

The Lord's Day July 27, 2025

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. Hebrews 11:16

Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship

Mike Kurrle

Prayer

Songs

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Message

Two Brides, Two Cities, Two Outcomes
Revelation 17-19:10

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Responding Song

#506 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Call to Witness

Hebrews 11:10, 16

Doxology

*For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations,
whose designer and builder is God. Hebrews 11:10*

Glory & Praise to God, Grace & Peace Be Multiplied to You

- The nursery is located upstairs by the women's restroom and is provided for children 2 years old and under.
- The Library is available with a livestream of the service, for parents of small children who would like to use it.

Today (July 27)

- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am

This Week (July 28-August 2)

- Study & Prayer – July 28, 1:30pm
- Council of Elders – July 29, 7:00pm
- Meet Me @ the Park – July 30, 10:00a
- Wednesday Study – July 30, 7:00pm
- TV Service – July 30, 7:00pm
(Local cable channel 12)
- Picking/Shucking – August 2, 8:00am

Next Week (August 3-9)

- Prayer Time – August 3, 8:45am
- Worship Service – August 3, 9:30am
- Mission Trip Report – Aug 3, 11am
- Care Centers – August 3, 3:15pm
- Corn Feed – August 3, 5:30pm
- Meals on Wheels – Aug 4-8, 11:00am
- Study & Prayer – August 4, 1:30pm
- Wednesday Study – Aug 6, 7:00pm

Happy Birthday

- Anna Schriever – July 27
- Henry Oedekoven – July 30
- Marcus Ditsworth – August 1
- Audrey Gibson – August 1
- Russell Perrine – August 1
- Adeline Ditsworth – August 2
- Larry Kix – August 2

Nursery

- Blake & Amy Lyon – July 27
- Megan Lund & Courtney Poppinga – August 3

Refreshments

- Troy & Billie Jo Sedam – July 27
- Rachael McCarthy – August 3

No Encourage August 3: With our Corn Feed scheduled for next Sunday, Encourage will be canceled for that day. The next Encourage will be August 17.

Camp Shetek: The Beginner campers head out tomorrow for Camp Shetek: Tony Baudhuin, Mason Lewis, Jeffrey Poppinga, Ronan Smith. Please pray for them this week. The address to send an encouraging note is: Camp Shetek, PO Box 141, Slayton, MN, 56172.

Youth Mission Trip: There will be a report on the mission trip to Utah following next Sunday's service, 8/3.

Pastor Jeff Gone: Pastor Jeff will be heading out of town after church next Sunday, to attend a pastors' conference in Colorado. He will return August 8.

Corn Feed: Our annual Corn Feed is next Sunday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to bring a dessert to share. Invite your neighbors! Also, we need help with picking and shucking this Saturday, August 2, starting at 8:00 a.m. at Leroy Kooiker's farm (3220 200th St, Rock Rapids).

Meals on Wheels: Our church's turn for delivering Meals on Wheels is coming up again! We will begin on Monday, August 4, and have 20 delivery slots to fill. If you are able to help by taking a delivery slot, please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you are unfamiliar with Meals on Wheels, but would like to help, please see Rachael McCarthy to learn more.

Family Fun Night: Our last Family Fun Night of the summer is coming up Sunday, August 10. We will eat in the shelter next to the Rock Rapids swimming pool at 5:30, and the pool will open to our group at 6:00 p.m. We could use help with this event. See the sign-up sheet in the lobby.