

“The Stability of Sound Doctrine”  
Ephesians 4:11-16

# *Ephesians*

GOSPEL - SHAPED



January 14, 2024

## REMINDERS

### TODAY 1-14 Communion

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY 1-16

**Community Prayer**—Noon

### WEDNESDAY 1-17

**AWANA/Truth Seekers**—3:50–5:00 p.m.  
**Middle School YG**—6:30–7:30 p.m.  
**High School YG**—7:30–8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY 1-21 Sanctity of Life Sunday

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Potluck & Annual Meeting**—Following morning worship service

### Youth Group Snacks This Week: 1-17

Connie Swanson & Suzanne Schulz

## GIVING

### Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — [www.brittfreechurch.com/give/](http://www.brittfreechurch.com/give/)
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.  
 Weekly Budget: \$11,400      Giving Last Week—General Fund \$19,200.97

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Doug Kneisel	Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Family of Evelyn Hill
Vicki Braadland	Rita Fox	Denny Uker	Kim Redenius
Amy Chase	RuBee Schroeder	Harmony Nichols	

### Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Terry & Debby Baxter—GoServ Global
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt
- Les & Ellen Beery

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### POTLUCK & ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

Our annual meeting will be Sunday, January 21. There will be a potluck lunch after the morning worship service, followed by the annual meeting. You can help us by bringing one of the following: Hotdish, large vegetable dish, large salad or a dessert to share.

### MEN'S 33 SERIES STARTING JANUARY 24TH



The study will be the book "A Man and His Fatherhood". There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who plan to attend. The group will meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Mark Johnson with any questions (641-590-1412).

### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Caring Pregnancy Center's Annual Reception will be Saturday, January 20th at The Bridge (behind Grace Church), 440 N. Illinois Ave, Mason City. Fellowship & refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the program is 7:00-8:00 p.m. We are excited to share how the ministry at Caring Pregnancy Center is being used to change lives in North Iowa. There also will be a time of worship and an update on the ministry. Dessert & coffee will be served. Childcare will be available at no charge. The event is FREE to attend, but you MUST register to reserve your seat. Register by calling the Caring Pregnancy Center at 641-424-2237 or by scanning the QR code.

Registration



### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

You can go on Hidden Acres' website to see the details for the various camps and the dates that are offered ([www.hacamps.org](http://www.hacamps.org)). We help kids from our church go to Hidden Acres by paying \$198 for any of the camps that are \$395 or more or \$148 for any of the camps that are under \$395. Registration needs to be done online at the above website. We now have a church code that you will enter during registration that will subtract the amount that our church will pay. Please contact Kim McNeese to get your code or if you have questions. (641-860-0850) It is good to register as soon as you can, since many of the camps get filled up quickly.

**THANK YOU** for all the kindness we have received in the past year.

- Larry & Rita Fox

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank Ellen, the director, and Deb, the pianist plus all the soloists, choir members, Nicole, the violinist, Eric, the drummer, for sharing their musical talents in the recent Christmas Cantata, "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem." Also, "thanks" to the narrators and the sound system. It takes much prayer, commitment and practice to present a musical so beautiful. To God Be the Glory! We have watched it several times & continue to be blessed.

-Dave & Ramona Carlson