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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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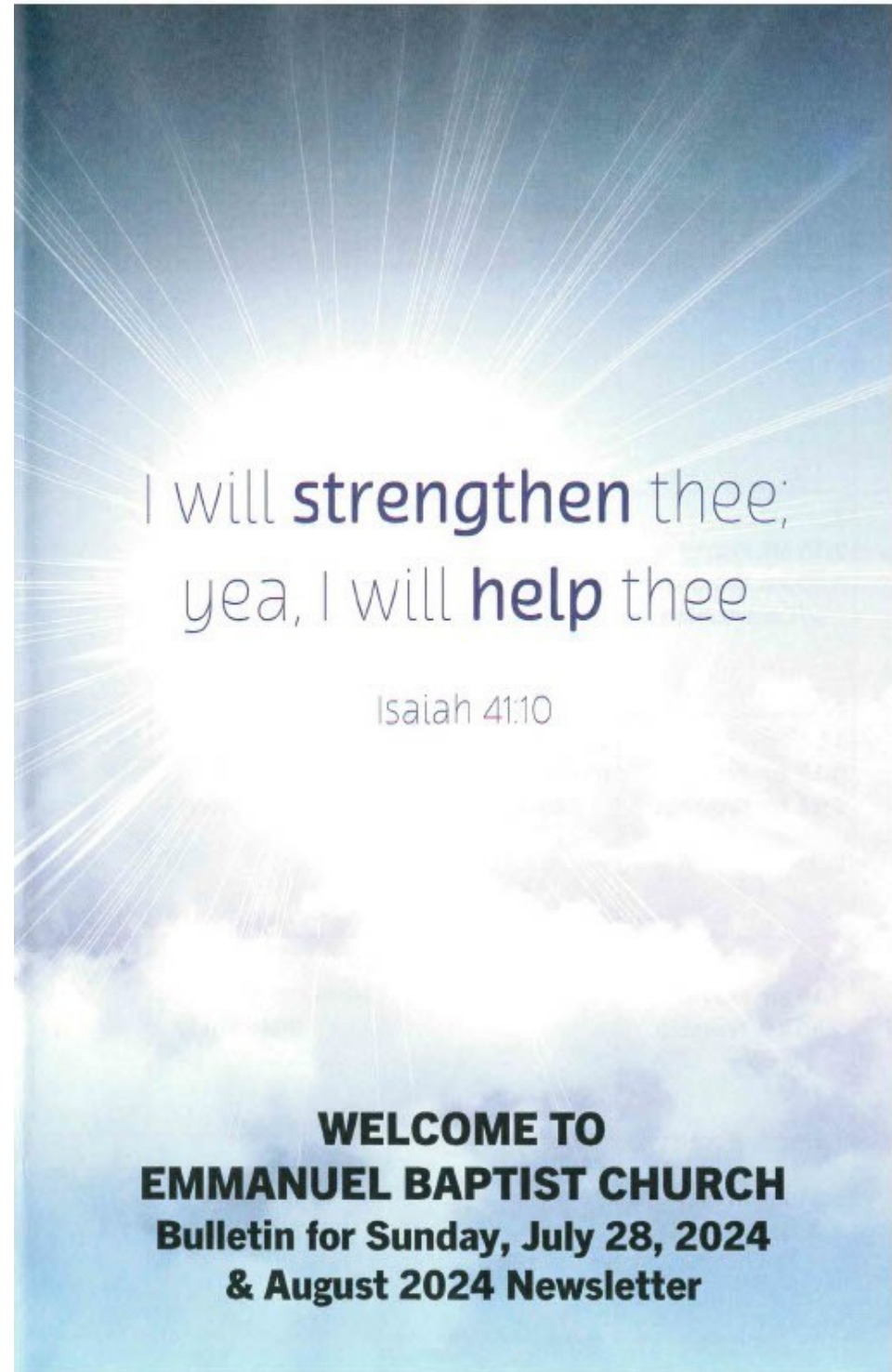


WATCH video recordings of services on YouTube at "EBCSF".



PASTOR'S BLOG: [wouldbbest.wordpress.com](http://wouldbbest.wordpress.com)

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.



# August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	2 2:00 pm Renewal of Vows Rehearsal	3 2:00 pm Renewal of Vows Ceremony 2:00 pm Baby Shower
4 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	5	6 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	7	8 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	9	10
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Dear Members and Friends:

I want to express my gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity toward our church. Your contributions have been essential to the church's ability to continue to carry out our mission and serve the needs of the community.

This is also an opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online and will be convenient for our members and friends to use.

The website is active. You can give now at this web address: [www.emmanuelbaptistsiouxfalls.org](http://www.emmanuelbaptistsiouxfalls.org). Click on the space in the upper right corner labeled "Give".

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to our church. Additional information will be available next week on how to use the new e-giving platform.

Blessings,

Al Parliament  
Financial Secretary



# 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

July 28, 2024

### CHURCH HERITAGE SUNDAY

Please mute your electronic devices.

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Invocation

#### \*Pledges

#### \*Offering

\* "Standing on the Promises" #410

\* "Doxology" #815

\* Dedication Prayer

**Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" #638**

#### Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Special Ministry:** Sharon Hoover

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-9 pg. #1144

**Message:** "Heaven Will Be a Homecoming"

**Hymn: "Living for Jesus" #605**

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

\*Please stand, if you are able.

## MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
6/30	32	22	\$3,013.00
7/7	35	23	\$2,310.50
7/14	33	N/A	\$ 778.00
7/21	52	11	\$2,724.00

2024 Year to Date received: \*\$76,242.03

2024 Budgeted Amount: \*\$78,223.04

Amount Needed Per Sunday: \*\$2,794.00

\*These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

### USHERS FOR AUGUST -

**Gary O'Connell & Al Parliament**

**GREETER FOR AUGUST - Sharon Hoover**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Joan Cleveland  
Shirley Snapper
- 6 Robert Harris
- 14 Audrey Harris
- 17 Brindia Hall
- 19 Jenna Paul
- 23 Dwayne Williams
- 25 Kyle Coffey

### 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  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO  
HAVE PASSED AWAY IN  
THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

Lenore McMillan 8/2/20

PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
ORGANIST	Carmen Kock
USHERS	Skip Sherman & Jake Hawkins
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie

## I Need Thee Every Hour #638

1. I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

Refrain: I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!  
I come to Thee.

2. I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh. Refrain.

3. I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain. Refrain.

4. I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
Oh, make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son. Refrain.

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### 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.

## Living for Jesus #605

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

**Refrain:** O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,  
For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me;  
I own no other Master, My heart shall be Thy throne,  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;  
Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
Follow His leading and give Him my all.
3. Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
Doing each duty in His holy name;  
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,  
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.
4. Living for Jesus through earth's little while,  
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;  
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

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## Standing on the Promises #410

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain:** Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**
3. Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**
4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**
5. Standing on the promises I shall not fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.  
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**

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### THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

July 30	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
August 1	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
August 1	1:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
August 4	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship w/Communion

# Message Notes

Isaiah 60:4-9 - "Heaven Will Be a Homecoming"

**Heaven will be populated by the people who have loved Him.**

## 1. Families will be reunited. (v. 4)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ IS COMING HOME.
- B. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ ARE COMING FROM DISTANT LANDS.
- C. YOUR LITTLE DAUGHTERS WILL BE CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_.

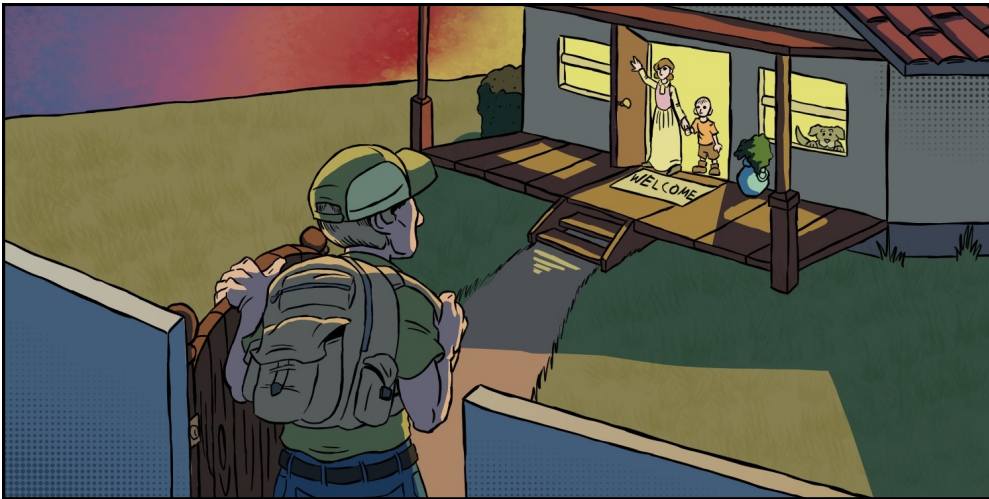
## 2. The world will be united in worship of God. (vs. 5-7)

- A. The wealth of the nations symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- B. These are all \_\_\_\_\_ brought to glorify God.

## 3. The people of God will be gathered to honor Him.

(vs. 8-9)

- A. Isaiah envisioned God \_\_\_\_\_ His people.
- B. Their reunion will be to \_\_\_\_\_ THE LORD.



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To Members and Friends:

If you are interested in being involved with a small fundraiser with the proceeds going to the improvement of the church's parking lot please stay for a short meeting after worship today for details.



**Congratulations!**

Megan Gilk Hadley, daughter of Deb Kautzman and Paul Gilk and granddaughter of Duane & Doris Carlson will be graduating from USD in Vermillion with her degree as a Physician's Assistant. She has worked so hard for this and we are so proud of her. She will be working full-time at a clinic in Brookings. -Duane & Doris Carlson

## Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **07/21/24**: \$ 2,722.93\*

\* 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.



**Q:** Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

**A:** Pharaoh's daughter; she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.