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OCTOBER 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.



*The grass
witheres, the
flower fades,
but the
WORD
of our
GOD
will stand
FOREVER*

ISAIAH 40:8

**WELCOME TO
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bulletin for Sunday, September 29, 2024
& October 2024 Newsletter

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY	2	3 NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	4	5
6 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship	7	8 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	9	10 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible	11	12
13 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship "CATCH UP SUNDAY" 10:45 am Quarterly Business Meeting	14 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	15 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	16	17 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	18 2:00 pm UGM Lamplighters	19 c am Iron Men
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27 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship	28	29 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	30	31 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	 <p>FALL BACK ✓ Change Your Clocks Back ✓ Check Smoke Detector Batteries</p>	

Beyond the Shadows

1. Of all our troubles, God makes a rainbow,
Thro' all our tears, hope will shine again;
If God be for us, there's naught can harm us,
He turns our sorrow to joy again.

CHORUS:

Beyond the shadows, the sun still shines,
And God will answer that prayer of thine;
Look up in faith then, not in despair,
Beyond the shadows, God is still there.

2. When in the shadow of storm or trial,
The voice of Jesus we still can hear;
He stills the tempest, He giveth courage
When in temptation, He's always near. CHORUS

3. The night of sorrow, the time of weeping
Will soon be over and morn will come;
Oh glorious day of day unending,
When with our Savior we'll dwell at Home. CHORUS

PUBLIC DOMAIN

**The Lord himself goes before you and
will be with you; he will never leave
you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged.**

-Deuteronomy 31:8

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

September 29, 2024

Please mute your electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

- * "In My Heart there Rings a Melody" #502
- * "Doxology" #815
- * Dedication Prayer

Hymn: "There's Something About That Name" #83

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Ministry: Helen Peters

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23

Message: "To You...Who Is Jesus?"

Hymn: "Be Still and Know" #585

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
8/25	42	23	\$1,703.00
9/1	33	19	\$3,125.00
9/8	37	13	\$2,823.00
9/15	39	16	\$1,271.00
9/22	38	13	\$1,782.00

2024 Year to Date received: *\$103,456.16
 2024 Budgeted Amount: *\$94,764.03
 Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,794.00

USHERS FOR OCTOBER - Al Parliament & Gary O'Connell
GREETER FOR OCTOBER - Peter Beyorplue

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Phyllis VanWyk
- 2 Matthew Vis
- 6 Sandy Sherman
Connor James Nelson
- 7 Karen Waldner
Darin Carlson
- 14 Ezekiel James Kruse
- 16 Bill Nelson
- 18 Pat Kruse
- 18 Nancy Ellenbecker
- 19 Becky Thorstenson
- 31 Kari Graham (Hoover)

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Jay & Kristi Hoover
- 17 Jerry & Carol Bender

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

- 10/29/2020 Cynthia Lundberg
- 10/1/2022 Delores Dreesman

PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
GUEST PREACHER	Rev. Larry Lang
ORGANIST	Carmen Kock
USHERS	Brad Thoreson & Skip Sherman
GREETER	Eva Sadat
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie

“Catch Up,” “Catsup,” or “Ketchup?”

They all sound pretty much alike, don't they? What's important at this time is the one item mentioned above that is NOT a condiment. We've proclaimed October “Catch Up Month” to alert our members and friends to our developing financial situation.

As is typical of the summer months, tithes and offerings follow the trend of attendance and the cash flow we need to carry out our ministries goes missing. Our expenses, however, do not take a break for the summer.

No one needs to panic, but we do need everyone to take a moment to catch up on any missed offerings. *The simple fact is that, at the time of this writing, we are barely paying our bills. Our checking account balance is at the lowest point I can remember.* If tithes and offerings do not come in to pay our bills, we will have to transfer money out of our Emergency Fund to cover those expenses. Should that Fund become depleted, we will have to approach the membership for other funding alternatives.

Spending is under control. Our budget guides us to make conservative financial decisions. The problem, at the moment, is income. Please consider how you might be part of the solution. Take stock of your contributions and fill in any support you might have temporarily forgotten about. You might consider an additional gift to get us through this cash flow shortage.

You can make your “Catch Up Sunday” contribution using the envelope provided, through your normal means of giving, or our new online giving platform. However you choose to help financially, please back it up with prayer and attendance. Help us regain a secure financial footing.

God Bless You,
 Pastor Brett and your Advisory Board



Once again, the Emmanuel people showed their servant hearts. Last weekend was challenging but very rewarding in seeing the love and comradery of all who served whether you baked a cake, helped set up, served or helped clean up. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

-Val Thompson-



Church of Hope Quilt Raffle

The ABW Ministries are once again selling raffle tickets for a quilt. The quilt has been donated in memory of Fabian Morin. The proceeds go to the Church of Hope which is inside the

Women's Prison in Pierre, SD. The quilt raffle helps to cover the pastor's salary, Bible studies, Bibles, prisoner exit bags and other expenses. The tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. The drawing will be held 12/8/2024 and you need not be present to win. If you wish to purchase tickets, please contact Val Thompson (605) 351-3040 or Joan Cleveland (605) 360-2330. Thank you.



PARKING LOT UPDATE

- For the past few years there have been a few members regularly contributing to a Parking Lot Improvement Fund (Fund) within the Savings 3 Savings account. This Fund has grown over \$14,000.00.
- On September 8, 2024, members in attendance at a Special Business Meeting voted 24 to 2 in favor of the motion to have the parking lot improved with a 2" overlay of asphalt by using \$13,935.00 in the Fund and to secure a loan from ABC of Dakotas for \$58,000.00 at a interest rate of 5.5% for 12 years with a monthly payment of \$551.10. The loan will be taken out when needed to pay the contractor.
- The Advisory Board on September 9, 2024 accepted the bid from Clark Paving, LLC of Mitchell, SD for \$69,670.53 plus excise taxes. The down payment of \$13,935.00 has been paid. It's possible the parking lot will be completed before the cold weather arises; if not, it will be done in the spring of 2025.
- **NOW** it is time to have more participation in making donations to the Parking Lot Improvement Fund. The more that is raised **NOW** before we need to make the final payment to the contractor, the **less we need to borrow and less interest will be paid.**
- On the next page is a Parking Lot Thermometer showing the current status of the Fund. If you have any questions, contact an Advisory Board member.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

October 1	10:00 am	NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
October 3	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
	1:30 pm	NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
October 6	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship

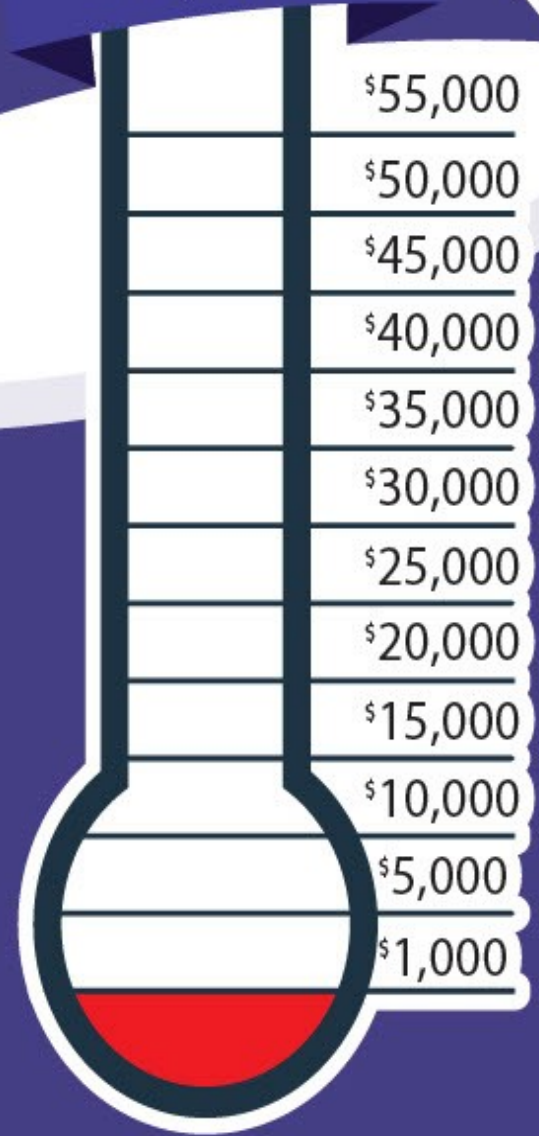


EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



Total Parking Lot Cost
\$71,935.00

Down Payment: \$13,935.00
Paid, Sept. 10th 2024



WAYS TO HELP:

- 1. Weekly or Monthly Offering Envelope.**
- 2. Online Gift using the QR Code:**
Select Parking Lot Option 
- 3. Memorial Gift in Honor of a Special Person.**
Designated Funds for Parking Lot

In My Heart There Rings a Melody #502

1. I have a song that Jesus gave me
It was sent from heav'n above
There never was a sweeter melody
'Tis a melody of love.

Refrain:

In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody with heaven's harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love. **Refrain:**

2. I love the Christ who died on Calv'ry
For He washed my sins away
He put within my heart a melody
And I know it's there to stay. **Refrain:**
3. 'Twill be my endless theme in glory
With the angels I will sing
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony
When the courts of heaven ring. **Refrain:**

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There's Something About That Name #83

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name. (Repeat)

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Be Still and Know #585

1. Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. My boundless mercy shall endure.
My boundless mercy shall endure.
My boundless mercy shall endure.
4. I love you with a steadfast love.
I love you with a steadfast love.
I love you with a steadfast love.
5. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

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Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **09/22/24**: \$ 2,561.19*

* *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.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII – BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1, as it currently reads:

Sec. 3. Ministry Teams

Deacons and Trustees will be appointed by the Church Advisory Board to direct and oversee specific church ministries. Deacons and Trustees will carry out their appointed responsibilities by working with and through Ministry Teams. Ministry Teams will consist of individuals who are trustworthy, interested, talented, and spiritually gifted, and able to adequately perform supporting activities of specific church ministries. Furthermore, individuals who serve on the Ministry Teams will be regular church attendees and approved by the Board for Ministry Team service. Ministry Teams may function as ad hoc committees appointed by the Board for specific purposes.

(a) Deacons and Trustees will serve as the Team Leader for the Ministry Teams they are appointed to direct and oversee. As Ministry Team Leaders the Deacons and Trustees will:

1. Direct and oversee the tasks and responsibilities of the Ministry Team.
2. Report Ministry Team issues, concerns, needs, plans, and performance to the Church Advisory Board.
3. Coordinate Ministry Team meeting times with the Ministry Team members.
4. Select an Assistant Team Leader who will assist the Team Leader with the ongoing management of Ministry Team tasks and responsibilities.

Section 3, as proposed (replace the above section with the following):

Sec. 3 Ministry Teams

The Trustees and Deacons may carry out their responsibilities by working with and through Ministry Teams. Ministry Teams function as ad hoc committees appointed by the Advisory Board for specific purposes. Ministry Team members will be individuals who are trustworthy, interested, regular attenders, spiritually gifted, and able to adequately perform the tasks assigned to the team.

(a) Each Ministry Teams will have a Deacon or Trustee assigned to coordinate the operation of the Team. That Deacon or Trustee will:

1. Oversee the tasks and responsibilities of the Ministry Team.
2. Select a Team Leader manage the Ministry Team
3. Report Ministry Team issues, concerns, needs, plans, and performance to the Advisory Board.

Amendments need a three-quarters majority to pass (Article XV, Section 1, page 17).

Section 1, as amended. With changes highlighted in red:

Sec. 1 The Church Advisory Board, as elected by the church, shall serve as directors for all the various activities of the church in accordance with its purposes, polity, and doctrine as stated in the Constitution. They shall be responsible for the services and meetings of the church, its program of Christian education, its evangelistic and missionary outreach, its witness to the community, its care for church family, the raising of funds, the care and maintenance of the property, the administration of the finances, and for the oversight of church personnel.

- (a) The Church Advisory Board shall consist of at least **three** Deacons, **three** Trustees, the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Pastor. **The position of Moderator and Clerk may be filled by a Deacon, a Trustee, or the Pastor.** The Moderator, Deacons, and Trustees shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Church. The Clerk and Treasurer will be appointed or elected by the Advisory Board. The Pastor serves on the Church Advisory Board as an ex-officio member.
- (b) The Moderator and Deacons must be active members in good standing and at least **18** years of age. Trustees must be active members or active associate members in good standing and at least **18** years of age.
- (c) The Moderator, Deacons, and Trustees will serve for a two-year term and may be elected to serve a second consecutive two- year term. After serving four consecutive years in any elected board capacity, the individual must take at least one year off from the Church Advisory Board. Exceptions to the one year off rule will be upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and upon approval of three-fourths of the qualified members voting and present at any regular or special church business meeting. **To avoid the situation of several new Deacons or Trustees being elected in the same year, it is acceptable to have members serve for a one-year period if deemed necessary by the Advisory Board.**
- (d) The Clerk and the Treasurer will be appointed or elected by the Church Advisory Board. The Clerk and Treasurer must be active members or active associate members in good standing and at least **18** years of age to serve in their respective positions. Clerk and Treasurer terms of service will be determined by the Church Advisory Board.
- (e) No change.
- (f) **No change.**
- (g) **With the approval of the membership, an officer's position may be converted to a staff position. The Advisory Board is responsible for the staffer, not the Nominating Committee. The duration of the staff position is open-ended but may, with the approval of the membership, be converted back to a volunteer position.**