

**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.

August 10, 2025  
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Call to Worship *You Are My Vision*

Scripture *Isaiah 43:19-21*

Offering

Worship Songs *Everlasting God  
Firm Foundation  
Forever*

Message *Samson, The Wild Animal* *Judges 14-15*

Worship Song *Trust and Obey*

**Nursery today** **Nursery Next Sunday**  
Church- Mira Allen Church- Meran Rhodes

(Nursery is available for ages up to 3)

**This Week:**

Mon.- Blood Drive @ church- 12-6  
Wed.- Awana Training- 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Fri.- RADIATE Bonfire @ Boulais- 9:30-midnight

**Coming Up:**

Aug. 24- Klaski Open House- 1-3 here at church  
Aug. 27- Awana Kick-off - 6:30 p.m.  
Aug. 28- Men's Breakfast @ Paula's - 6:00 a.m.  
Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Family Camp @ CBC

**Prayer/Praise:**

- Resurrection Community Church, Karlstad, MN, Pastor Rod Eastman
- Rose Hill, EFC, Langford, SD, Pastor Mike Honl
- Praise! Baylee Grace arrived Wednesday. Congratulations Brandy & Marshall.
- Colleges campuses and schools are in session or will begin now to pray for the upcoming year for the teachers, administrators, cooks, janitors, students, etc.

**Missionaries:**

- Adam & Alicia Glombowski, CBC
- Steve & Kathy Austvold, NPD Mission's Mobilizers

**Praying for our church family each week:** Dan & Denise Overmoe, Tim & Laura Overmoen, Denise Overmoen, Terry & Teresa Palmer

**PRAYER WALK**

If your schedule did not allow you to attend the prayer walk, Erin gave those who came a handout. If you would like a copy, there are extras on the foyer table by the west entrance. Shirley

**THANK YOU**

Dear Friends at Riverside, Thank you so much for your generous partnership in the summer ministry trip I will be taking to China and Malaysia August 5- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. It means a lot to me to have your support and prayers. Thank you for extending to me the love of Jesus to Chinese by sending me! God bless you richly. Vanessa

**KLASKI RECEPTION**

Please come and help celebrate Dixon Klaski's graduation from Klaski Academy and Lynne's Welding Training. There will be an open house on Sunday, August 24 from 1-3 here at church.

**RADIATE NEWS**

**YOUTH GROUP MEALS NEEDED**

Each Wednesday night during the school year we provide a meal at youth group. These meals provide a great opportunity for fellowship and help students be able to attend who help with AWANA, come directly from sports practices, or who live far enough from town that if they go home for a meal won't come back. We are looking for individuals and groups to sign up to provide meals for students & leaders. We expect a group of about 20-25 this fall. A sign up sheet is on the Radiate board.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

A 9am Sunday school class begins on September 7th. This is a 28-week class, going through our Statement of Faith. Combined with a Bible Survey class in 2026-2027, it replaces our Bible Instruction Course. While we don't believe in "confirmation" as a spiritual practice, these classes are similar to the curriculum of a confirmation class, and thoroughly cover the basics of our faith. This class is designed for 7th to 12th graders but is open to all adults as well. Maybe you've never had the opportunity to take a class like this, or maybe you did but you forgot most of it! In any case, we'd love to have you join us. We are taking sign ups so that we can plan our classrooms for the fall and so that I can prepare materials. A sign up sheet is on the Radiate bulletin board.

### COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP

This year's Family Camp is extra special—it's our 100-Year Celebration! Whether you've been coming for decades or it's your first time, you won't want to miss this milestone weekend. Although the camp is full you can still come for the day. Just let camp know for meal planning purposes. Camp is August 29-Sept. 1.

### 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.

### 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- \$ 4,705.50  
Offerings for August- \$ 11,597.00  
Weekly Budget Goal- \$ 5,200.00  
An online giving option & scheduled giving is available on the church website:  
[www.riversideefc.com](http://www.riversideefc.com).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

# Riverside Evangelical Free Church



Name: ??? (No name!)

Title: Samson kills a lion  
with his bare hands

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