

Welcome! We are glad you are here! We want to help you grow into a reproducing disciple of Jesus Christ. Please let us know how we can help.

May 17, 2026
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Call to Worship	<i>God My Rock</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting Time		
Scripture Reading		<i>James 1:21-25</i>
Worship Songs	<i>Mighty to Save O Come to the Altar King of My Heart</i>	
Offering/Prayer		
Message	<i>Here I am!</i>	<i>I Samuel</i>
Closing Song	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	

This Week:

No activities at Riverside this week

Coming Up:

May 26-29 Riverside delivers Meals on Wheels
May 28 Men's Breakfast @ Paula's - 6:00 a.m.
May 29 CBC Golf Scramble in Mayville

Nursery

- Today: Mira Allen Next Sunday: Sammie Sanchez
(Nursery is available up to age 3)

Prayer/Praise:

- **Bethany EFC, Esmond, ND**
- **Bethel EFC, Devils Lake, ND Richard Eng**
- **We have a few in our church family that have had surgeries and are recovering from them. Pray that all goes well for them.**

Missionaries:

- **Vanessa**
- **Kody & Kimmie Keysor, CRU @ Bismarck, ND**

Praying for our church family each week: Terry & Teresa Palmer, Hanah Perkins, John & Paula Peterson, Steven & Meran Rhodes

If you would like to be prayed for or have any type of prayer needs, Terry Palmer is available after the service each Sunday. He will be standing in the northwest corner of the sanctuary.

FROM BRANDON

I will be on sabbatical May 7th - July 7th. Major projects for my sabbatical are finishing my ordination paper and taking a family road trip to California to see my family. Thank you for all the support you provide for me and my family, including this sabbatical. It has been a joy to serve here for thirteen years and I'm eagerly looking forward to Year Fourteen! In Christ, Brandon

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

There will be a charter bus trip to a Christian Concert at Jaspers' Theater in Park Rapids, MN. A bus ride (with games and prizes), an inspirational concert and a great supper for \$77 (non-refundable) The bus leaves Buxton Town & Country, Wednesday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. Call Audrey at 218-791-3492 by May 18 if you would like to go.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

On the third Sunday of the month, REFC and Ebenezer Church take turns providing a short service at the Luther Memorial Home from 8:45-9:15 a.m. They are looking for anyone to help sing or provide music (i.e. piano or an instrument). If this is something you'd like to do, there is a sign up sheet on the foyer table. Any questions, see Pastor Ben.

CBC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Every year the Cooperstown Bible Camp has a golf scramble here in Mayville. This year it is May 29th. This annual fund raiser provides camp scholarships to help ensure more individuals can attend camp. If you have any questions or would like more information, just contact camp.

WELCOME FORM CARDS

If you are new to Riverside, have a change of address, email, phone number, or have a prayer request, please put the welcome form card in the offering boxes in the foyer.

LOST & FOUND

The west foyer has quite a few jackets of all sizes that have been left at church. Stop by and check out if anything looks familiar.

CHAIR BIBLES

If you need a Bible, please take one from underneath the chairs as our gift to you.

GIVING OPTIONS

You can give online, in the offering plate, in the offering in the boxes in the foyer, or scan the QR code.



Offering Last Sunday \$ 5,871.60

Offerings for May \$ 9,815.70

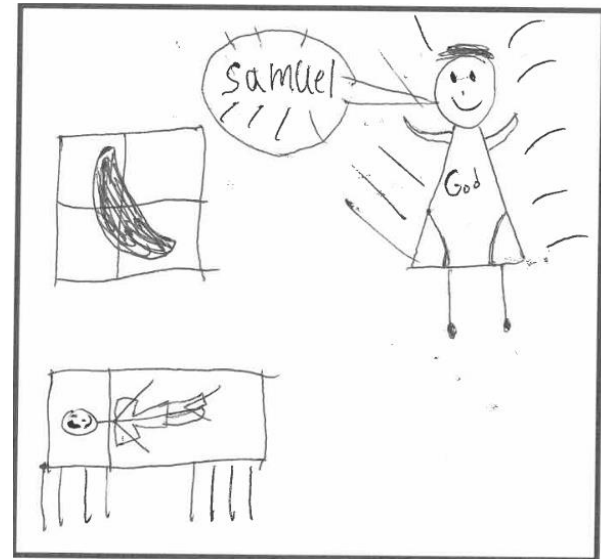
Weekly Budget Goal \$5,200.00

An online giving option & scheduled giving is available on the church website: www.riversideefc.com.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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Wireless Password: Riversideguest

Riverside Evangelical Free Church



Name: Mika Allen

Title: God's Calls Samuel

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