"Gospel-Shaped Warfare: The Breastplate of Righteousness" Ephesians 6:14b

OUR STRUCTURE FOR MAKING DISCIPLES: (4 G's)

GATHER

We meet in-person to worship, grow, and love one another in Christ.

GROW

We invest in the spiritual disciplines to mature in Christ.

GIVE

We use our spiritual gifts and resources to build-up the body of Christ.

GO

We love our neighbors and help them to find and follow Christ.

Ephesians GOSPEL - SHAPED



REMINDERS

TODAY 4-14 Communion

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

Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m. Childrens Ministry Meeting—6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 4-16 Community Prayer—Noon

WEDNESDAY 4-17
Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m.
AWANA Awards Night —6:30 p.m.
No Youth Group

SUNDAY 4-21

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Service—3:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS



June 3rd-7th 5:00-8:00 p.m. For students 4 years old-6th grade (grade currently in)

Mini retreat for 7th & 8th grade

Options for Giving:

GIVING

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving 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: \$11,000
 Giving Last Week—General Fund \$17,973.02

PRAYER NEEDS

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

Ramona Carlson Bertie Nedved Linda Schlicht Nedved Family

Rita Fox Denny Uker Marlene Smith
RuBee Schroeder Kim Redenius Ren Kahlstorf

Please pray for:

- •Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- •Missionaries/Ministries with focus on Manuel & Hannah Garcia—International Messengers-Peru
- •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

CHILDRENS MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT

You are invited to participate in a church family informational meeting about our Children's Ministry Research Committee. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary tonight at 6:00 p.m. Child care will be provided. There is a prayer guide in the foyer to help us all prepare for this church family meeting. We urge you to join us in using this guide to cover the meeting in prayer. Do not hesitate to contact an elder with any questions.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us for the AWANA awards night this Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. Come help us celebrate the kids and all of their accomplishments this year.

NURSING HOME SERVICE—The monthly worship service at Westview Care Center will be next Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY SUPPER—APRIL 24, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

The Britt Christian Reformed Church is leading the meal this month & we will need some volunteers to show them the ropes. To help, please look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Our goals for this ministry are to reach out and demonstrate the love, compassion and generosity of Jesus Christ to our neighbors as we serve and build relationships with them.



GRIEF SHARE—A new 13-week session will begin on May 7 and will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Call Linda Krebs at 515-341-4975 if you have questions or would like to register. All are welcome to attend.

SENIOR SAINTS DAY AT HIDDEN ACRES

Join us on Tuesday, May 7th, for a day of fun and fellowship. This is for anyone age 50+. The cost is \$15/person. Carpool will leave church at 7:30 a.m., returning about 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. For more information contact Lu McClellan 641-843-8331.

BRIDAL SHOWER

You're invited to a bridal shower in honor of Shayna Ostercamp, bride-to-be of Kaleb Owens on May 4th from 10:00 am-Noon here at the church. If you would like to be on the shower committee, please contact Connie Swanson at 641-860-1818.

THANK YOU dear church family for all the ways you blessed us during Ray's heart surgery and these past weeks of recovery. Your cards, texts,, calls, gifts of food, visits and especially your prayers have all meant so much to us!! We have felt very kept and cared for through it all! May the Lord bless you as you have blessed us!!

Ray & Sue Neswold