

**Welcome!** We're 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 27, 2017

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Call to Worship *Hosanna*

Scripture Reading *II Samuel 8:15-9:13*

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Songs *Thrive  
The Heart of Worship  
What a Beautiful Name*

Offering

Scripture *Luke 17:1-19*

Children's Sermon

Sermon *Three Wise Monkeys* *Proverbs 4:21-27*

Worship Song *More Love to Thee* #363  
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**Nursery Today**

**Worship Service** - Allison & Faith Johnson

**Nursery Next Sunday**

**Worship Service** - Sharon W. & Bri Hutter  
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**This week:**

Mon.- Quarterly Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.- Awana Kick-off- 6:30 p.m.  
Wed.- Prayer- 7:00-8:00 p.m. @ church  
Fri.-Mon.- Family Camp @ CBC

**Coming up:**

Sept.6- RADIATE Road Rally  
Sept. 10- S.S. starts- 9:15 a.m.  
Sept. 10- Grief Share Class starts- 2:00-3:30 p.m. @ church  
Sept. 16- Bridal Shower for Micki Swystun, bride to be of Seth Erickson- 9:30 a.m.  
Sept. 22-24- Women's Retreat @ CBC  
Sept. 23- Dare 2 Share- Watertown, SD  
Sept. 27- See You at the Pole



**SCRIPTURE:**

Sunday Monday Tuesday  
Leviticus 13:38-59 II Sam. 8:15-9:13 Jer. 51:1-21-58

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
Psalm 82:1-8 Job 10:8-11:6 Luke 17:1-19 I Thess. 1:1-10

**Prayer/Praise:**

- Pray for Bethel EFC, Devils Lake, ND & Pastor Bruce Dick
- Pray for the Bethany EFC, Esmond, ND & Dennis Backstrom, lay leader
- School has begun- pray for our college, high school and grade school students and teachers as we begin another year.
- Awana Fun Fair is this Wednesday- pray for a good start to this ministry.
- Praise for how well Cru's *Night on the Island* went.

**Missionaries:**

- Daryl Thompson, NPD Supt.
- Rick & Vicky Stigen, EFCA, Minneapolis

Praying for church family each week:

Keith Anderson's, Scott Anderson's, Lloyd Arnegard's, Jeff Bachmeier's

**CHURCH NEWS**

Every Wednesday, there will be a time for prayer at church from 7-8 p.m. This is open to anyone who wishes to join in corporate prayer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School starts September 10 at 9:15 a.m. We have classes for ages 2-adult. The two adult classes being offered are one using the Gospel Project series (this class follows what the children are learning in their class) and the other is a class based on the previous Sunday's sermon notes.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all who brought bars, grilled hot dogs, helped set up, serve, clean, pick up, set up, and return the inflatables for CRU's Night on the Island. We cannot do this ministry without each person's contribution. It was a beautiful evening in the park and we look forward to hearing how God works in the lives of our college students.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for allowing me to share with the church family my new role with FCA. Thank you also for letting me use the church to host my dessert social and all those who attended. Of all the dessert socials I've hosted this summer, this one in Mayville had the most attendees and the best response financially, so an extra thank you to those who took the time out of your evening to attend. Even two years out of college, Riverside continues to hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you for all the love and support continually offered to Sam and I. Love, Brooke Johnson

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a quarterly business meeting, Monday, August 28 here at church at 7:00 p.m.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Micki Swystun, bride to be of Seth Erickson, here at church on Saturday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m. Micki is registered at Target.

### RADIATE NEWS

- Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Dare 2 Share Live event at Watertown, SD from 6:30-9 p.m. Cost is \$30 plus 2 meals. That evening will be an all nighter here at church. Bring a large snack and 2 liter to share.
- Radiate is looking for families or groups to donate meals for our weekly supper. Serving a meal at Radiate is a huge blessing to students who: serve in AWANA, come straight from sports practices, or live too far away to go home for supper and come back for youth group. We typically have a group of 40 people. A sign up sheet is available on the Radiate bulletin board in the foyer.

### LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP @ CBC

Make plans to attend the Labor Day Family Camp at CBC September 1-4. The speaker is Tom Harmon, music by Greg Hager. Go online to [cooperstownbiblecamp.com](http://cooperstownbiblecamp.com) to register and to find out more information.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT @ CBC

Ladies: it's not too early to think about going to Women's Retreat @ CBC. It is September 22-24. You can go online to find out more information and to register.

### CONNECT Campaign Update

This is where we stand as of the beginning of June. We will be updating the totals every other month.

Goal: \$600,000. Current Pledges: \$388,456. Total received: \$120,202.71. Total number of pledges:

27. If you would like to participate or would like

more information, there are campaign packets on the credenza in the foyer. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek to reach our region and grow reproducing disciples of Jesus Christ!



Offering Last Sunday -	\$ 4,449.35
Offerings for August -	\$ 14,930.73
Church Building fund -	\$ 117,707.74

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



*Growing Reproducing Disciples of Jesus Christ*

## Our Process

