

Welcome to Worship

5/9/21

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and the preaching of the word.

*"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"
-Psalm 95:2*

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Passion

We are becoming disciples.
We are living as a family of disciples.
We are serving as disciples in our community.
We are sending disciples into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song:
Holy Spirit

Welcome & Announcements:

Call to worship:
Psalm 27:4

Worship Through Song:
*Take My Life and Let it Be
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Baby Dedication:
Warren Ayom (9am service)

Scripture Reading:
John 6:52-56

Worship Through Song:
Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading:
1 John 3:23-24

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through the Word:
"Abiding in God"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
Trust and Obey

Benediction

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The Big 3

#1) Reading Challenge

There will be a Summer Reading Challenge this year with Beginner, Junior, and Senior divisions. The Challenge will be from **Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends**. Packets can be picked up in the library on or after Sunday, May 23rd Reading can be started, and pages can start being counted on Sunday, May 30th. For adults who would like to participate with their children, see one of the librarians for a packet. All packets need to be returned to the church on September 5th.

#2) VBS Save the Date & Hidden Acres Registration

"Treasured" Vacation Bible School will take place at First E Free on Sunday, July 25th through Thursday, July 29th from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Ages 3 through 5th grade can attend. We will need lots of volunteers and we are looking forward to another year!

This summer we would also love to send as many students as possible to Hidden Acres, a fantastic Christian Camp in Dayton, Iowa. There are camps for many different age groups. The church is providing a **\$175 scholarship** for any student who wants to attend. Contact the [church office](#) by May 15th to let them know if you want a scholarship. Please check out HACamps.org for more information and to register your children.

#3) Women's Ministries Discipleship Opportunities

Summer Bible Study:

Please join us for a 5-week summer Bible Study, "*Ecclesiastes: Life Under the Sun*" Precepts Method. If your summer schedule prevents an in-depth study, simply choose the "In and Out" selection which will allow you to skim the gems of this timely study and join the discussion to be held Thursday Mornings May 27th through June 24th from 9-11 AM. No childcare provided. (Precept Study \$12, In and Out \$10.) Please register by May 16th! You may register 3 ways; email [Mary Lynne](mailto:Mary.Lynne), sign up in the foyer, or online [here](#).

Women's Ministry Summer Book Club:

Our book club read for the summer will be "*Idols of the Heart*" by Elyse Fitzpatrick. We will meet Monday evenings, starting June 7th, from 7-8:30 pm. We will be meeting in person at FEFC but will happily include you on Zoom if you prefer. If you don't have Amazon or need assistance ordering your book, please contact [Mary Lynne](mailto:Mary.Lynne) to register or online [here](#). Please read the intro and Chapter 1 for June 7th.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, May 9

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship | In person or live stream
10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only
10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship | Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

Monday, May 10

6:30 am Men's Discipleship | at Bagel Boy on E 26th St.

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 am Corporate Prayer | at FEFC

Wednesday, May 12

12:00 pm Men's Discipleship | at FEFC
6:30 pm Jr. High Youth Group—End of the Year Party | at Skyzone
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study | at FEFC

Thursday, May 13

9:00 am Women's Bible Study | In Person or Zoom

Saturday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 16

9:00 am Sunday Worship | In person or live stream
10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only
10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship | Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group—End of the Year Party | at FEFC

First Free 411

Kids Bike Rodeo and Races

The 2021 Kids Bike Rodeo and Races event is scheduled for the morning of June 5th. Additional details and volunteer opportunities are coming soon. For now, please reserve that time on your calendar.

2021 Graduates!

High School Graduates:

- Greyson Austin is a homeschool graduate
- Jamie Bleyenberg graduates from Parker High School
- Luke Burch graduates from Brandon Valley High School
- Norah Fonder graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Riley Grosz graduates from Dell Rapids High School
- Caden Hofer is a homeschool graduate
- Joel Hofer is a homeschool graduate
- Lacey Howe is a homeschool graduate
- Maddie Kobes graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Oscar Kooistra graduates from Baltic High School
- Grace Lenning graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Pierce Loudenslager graduates from Roosevelt HS
- Nathaniel Mungunkhet is a homeschool graduate
- Stewart Nickel graduates from Harrisburg HS
- Brandon Taubert graduates from Hills-Beaver Creek
- Andrew Voss graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- John Wipf is a homeschool graduate



Open Houses:

Please join us in celebrating Jamie Bleyenberg's high school graduation with an open house Friday, May 21st from 5:30-8pm at our home, 46084 266th St. Hartford, SD
-Verlyn & Jen Bleyenberg

Please help us celebrate Joel Hofer's high school graduation with an open house Saturday, June 26th starting at 5pm at our home, 25573 470th Ave. Crooks, SD
-Randy & Beneta Hofer

Please join us in celebrating Pierce Loudenslager's high school graduation with an open house Saturday, May 29th from 1pm to 4pm at our home, 4112 W Mesa Pass Sioux Falls
-Jim & Joyce Loudenslager

Please help us celebrate Stewart Nickel's high school graduation with an open house Saturday, May 15th from 4pm to 7pm at our home, 7009 S High Cross Trl. Sioux Falls.
-Lloyd and Alison Nickel

Please join us in celebrating Brandon Taubert's high school graduation with an open house Saturday, May 29th from 9:30am to noon at our home, 690 81st St Beaver Creek, MN.
-Brent & Jodi Taubert

"Abiding in God"

1 John 3:23-24

Pastor Randy Anderson

May 9, 2021

Keeping the great commandment evidences abiding in God.

1. Consider the commandment.

2. Consider the results of keeping the commandment.

3. Consider the source and explanation of our obedience into and participation in God.

Holy Spirit

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There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord **Chorus**

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness **Chorus**

Take My Life and Let it Be

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Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my love, my Lord I pour
At Your feet it's treasure store.

Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. **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.

Trust and Obey

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When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will
He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear, Can abide while we trust and obey. **Chorus**

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey. **Chorus**

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows, Are for them who will trust and obey. **Chorus**

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go—Never fear, only trust and obey. **Chorus**