

Encounter Student Ministries

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Sr. High Encounter

December 4 Encounter Group (7pm)
December 8 Angel Tree
December 11 Christmas Party (7pm)
December 18 Encounter Group (7pm)

Jr. High Encounter

December 15 Christmas Party (6pm)
January 12 Encounter Group (6pm)
January 26 Encounter Group (6pm)

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Our Pastors

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Available anytime by appointment

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This Week's Events

Sunday, December 1st

9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Morning Worship

Tuesday, December 3rd

5:00pm Board Members Meet - 'Right Now
Media' in The Oasis

Wednesday, December 4th

10:00am Luke Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA 'Half Night'
7:00pm Sr High Encounter (7pm)

Saturday, December 7th

9:30am Women's Christmas Brunch
9:45am Men's Pheasant Hunt

Future Events

*December 8 – Jesus Birthday Offering @ Sunday School

December 10 – Diamond Care Bible Study (10am)

December 10 – Christian Education Board Meets (7pm)

December 11 – Luke Bible Study (10am)

December 11 – AWANA (7pm)

December 11 – Trustee Meeting (7pm)

*December 15 – NAB Retired Pastor Offering

*December 15 – Christmas Program Practice (12-2pm)

December 18 – Luke Bible Study (10am)

December 18 – AWANA (7pm)

December 18 – Jan./Feb. Bi-Calendar Changes Due

*December 22 – Candlelight Service (7pm)

*December 22 – Christmas Sack Fellowship (8pm)

*December 23 – Directory Photo/updates due

*December 23 – Dress Rehearsal (6:15pm)

*December 24 – Christmas Program (6:30pm)

December 25 – Jesus' Birthday

December 25 – **NO** Wednesday Activities

January 1 – **NO** Wednesday Activities

March 29 – AWANA Truthscripts Due

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Glorifying God by Making Disciples

December 1, 2019

Call to Worship

To God Be the Glory #56

Welcome

Worship in Song

How Great is Our God

Worship in Scripture Reading

Advent Reading

Chad & Rachael Weeldreyer Family

Worship in Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness #139

Worship in Giving

Special Music by Heidi Buseman &
Rachael Weeldreyer

Worship in Prayer

(Children ages 3-5 dismissed for Children's Church)

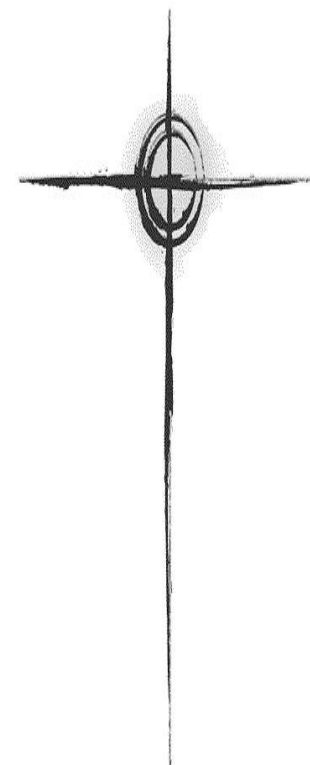
Worship in the Word

"Godly Living"

Titus 2:11-14

Worship in Song

Give Thanks



Announcements

Christmas Cards: The Sr High Youth will have a table available for church attendees to exchange Christmas Cards beginning today through December 23rd. The Youth will arrange the cards on the table for you. Use the mailbox provided to leave your cards for distribution. There will be a list of Military Addresses and Senior Adults available for you on the table. The Military and Senior Adult cards you will need to mail from your home. The \$ you save in postage may be donated to the Sr High Youth.

December 3rd this coming Tuesday at 5pm a video conference with Right Now Media in The Oasis will be for the members of the following boards: Church Board, CE Board, Deacons, and Trustees. Contact Pastor John (605) 240-0466 or Pastor Alex (605) 933-0088 for information. If there are any changes to this date, we will contact you.

Pheasant Hunt: The men's pheasant hunt will take place this coming Saturday, December 7th. We will meet at the church at 9:45am. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.

Christmas Brunch: ALL women and girls are invited to a Christmas Brunch this coming Saturday, December 7th at 9:30am in the Faith Center. Please bring a potluck brunch item to share! Beverages will be provided. We plan to put together a "love gift" for children at Pine Ridge and take an offering to be given to Adam & Heather Simmons who we support as missionaries to that community. Please find a sign-up on the Opportunity Table where ANYONE can donate items for the love-gift that will be sent to children at Pine Ridge. Please leave items in the box or bring on December 7th. Please note that there are jobs to sign-up for also. Please consider serving. Thank you! Hope to see you there!

Jesus Birthday Offering: The Jesus Birthday Offering will be taken next Sunday, December 8th during the Sunday School time. The suggested amount to be given is \$.25 per year of age. 1yr = \$.25. The monies received will be given to Hope Harbor in Parker, SD. <https://hopeharbormn.org/>

NAB Retired Pastor Fund: Offering taken December 15th goes towards the NAB Retired Pastors fund.

Family Photos: If you have any corrections for the directory, please use the form on the inside cover of the binder by the missionary table. All college and tech graduates should have their own picture and listing. If you wish to change/update your church cancellation notification, please use the purple form found in the binder. Thank you. New photos are due December 23rd.

The social committee needs 2 CO-CHAIRS to head Group D for 2020. The 2 people do not need to be presently in Group D. We are willing to have volunteers from any of the other groups. We will be meeting soon to work through other changes in the 5 groups for 2020, and should the new co-chairs come from other groups, changes will be made to accommodate the switching. Carla Stahl and JoAnn Weber, co-chairs for Social Committee

Listeners: We are in need of listeners for verses in Cubbies (4-5 yr olds). If you are interested, please contact Dodi Bailey 999-7290 or Lisa Roskens 449-4363.

Petitions and Praises

Great Plains Association: Mountain View, Spearfish, PR Justin Warfel

College & Career: Joe Ulloa

Family of the Week: Andrew & Sydney Becker

Ministry of the Week: Servicemen's Team

Health & Other Concerns

Military

Care Facility

Matt Glanzer	Ryan Baas	Nichole Gilliland	John Gilliland III	LuEtta Jucht	Wayne Decker
Priscilla Walter	Kinzer Glanzer	TJ Amdahl	Justin Aylward	Naomi Hofer	Ted Hofer
Hannah Harberts	Marlene Lubbers		Gage Wilson	LouEtta Decker	Opal Terveen
AWANA Commander(s) Dylan Wollman				Leona Weeldreyer	

All prayer concerns for the text prayer chain and email prayer chain may be directed to Deb Heitzman (246-2498 or 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com). Please sign any text message that is sent. If you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, please contact Deb. **If you want your prayer request name printed in the bulletin, please let Deb know.** If for some reason, you are not able to contact Deb, contact Susan Olthoff 449-4766.

<u>In Service This Week: 12/1</u>	<u>In Service Next Week: 12/8</u>
Greeters: David & Danya Buseman	Greeters: Paul & Tricia Lasley
S.S. Nursery: Kerry & Lori Hofer	S.S. Nursery: Greg & Chelsea Pullman
W.S. Nursery: Tricia Lasley & Vanessa Hofer	W.S. Nursery: Brenda Stahl & Chelsea Pullman
Library: Wanda Roskens	Library: Rondi Hanssen
Children's Church: Deanna Terveen	Children's Church: Scott & Amanda Stahl
Piano: Carla Stahl	Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Coffee Pot Cleanup: Yvan Richer	Coffee Pot Cleanup: Suzi Decker

Attendance 11/24

Sunday School95
 Worship Service. . . 139
 Wednesday Night.

Offerings 11/24

Sunday School \$175.39
 Local \$3239.00

Designated Offerings 11/24

Local. \$
 Missions \$

2019 Mission Budget

<u>YTD</u>	<u>2019 Need</u>
\$47,226.17	\$55,405

Opportunities for Service See Sign-Up area in Hallway

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." Mark 10:45

AWANA Commander: Beginning Summer 2020 – Contact CE Board for information

Listeners: Cubbies listeners - Contact Dodi Bailey 999-7290 or Lisa Roskens 449-4363

Prayer Chain: Contact Deb Heitzman 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com for any changes or additions

Christmas Brunch Duties: December 7th Contact Susan Olthoff 630-9521 Sign-up available

Love Gift: December 7th for Pine Ridge Children Sign-up Available Contact Susan Olthoff 630-9521