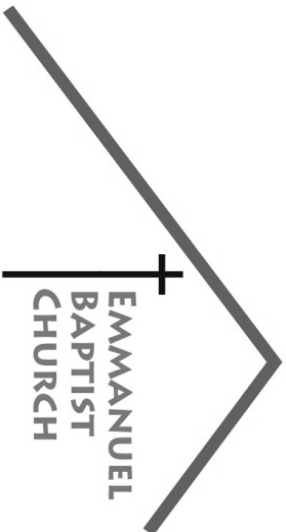


**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
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## **SEPTEMBER 2019**



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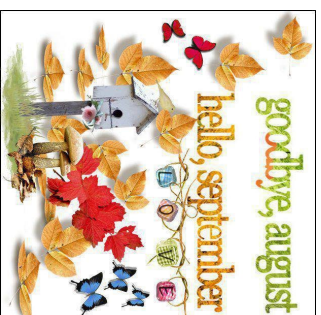
**WEBSITE:** [www.emmanuelbaptistsiouxfalls.org](http://www.emmanuelbaptistsiouxfalls.org)

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship 9:30 AM  
Coffee Fellowship 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY:** Nehemiah Prayer Group 9:00 AM  
Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM

**THURSDAY:** Women of God Bible Study 5:30 PM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED





# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:15 am Prayer in the library 9:30 am Worship w/Communion 10:30 am Fellowship	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 10:00 am Bible Study Noon Constitution Review Ministry Team 5:30 pm Bible Study	<b>5</b> ◀◀ LIS 12:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:15 am Prayer in the library 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 3:00 pm EBC Choralers Luther Manor	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm Advisory Board  LIS 5:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Bible Study  LIS 2:00 pm	<b>12</b> 5:30 pm Women of God Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel Service @ Union Gospel Mission	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 am Iron Men Breakfast
<b>15</b> 9:15 am Prayer in the library 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship ABW Ministries Sunday	<b>16</b> 5:30 Outreach & Evangelism Ministry	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 10:00 am Bible Study 1:00 pm Women of Emmanuel Noon Constitution Review Ministry Team 5:30 pm Bible Study	<b>19</b> 5:30 pm Women of God Bible Study  ◀◀ LIS 1:00 pm	<b>20</b> 12:00 noon Union Gospel Lamplighter Luncheon	<b>21</b> C.O.G.S.
<b>22</b> 9:15 am Prayer in the library 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Quarterly Business meeting	<b>23</b>  LIS 5:30pm	<b>24</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Bible Study LIS 12:30 pm	<b>26</b> 5:30 pm Women of God Bible Study	<b>27</b> 12:00 NOON S.A.G.E.	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:15 am Prayer in the library 9:30 am Worship David Glader-Union Gospel Mission 10:30 am Fellowship	<b>30</b> 5:30 pm <b>Emmanuel Pack Lunches for Lunch Is Served</b>					

## AUGUST ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING (General & Missions)
8/4	47	\$2,038.00
8/11	52	\$1,895.00
8/18	45	\$1,517.00
8/25	47	\$1,377.00

**2019 Year to Date received: \$77,645.98**

**2019 Budgeted Amount: \$80,780.94**

**Amount Needed Per Sunday: \$2,376.00**

*Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38*

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

**Dave Behrends, Ronnie Tieman**

**Richard Rose, Skip Sherman**

### GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

**September 1 Steve & Shelly Stutson**

**September 8 Annie Geebro**

**September 15 Carole Mathieu**

**September 22 Sharon Hoover**

**September 29 Cindy Nelson**

women's  
bible study  
growing deeper, together

**WOMEN OF GOD BIBLE STUDY** will begin  
September 12 @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
The study is entitled "The God You May Not

Know" by David Jeremiah.

**All women (bring a friend) are invited to join this fun group!**

SAVE THE DATE

COMING  
UP

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Sunday,  
September 22 following Sunday Worship Service and  
fellowship.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 DeEtt Wise  
7 Matthew Talbert  
Karen Van Der Vliet  
10 Terry Lindstrom  
11 Dawn Thie  
David Talbert  
12 Duane Carlson  
24 Sharon Hoover  
25 Mike Thompson  
26 Ann Lindstrom  
Delores Dreesman  
27 Michael Harris  
29 Luke Carlson  
29 Jacob Hawkins

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Mark & Kristy Van Meeteren  
4 Matt & Karen Walter  
27 Stacey & Karen Mankle



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### EVENING CHAPEL SERVICE AT THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Pastor Brett will be leading the  
Chapel Service this Thursday,  
September 12 @ 7:00 p.m. at the  
Union Gospel Mission. Members of  
Emmanuel are invited and encour-  
aged to attend.

### UNION GOSPEL MISSION LAMPLIGHTER'S LUNCHEON

September 20 @ Noon  
Grandview Covenant Church  
1114 140th St Larchwood IA  
LOVE GIFT: COFFEE

Make a  
Joyful  
noise  
Unto The  
Lord!

The Emmanuel Baptist Choralers will be singing at  
Luther Manor 1500 W 38th St. September 8 @  
3:00 p.m. Please join us in singing or come and  
enjoy the time with the residents.

## AUGUST C.O.G.S. REPORT

C.O.G.S. did not have a meeting in August. The September meeting is pending. Look for details in the Sunday bulletin.

Marlene Kriech & Al Parliament



## AUGUST S.A.G.E. REPORT

We met at noon on Friday, August 23rd, at the church for our annual cornfeed/potluck. There were ten members and Wesley Kruse present.

Thanks to Dave & Paulette Daggett for bringing Bob & Millie Kilborn. It was good to see Bob and visit with him.

Pat Kruse had the table prayer. The Kruse's brought some good sweet corn back from Minnesota which we enjoyed along with bar-b-que sandwiches, a variety of salads, fruit and angel food cake. Good food and fellowship. The kitchen was cleaned up, some of the group left, then six of us plus Wesley went to Falls Park to board the trolley at 2:00 pm. It was a lovely day for the ride and the driver gave us information on places we passed along the way.

At this time we are not sure about a September meeting. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for future information.

Betty Coffey



Emmanuel members - Please mark your calendars. We will be packing lunches for **LUNCH IS SERVED** @ 5:30 on Monday, September 30. At the most, this is a 1 1/2 hour commitment. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer in a few weeks. Let's show our support for this ministry. Cash donations are welcome on the day of service.

## Ambassadors Needed

**Call to Freedom** is for our Ambassador human trafficking around their



looking for volunteers Program to distribute awareness materials community (in truck stops, rest stops, hospital restrooms, hotels, etc.) starting in September to prepare for hunting season. The goal of our Ambassadors Program is to raise community awareness of human trafficking and to give resources for victims in those areas to contact. If you are willing to help up with this important task, please email Megan at [navigator@calltofreedom.org](mailto:navigator@calltofreedom.org) for more information!

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## Grieving With Grace

First Baptist Church will host a 10 session Grief Support Group for adults experiencing the loss of a loved one. This group will be a safe harbor where hurting people can dock, drop anchor and find a safe ground as they go on living a life that has been forever changed.

Our group will meet from 9:30 - 11:00 am every Saturday beginning September 21st in the parlor. The first half hour will be for refreshments, followed by group time from 10:00-11:00. The participant guide will be \$15. Please let us know by September 6th if you wish to participate. Please share this information with others who are grieving.

Facilitators:

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## GLORY HOUSE PRAYER REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER

Please bring comfort to family/friends who have been caught up in the struggle or the loss of someone who has overdosed. Bless the 1st responders with skill and courage. Thank you for ministries like Glory House that serve our community. Watch over our friends and family members who continue to struggle with addiction. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

## ~~INFORMATION~~

### Support the unborn, children & families In our Community

Advocates for life • Sioux Falls Area Right to Life

#### Together we can make a difference.

**PURPOSE:** Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada, in honor of the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis pregnancy situations, for women who have been hurt by abortion and for our nation.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Sunday, October 6, 2019

2:00-3:00 PM • W. 41st St. between Kiwanis & Sertoma Ave.

#### Walk for Life



The Alpha Center is hosting a Walk For Life on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** beginning at 9:00am. The event features a 2 Mile Walk, a 5K Run/Walk and a Celebration of Life. This event is family-friendly and registration is required. The first 50 individuals to register will receive a free gift! Event details and registration can be found by visiting [alphacenterfriends.com](http://alphacenterfriends.com).

#### Safe Families for Children Informational Meeting

Imagine being in a desperate situation and there is not one person in your life who is willing or able to help.

There are many parents right here in Sioux Falls who if they lost their job or their home, had a medical emergency, needed drug or alcohol treatment or were experiencing other types of crisis, would have no one to call.

**Safe Families** is the response of help to families experiencing a temporary crisis and have nowhere to turn. Bethany partners with the local church to equip Christians to reach out and help host children, mentor parents, and provide much needed resources to struggling families during their crisis.

September 9 & October 7 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Bethany Christian Services • 400 S Sycamore Ave. Suite #103-1

PH: 605-336-6999 RSVP: [siouxfalls@safefamilies.net](mailto:siouxfalls@safefamilies.net)

## Women of Emmanuel

The Women of Emmanuel will be meeting on Wednesday September 18 at 1:00 pm at the church. We will be discussing the conference we attended in June and time permitting we will do some touch up cleaning. All women are Welcome to join us.

Last November the Women of Emmanuel voted to NOT continue with our Soup & Pie Supper. We instead will be supporting other opportunities for fundraisers within our church family. Various containers have been left in the kitchen. I assume for "to go" containers, but we no longer will be needing them.

The planned calendar for the Women of Emmanuel is printed and a copy is in the secretary's office if you would like join us on any given month.

We are planning for a "Special Evening" in December so keep watching the Newsletter for details.

Sandy Sherman

## SOUTH DAKOTA ABW & AB GIRLS

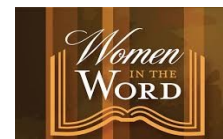
### FALL RETREAT

#### SEASONS OF A WOMAN'S LIFE

Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29

Lake Poinsett Camp • 20 S Lake Drive • Arlington, SD

Brochures with more information and registration forms are located on the Bulletin Board downstairs.



Ladies the book of the month  
For **SEPTEMBER** is **REVELATION**

# With You Along the Way

## GENEROSITY IS NOT A PROBLEM

In 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV 1984), it is written:

**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written:**

**“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”**

**Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**

**CONTEXT** = The Apostle Paul wrote to commend the believers in Corinth for their support of the church in Jerusalem. A famine had occurred in Judah, and the Gentile churches Paul had founded were stepping up to support their Jewish-Christian brothers and sisters in their time of need.

**COMMENT** = Paul reminded them of the Principle of Sowing and Reaping, a fundamental truth he also taught in Galatians 6:7-10. This Principle simply affirms that our harvest is largely dependent on our planting. In the natural world, the type of plant harvested is determined by the

type of seed planted. The amount of harvest is limited by the amount of seed planted. In the spiritual world, there are other variables - especially the will of God - but this is a reliable truth.

God inspired the Principle of Sowing and Reaping to motivate us to do good (the type of seed) and be generous (the amount of seed). In this “spiritual agriculture” we are assured there will be a harvest, but it may not be the type of harvest we anticipate, as God may have something different and better in store for us.

Following up on the Principle, Paul established as fact that God empowers all His people to be generous by giving them all they need plus some extra to give away. Isn’t this good news? Unlike the government, God does not command “unfunded mandates!” He commands generosity, but He also funds generosity.

If your immediate reaction to this teaching is hesitation or outright denial, be careful to not allow your feelings or experiences to trump what the Bible clearly states to be true. For example, verse eleven promises He will make us RICH IN EVERY WAY. You may not feel “rich” in any way. Your finances may require pinching pennies and nursing nickels, squeezing by until the next check without anything that feels like an extra bit to give away. If so, let me suggest you start at the other end. If the harvest seems lean, take a look at what you’re planting. Generosity on the sowing end leads to greater provision for generosity on the harvesting end.

Finally, let’s all remember that the best part of the harvest is a crop of THANKSGIVING TO GOD. Generosity in sowing leads to joy in reaping. *- Pastor Brett*



# EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2019

Praise God for adopting us into His family! An important aspect of our family life is how we share our resources to empower shared ministry. Our church operates on the time and talents given by members and friends AND we pay our bills with money. Both kinds of donations are needed.

At this time, please prayerfully consider what portion of your monetary resource you will pledge to our church's expenses in 2020. Pledges are entirely voluntary, as befits 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, *Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

Use the enclosed pledge card to register your regular contribution. Your pledge – *as is the case with all your financial information* – is completely confidential. This pledge is between you and God alone.

The Budget Committee will work hard to prepare a *proposed* budget for 2020 that manages our shared resources as good stewards should. Whether you make a pledge or not, it is a privilege to join together in providing regular support for what God wants to do in our church.

Loyalty Sunday is scheduled for October 13, 2019. On that Sunday, we will not follow our usual offering collection procedure; worshipers will be invited to bring their offering and pledge cards forward as a demonstration of their commitment to support ministry at Emmanuel.

God bless you!

- EBC Financial Officers and Pastor Brett

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH – 2020 PLEDGE

*(Keep this upper portion in your personal files as a reminder.)*

I will contribute: *(Circle One)* MONTHLY BIWEEKLY WEEKLY

I will contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH – 2020 PLEDGE

*(Please bring this portion to worship on October 13, 2019 or return to our Financial Secretary by October 15, 2019.)*

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

How much will you contribute in 2020? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

With God's help, I will meet this pledge. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Sign Here)*

*(For each of the following questions, circle one response.)*

How regularly will you contribute?	MONTHLY	BIWEEKLY	WEEKLY
How frequently would you like a report on your giving?		QUARTERLY	YEARLY
Would you like to receive a box of offering envelopes?		YES	NO

# 2020 PLEDGE FORM