

## Encounter Student Ministries

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### **Sr. High Encounter**

March 7 Encounter Group (7pm)  
March 14 Encounter Group (7pm)  
March 21 Encounter Group (7pm)

### **Jr. High Encounter**

March 11 Encounter Group (6pm)  
March 25 Encounter Group (6pm)

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### **Our Pastors**

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Thurs-10am-12pm & 1-4pm

## This Week's Events

### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

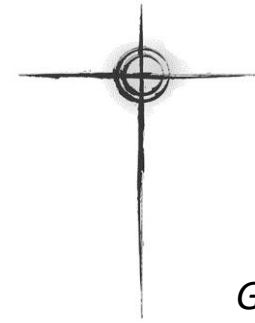
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30am Morning Worship  
2:30pm Diamond Care Service  
7:00pm Revelation Bible Study

### **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Isaiah Bible Study  
7:00pm Focused Prayer  
7:00pm AWANA – Neon Night  
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

## Future Events

March 11 – Jonah's Druthers Practice (6-7pm) Full Cast  
March 11 – Revelation Bible Study (7pm)  
March 12 – Christian Education Board (7pm)  
March 13 – Diamond Care Bible Study (10am)  
March 14 – Trustee Meeting (7pm)  
March 14 – Women's Ministry Meeting (7pm)  
March 15 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)  
March 18 – Shan Reed visit  
March 21 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
March 21 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
March 21 – AWANA (7pm)  
March 22 – Men's Prison Visit (5:15pm)  
March 25 – 'Chili Cook Off' After morning worship  
March 25 – Rally Day Practice (6-7pm) Full Cast  
March 28 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
March 28 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
March 28 – AWANA (7pm)  
March 30 – Easter Cantata (7:30pm)



# Welcome to First Baptist Church

*Glorifying God by Making Disciples*

## March 4, 2018

### Adult Sunday School Classes

#### **Acknowledging God**

Studies in the Old and New Testaments  
David C. Cook Publishing  
Bereans/Faith Center

#### **The Challenges of Life Together**

I Corinthians  
Life Guide/Intervarsity Press  
Faith Builders/Chapel

#### **Developing a Heart for God**

David  
Life Guide/Intervarsity Press  
Young Adults/West end of Fellowship Hall

#### **Christians Under Construction**

I Corinthians  
Scripture Press  
Bible Seekers/Basement Rm 6-7

### Morning Service

#### **Life Together Announcements**

#### **Worship in Song**

There Is a Redeemer #308  
I Will Sing of My Redeemer #517 vs 1,2,3  
In the Garden

#### **Worship in Giving**

Special Music by Heather Terveen

#### **Worship in Prayer**

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

#### **Worship in the Word**

"The Beginning of the End"  
Matthew 26:1-35

#### **Worship Through Communion**

## Announcements

**Revelation Bible Study:** The Revelation Bible study will be at 7pm Sunday evenings. If you are interested, please come as we study God's Word.

**The 2018 Bridgewater Community Cantata** will have practices TODAY and March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm at the Zion Mennonite Church Bridgewater. If you have any questions, please contact Rosalie Weber (729-2207, [spiderweb@unitelsd.com](mailto:spiderweb@unitelsd.com)) or Dan & Jean Clark (449-4336, [jean.clarke@k12.sd.us](mailto:jean.clarke@k12.sd.us) or [dan.clarke@k12.sd.us](mailto:dan.clarke@k12.sd.us)). We look forward to welcoming singers of all ages!

**The Fountain of Youth!** All ladies are invited to join us Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Faith Center at 7pm for a night at **The Fountain of Youth**... ahh chocolate fountain shared with our youth that is. We will be inviting the youth to join us for approximately 30 minutes of food and fellowship. When the youth return to The Oasis we will have a focused time of prayer for them. Please join us for this special night. We are looking for donations of dippers (bite-sized treats, fruit, etc) for the chocolate fountain. There is a sign up in the foyer!

**Craft Items:** I know it seems crazy to be thinking about Vacation Bible School, but I could use your help! I am looking for approximately 50-pint size Mason jars for one of our crafts as well as paper towel tubes. If you have any you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! There will be a box in the foyer. Thank you! Ashley Zens

**Library News!** For the kids! The church library has several new DVD's! Veggie Tales: 'Twas The Night Before Easter', 'Little Ones Can Do Big Things Too', 'I Can Be Your Friend', and 'Silly Little Thing Called Love'; Max Lucado's 'Hermie and Friends: Behaving is Best (2 Classic Hermie episodes); Max Lucado Hermie Book, 'God Forgives Me, and I Forgive You'. New Fiction: 'When the Heart Cries' by Cindy Woodsmall; 'The Masterpiece' by Francine Rivers; 'To Be Where You Are' by Jan Caron, A Mitford novel. Non-Fiction: 'Without A Passport, Reaching the Global Community Living in Our Community' by Bud Fuchs, NAB Cross-Cultural Equipper. A free video study of this book is available.

**Directory Updates:** Arlene Schaefer, 814 E Hwy 44 Apt. 120, Winner, SD 57580; Aaron Weeldreyer, 43330 261<sup>st</sup> St, Bridgewater, SD 57319; SPC Nicole Gilliland (address the same)

**March 11<sup>th</sup> Bulletin:** All information for the **March 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin** needs to be to the church office this **Tuesday morning, March 6<sup>th</sup> by 8:00am**. Thank you.

### Mark Your Calendar!

March 18<sup>th</sup> Shan Reed will be with us to share in her ministry in Japan during the Sunday School hour for 1<sup>st</sup> grade through adult. Brandon Jones (new missionary to FBC) will be with us on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check out the missionary table in the foyer for updates as we receive them from the missionaries we support.

March 25<sup>th</sup> will be the Jr High Chili-Cook Off. See the flyer for details.

The AWANA bowling night will be April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at Mitchell Village Bowl. The cost for those bowling is \$5 each.

## Petitions and Praises

**Ministry of the Week:** Music Committee

**Family of the Week:** Jeramie & Kristen Heilman

**Great Plains Association:** First Baptist, George, IA, PR Mike Hagan

**College & Career:** Karli Hofer

**Mission of the Month: Regan Beauchamp, Prison Lighthouse Fellowship** – The prison is very overcrowded. There is a bill to help ease the overcrowding. It will take up to 180 days a year off an inmates time if they complete 360 hours of satisfactory work or up to 90 days off a sentence for completing programs such as getting a GED. Pray that this eases the overcrowding and works to identify who can be monitored in the community and who should be kept in prison.

<u>Health &amp; Other Concerns</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Care Facility</u>
Jeff Hoffman	Nichole Gilliland John Gilliland III	Marie Bahmuller Marlene Lubbers
Ryan Baas	Bethany Gross Justin Aylward	LouEtta Decker LuEtta Jucht
Susie Tschetter – Mission Trip	Gage Wilson TJ Amdahl	Leona Weeldreyer Don Fluth
		Harley Fluth Alton Bahmuller
		Glen Lubbers Betty Osterloo

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](mailto:dmaph53@hotmail.com)). Please sign any text message that is sent. To be included in 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.

### 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*

**Coffee Pot Clean Up:** Check the sign-up sheet for available dates

**Chili Cook Off:** Cooks for Chili Contact- Lori Hofer [lorijhofer@hotmail.com](mailto:lorijhofer@hotmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School Needs:** pint size mason jars & paper towel tubes contact Ashley Zens 999-9194

Reminder March 11<sup>th</sup> weekend Daylight Savings Time begins!!

<u>In Service This Week: 3/4</u>	<u>In Service Next Week: 3/11</u>
<b>Greeters:</b> Roger & Kate Wollman	<b>Greeters:</b> Bob & JoAnn Weber
<b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Jordan & Naomi Gillming	<b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Lance & Miranda Langle
<b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Heather Terveen & Ashley Horvath	<b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Tricia Lasley & Marah Hofer
<b>Library:</b> Diana Buseman	<b>Library:</b> Wanda Roskens
<b>Children's Church:</b> NO Children's Church	<b>Children's Church:</b> Bruce & Lisa Kjetland
<b>Piano:</b> Carla Stahl	<b>Piano:</b> Rachael Weeldreyer
<b>Coffee Clean Up:</b> Janet Becker	<b>Coffee Clean Up:</b> Chad & Rachael Weeldreyer

#### Attendance Last Week

Sunday School . . . . . 119  
Worship Service . . . . . 140  
Wednesday . . . . . 125

#### Offerings 2/25

Sunday School . . . . . \$160.00  
Local . . . . . \$3103.07

#### Designated Giving 2/25

Missions . . . . . \$200.00  
Local . . . . . \$100.00