #655

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:13-17 pg. 1746

Message: "You Gotta Hear This! "

Interim Pastor - Rev. Brett Best

The Lord's Supper

- *Call to Communion
- "Come to the Table" #464

Hymn: "Glory Be to the Father" #812

*Benediction

Postlude

Deacon Offering

*Please stand, if you are able.

MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
7/6	27	20	\$1,429.00
7/13	23	19	\$1,837.00
7/20	35	12	\$1,494.00
7/27	39	17	\$3,657.00

2025 Year to Date received: \$72,433.15

2025 Budgeted Amount: \$78,549.40

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,627.46

*These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

USHERS FOR AUGUST - AL PARLIAMENT & PETER BEYORPLUE
GREETERS FOR AUGUST -

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 Joan Cleveland
 Shirley Snapper
 14 Audrey Harris
 17 Brindia Hall
 19 Jenna Paul
 23 Dwayne Williams
 25 Kyle Coffey
 28 Will Nelson

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

13 Leroy & Carole Mathieu
 15 Dan & Cindy Van't Hof
 17 Steve & Shelly Stutson
 19 Pat & Kim Gardner

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

Lenore McMillan 8/2/20

SERVING TODAY

INTERIM PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
PIANIST	Dawn Thie
USHERS	Al Parliament & Peter Beyorplue
GREETERS	
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie



Life Light Musical Festival-Sunday August 31, 2025

Life Light organization once again will be holding their all-day musical festival on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at Nelson Park area (10th & Cliff Avenue) starting at noon to 10:00 pm. Due to the limited parking at the park, the Advisory Board decided to allow parking for event goers at Emmanuel Baptist Church parking lot. This is a chance to raise some funds for maintenance of our parking lot and sidewalks with very limited amount of manpower. In the coming weeks there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would be willing to help.

Any questions see or call Kevin Skogstad 605-941-3962.

2025 MEN'S ROUNDUP AUGUST 22-24 CAMP JUDSON



Round up the men and boys and head to Camp Judson for a great weekend to grow in your faith, enjoy fellowship, relax, have fun, and eat some great food. Bro-

chures are located in the foyer or downstairs with more information. **PLEASE NOTE:** One new thing this year is that we would like attendees to call into the ABC Dakotas region office and register - we are trying for a more accurate headcount that we usually do. If you want to email the information you can also do that. abcdakkim@gmail.com

Sanctuary #655

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

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Come To the Table #464

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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Glory Be to the Father #812

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #581

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord. Refrain

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more.

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me,
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood. **Refrain**
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace. Refrain
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. Refrain

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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

Romans 10:13-17 - "You Gotta Hear This!"

Disobedience in your ministry of witnessing is a signal of serious spiritual disconnect.

1. The promise: Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved. (13).

A. This promise is _____ in its potential but _____ in its means.

B. To be SAVED means _____.

2. The process: God's words have to be spoken. (14-16).

A. Only people who _____ in Jesus can be saved.

B. Only people who've _____ about Him can BELIEVE.

C. Only when someone _____ about Jesus can they hear and believe.

D. Only those who are _____ can go and tell them, so they can hear, believe, and be saved.

E. This is a _____ process.

F. Not everyone will want to hear God's word. Say it out loud anyway.

3. The solution: Speak Up! (17)

A. Respect the _____ : Faith comes by hearing the Good News about Christ.

B. Respect the _____ : We are partners with God and with one another in sharing the Gospel.



WITNESSING HELPS

from William Fay's book

Share Jesus Without Fear

The Five Share Jesus Questions

(Use any of these five questions to turn an ordinary conversation to a conversation about Jesus.)

- Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
- To you, who is Jesus?
- Do you think there is a heaven or hell?
- If you died tonight, would you go to heaven or hell?
- If the things you believe were not true, would you want someone to tell you?
- Use "Why?" questions to dig deeper into their answers.

The Share Jesus Scriptures

(Ideally, you will have a pocket New Testament with these Scriptures marked. If you can, get the person to read them aloud, ask for their response, then give them the truth. Use them in this order.)

1. Romans 3:23.
2. Romans 6:23.
3. John 3:3.
4. John 14:6.
5. Romans 10:9-11.
6. 2 Corinthians 5:15.
7. Revelation 3:20.

(If they should accept Christ as their Savior, give them the New Testament and suggest they read the Gospels of Mark and John first.)

Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **07/27/25**: *\$ 2,414.44

- 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.

UNDERSTANDING
YOUR

Grief

Understand Your Grief Grief Support Group

Grief, often the most profound form of sorrow, demands the support and compassion of our fellow human beings. Since the beginning of time, people have come together in time of

grief to help one another. Grief support groups provide an opportunity for this kind of help and support.

Our eleven week grief support-group - Understanding Your Grief by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, will begin September 9th at 9:30 at Frist Baptist Church.

As facilitators of this Grief support Group, we hold the companioning philosophy of bereavement care;

- Companioning is about learning from others.
- Companioning is about walking alongside.
- Companioning is about bearing witness to the struggles of others.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please contact First Baptist Church (605-336-0966) by August 28th to register and join us on September 11th at 9:30. -

Facilitators,

Shannon Henderson - Susan Jump - Paula Terveen Thank you

WELCOME



Meet Bill Gild

The Search Committee has invited Bill Gild, applicant, to come to Emmanuel and lead us in worship on Sunday, August 10th. We are hoping for good attendance for the service and fellowship afterwards.

We will be looking for input from the congregation as we narrow our search and pick a candidate for your consideration.

Bio for Bill Gild:

- BA in Communication, University of Oklahoma; MDiv, Bethel Theological Seminary-Minnesota
- 25 years of experience working with children, youth, and families in the public school system, public libraries, and as a youth pastor.
- He is currently providing pulpit supply twice a month, preparing and presenting the full worship service for a small-town country church in West Central Minnesota.
- He also works full time as a library specialist in the Hennepin County Library System.