

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”  
Matthew 5:9



# PASTOR APPRECIATION

*THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO*

October 27, 2024

## REMINDERS

### TODAY 10-27

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Christmas Program Practice**—8:30-9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice**—Noon-1:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY 10-29

**Community Prayer**—Noon

### WEDNESDAY 10-30

**Men's Fellowship**—6:15 a.m.  
**Wed. Women's Bible Study**—9:30 a.m.  
**AWANA/Truth Seekers**—3:50-5:00 p.m.  
**MS Youth Group**—6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**HS Youth Group**—7:30-8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY 11-3** *Daylight Saving Ends*  
**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Christmas Program Practice**—8:30-9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice**—Noon-1:15 p.m.

### AWANA Cookies This Week: 10-30

Erin Kammrad, Liz Hayungs  
& Ramona Carlson

## 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: \$11,000 Giving Last Week—General Fund \$4,405.35

## PRAYER NEEDS

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

Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Jan Charbonneau
Rita Fox	Doug Kneisel	Owen Harms
RuBee Schroeder	Kim Redenius	Dan Calvert

### Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Caring Pregnancy Center—Mason City
- Firefighters including Andrew Ries
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

## THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BRITT

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** will be Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for all kids 1st-8th grade beginning today. The 3 year olds-Kindergarten will be practicing their songs from 9:00-9:10 in their Sunday School room. The Christmas Music Celebration will be December 8, with a snow date of December 15.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends next weekend so remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.



### SPECIAL OFFERING TOTAL

Thank you church family for your generous donations for the hurricane relief. The total of the special offering was \$ 7,935.70 which will be split evenly between GoServ Global and the EFCA Reach Global response team.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to an open house, Friday, November 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at 264 2nd Street NW, Britt, to help Leta Cutshall celebrate her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. No gifts or cards please, just your presence. This is a surprise party.

**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN**—You are invited to a Women's Breakfast on November 9, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Our theme will be "Gratitude". We'll eat some delicious food, talk about Gratitude and make Gratitude Journals together. Please sign up in the foyer and invite your friends!

### 2 WEEKS LEFT FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

This is an opportunity to show the love of Jesus Christ to children around the world, and an opportunity to share the gospel story. We have a table set up in the foyer on Sunday mornings where you can pick up boxes to fill. The final collection date is November 10th and boxes will be loaded for delivery to Grace Church the following Sunday. We will have a table set up in the front of the church for collection of the filled boxes. It's also possible to order and fill boxes online through the Samaritans Purse website. If you choose to do that, please let Deb Stevens know so we can add those numbers to our final tally and see how God moves! We will also accept monetary donations that would go towards boxes. Thanks in advance for your participation!



### BUS FOR SALE

The church bus is for sale, \$1,200. Please talk to any Deacon if you are interested or know someone who is. It has mechanical problems and is not used any longer.

**THANK YOU** to those who took part in blessing the Garcia and Noriega families with surprise gifts and ministry supplies. Hannah wrote: "You have encouraged me more than you will ever know." Bethany wrote: "Thank you for all the special items you sent to my family with Hannah! Such an unexpected surprise." Thank you also for donated funds to pay for the extra baggage. Proverbs 11:25—*"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched and one who waters will himself be watered."*  
Thank you for your generosity