

## The Lord's Day      October 4, 2026

*The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Psalm 145:8*

### Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship      Peter Baudhuin

Prayer

Gospel Way Q&A      Who Is God the Father?

Songs      Because He Lives  
Is He Worthy?

Message      God's Character Shapes Our Care  
Psalm 145

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Preparing Song      Jesus Paid It All

Communion

Responding Song      #344 Grace Greater than Our Sin

*The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:9*

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

- Faith Kids (children's church) is available for all children ages 3-PreK during the sermon. Participating children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
- The nursery is located upstairs by the women's restroom and is provided for children 2 years old and under. **There is a changing station in the family restroom, located past the nursery by the north exit door.**
- The Library is available with a livestream of the service, for parents of small children who would like to use it.

### Today (October 4)

- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – 10:45am
- Care Centers – 3:15pm
- Encourage – 7:00pm

### This Week (October 5-10)

- Council of Elders – Oct 5, 7:00pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Oct 7, 6:30pm
- TV Service – October 7, 7:00pm
- FRED Sr – October 7, 8:00pm

### Next Week (October 11-17)

- Prayer Time – October 11, 8:45am
- Worship Service – Oct 11, 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – Oct 11, 10:45am
- Quarterly Meeting – Oct 11, 7:00pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Oct 14, 6:30pm
- FRED Sr – October 14, 8:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grd Game Nt – Oct 17, 5:00p
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grd Game Nt – Oct 17, 7:30p

### Happy Anniversary

- Brian & Hillary Osterday – Oct 8

### Happy Birthday

- Gracia Poppinga – October 6
- Zane Ringquist – October 6
- Linda Kix – October 7
- Mike Kurrle – October 8

### Nursery

- Blake & Amy Lyon – October 4
- Tana Meyer & Gracia Poppinga – October 11

### Faith Kids

- Lydia Schriever & Joanna Lewis – October 4
- Leah Winkowitsch & Maisie Oedekoven – October 11

**Quarterly Members Meeting:** Please mark your calendars for next Sunday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., for our next Members Meeting. All are welcome; members are encouraged to attend. Agenda items include: approve audit committee, approve GPA annual meeting delegates, approve budget and appoint committee for church sign, vote on amendment to GPA constitution regarding gender, sexuality, and ministry. Also, the minutes from the July meeting are available in the mailbox marked "Latest Quarterly Meeting Minutes".

**Mini-Books:** Just a reminder about this resource in the lobby. Inventory is updated quarterly, so we encourage you to periodically check out the titles that are available. To date, we have seen 286 mini-books go out! Our hope is that you will continue to share these mini-books with others, as well as using them for your own families.

**Men's Event at Camp Shetek:** All men (age 14+) are invited to Camp Shetek on Saturday, October 24, for "Brothers & Brunch," featuring Joel Bordewyk to speak on the topic of true strength. Breakfast will be served at 10:30 a.m., and the event will wrap up by 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please go to [campshetek.com/events](http://campshetek.com/events) or email Joel at [info@campshetek.com](mailto:info@campshetek.com) by October 17. There is no charge for this event, but there will be a free will offering.

### Refreshments

- Rachael McCarthy – October 4
- Kock Family – October 11