

The Lord's Day July 5, 2026

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 1 Peter 2:11

Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship

Pastor Jeff

Prayer

Gospel Way Q&A

What Is the Bible?

Songs

Living Hope
There Is a Fountain

Message

Pilgrims, Patriots, & True Freedom
Hebrews 11:13-16; 13:14; 1 Peter 1:1; 2:9-17

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Preparing Song

#311 Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vss 1-4)

Communion

Call to Witness

Parting Song

#311 Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vs 5)

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 1 Peter 2:16

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 5)

- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am
- Care Centers – 3:15pm

This Week (July 6-11)

- Council of Elders – July 7, 7:00pm (Local cable channel 12)
- Meet Me at the Park – July 8, 10am
- TV Service – July 8, 7:00pm
- Summer Study – July 8, 7:00pm
- Next Gen Group – July 9, 7:30pm

Next Week (July 12-18)

- Prayer Time – July 12, 8:45am
- Worship Service – July 12, 9:30am
- Quarterly Member Meeting – July 12, 7:00pm
- Summer Study – July 15, 7:00pm
- Next Gen Group – July 16, 7:30pm

Happy Birthday

- Brian Osterday – July 5
- Mikel Simons-Newby – July 6
- Clayton Hommes – July 7

Nursery

- Courtney Poppinga & David Nebelsick – July 5
- Megan Lund & Audrey Gibson – July 12

Refreshments

- Rachael McCarthy – July 5
- Kock Family – July 12

July Family Fun Night: Our next Family Fun Night is two weeks from today, on Sunday, July 19, 5:30 p.m., at the Rock Rapids swimming pool. We could use some help again, specifically with clean-up. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby, and see Courtney, Rachael, or Rebecca with questions.

Camp Shetek: The Freshmore campers head out tomorrow for Camp Shetek: Aubrey Ahrenholz, Ella Kock, Weston Kurrle, Joanna Lewis, Dean Logan, Maisie Oedekoven, Gracia Poppinga, Philip Schrick, Mikel Simons-Newby, and Sienna Struckman. Please pray for them this week. The address to send an encouraging note is: Camp Shetek, PO Box 141, Slayton, MN, 56172.

Quarterly Member Meeting: Our next quarterly meeting is coming up on July 12, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Members are encouraged to attend. Agenda items: parsonage update/salary adjustment, church sign, membership requests, building project discussion.

The Gospel Way Q&A: Question 41: What is the Bible?

Answer: The Bible is God's inspired Word that tells the story of the world and testifies to King Jesus. It is our supreme authority in faith and practice. God's Word is not a textbook we master but a world we inhabit, where we encounter the Divine Author who changes us.

Scripture: And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he [Jesus] interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself (Luke 24:27). All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).