

MAY NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY: Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group

11:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

1:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

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**WELCOME TO
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Bulletin for Sunday, April 28, 2024
& May 2024 Newsletter**

*Evening,
and morning,
and at noon,
will I pray*



Psalm 55:17





MAY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	3	4
5 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	6	7 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	8	9 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	10	11
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19 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship FELLOWSHIP CAMP JUDSON SUNDAY	20	21 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Brown Bag Bunch	22	23 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	24	25
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American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES

AB Women's Conference

May 31 - June 2
Camp Judson, Keystone, SD
Registration begins at
3:00 pm on May 31 at the
Outreach Center

More information and registration forms
will be coming soon.

On Mother's Day we thank God for placing mothers and mothering figures in our lives who are images of grace, fierce love, tenderness, strength, wisdom, courage, weakness, struggle, humor and more.

REMEMBER  & HONOR
MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day in our land of the free.
It's because of those who sacrificed
Whose graves you're here to see.
They fought on foreign lands and across the open sea,
And paid the ultimate price to keep you and I free.
So put all things aside and honor this important day,
Which we have dedicated as our Memorial Day.

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

April 28, 2024

Please mute your electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

- * "Glory to His Name" #493
- * "Doxology" #815
- * Dedication Prayer

Hymn: "Seek Ye First" (2x) #713

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Ministry: Carmen Kock

Scripture Reading: John 20:31 pg. #1672

Message: "The Objective Gospel"

Guest Speaker - Dennis Martin

Hymn: "Make Me a Blessing" #670

*Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand, if you are able.

Fellowship following the service

Glory to His Name #493

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Refrain: Glory to His Name, glory to His Name:
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name! **Refrain**
3. Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad that I entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name! **Refrain**
4. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His Name! **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.

God & the Spider

During World War II, a US marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific Island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades.

Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will though, I love you and trust you. Amen."

After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one.." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave. As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave. "Ha, he thought. "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while. "Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do, it is so easy to forget the victories that God would work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways. As the great leader, Nehemiah, reminded the people of Israel when they faced the task of rebuilding Jerusalem, "In God we will have success!" [Nehemiah 2:20] Remember: Whatever is happening in your life, with God, a mere spider's web can become a brick wall of protection. Believe He is with you always. Just speak His name through Jesus His son, and you will see His great power and love for you.

- Source Unknown

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Bob Sanborn
- 16 Larry Harrington
- 19 Millie Kilborn
- 22 Dorothy Thornton
- 27 Debra Kautzman (Carlson)
- 30 James Best
- 30 Elijah Kruse

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 Gary & Nancy O'Connell
- 31 Mike & Lynne Talbert

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

Joanne Lindstrom 5/31/22

Seek Ye First #713

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia
(Repeat both verses)

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THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

April 30	NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Restarts May 7	
	CITY OF SIOUX FALLS RUNOFF ELECTION	
May 2	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
	1:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
May 5	9:15 am	Prayer

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the City of Sioux Falls runoff election being held this Tuesday, April 30. There will NOT be Adult Bible Study and the newly formed "Brown Bag Bunch" will NOT begin. Plans for this new group are to start Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:00 pm.

PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
ORGANIST	Carmen Kock
USHERS	Skip Sherman & Kevin Skogstad
GREETERS	Eva Sadat
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie

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:



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your expressions of love, cards, memorials and hugs during the loss of Russel. I am indeed grateful to you all. Thank you to Pastor Brett & James. It was a wonderful memorial service. Our family thanks each one of you.
-Helen Peters & family

Thank you all for your prayers for me during my gallbladder problems. Also, for those who visited and brought food. I know God got me through it. I am doing well and recovering nicely. God bless you. -Doris Carlson

Thank you for honoring me with a gift for Administrative Professionals Day. I truly appreciate the kindness and support given me each and every day here at Emmanuel.
-Stephanie Heiden, Church Secretary

Thank you to our guest speaker this morning, Dennis Martin. Dennis Martin and his wife Pam live in Sioux Falls. They have been blessed with 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Dennis trusted Christ as his Savior after receiving a Gideon NT upon his entry into the United States Marine Corps.

MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
3/31	46	31	\$2,334.00
4/7	31	26	\$2,446.00
4/14	37	42	\$ 895.00
4/21	33	32	\$2,064.00

2024 Year to Date received: *\$44,902.72

2024 Budgeted Amount: *\$41,905.20

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,794.00

*These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

USHERS FOR MAY

Al Parliament & Jake Hawkins

GREETER FOR MAY -

Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **04/21/24**: \$ 2,993.51*

**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 2024 budget is \$142,478 ÷ 51 weeks = \$2,794.00 average per week.

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