

SUNRISE BIBLE CHURCH

David Stertz, Pastor

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021

We ask that you please mute all cellular devices before our service begins.

Morning Worship Service

Prelude.....
Welcome & Announcements.....David Stertz
Call To Worship.....Psalm 47:1-2
Hymn 91.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn 140.....Love Divine
Prayer.....
Hymn (Bulletin).....How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Scripture Reading.....Romans 13:8-14
Offering.....
Hymn 130.....Children of the Heavenly Father
Message.....David Stertz

Love Your Enemies
Matthew 5:43-48

Hymn 711.....Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26

No Evening Activities

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Accompanists
Charlotte Wilcox
Laura Hanson

Song Leader
David Stertz

Nursery Workers
Frankie Hurtado
Carmen Manske

Ushers
Tony Mariette
Jeremy Hall

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday

10:00 a.m. Kids Leaving for Camp Chetek

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Gatherings

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 p.m. Morning Service

6:00 p.m. Songs, Scriptures, and Snacks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

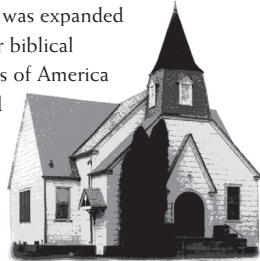
Couples: Be sure to check out the information for our upcoming marriage retreat. Sign up if you plan to attend!

Kids and Teens: If you have not signed up to go to Camp Chetek, there is still time. Kids, we will provide transportation for June 21-26. Teens, we will provide transportation for June 27-July 3.

Our Wednesday Prayer and Fellowship Gatherings for this week are located at the Dave and Barb Anderson (38949 10th Ave.; North Branch, MN 55056) and Greg and Karen Robotti (41338 2nd St.; North Branch, MN 55056) homes.

Our History

Sunrise Bible Church was founded in 1853 by a circuit-riding Methodist Episcopal missionary whose goal was to reach the Native Americans on the frontier. A settlement of young farmers and entrepreneurs from upper New York state arrived about the same time, founding the town of Sunrise and forming the first church in Chisago County. Later in the 1800s the congregation built the original structure on our present site (left) and, in a desire to preserve our biblical foundations, became a Congregational church. Without a railroad connection, the community fell on hard times in the early twentieth century. No services were held for several years, until a lay preacher from Taylors Falls revived the work. The congregation, now nondenominational, thrived under his apt Bible teaching and then grew under the leadership of a series of enthusiastic young preachers who came here from Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis. In 1946 the original building was expanded and modernized (right). Once again seeking to preserve our biblical tradition, we joined the Independent Fundamental Churches of America in the early 1950s. However, in the boom years after World War II, many people left Sunrise, and the church once again dwindled until it closed in 1964. In 1967 a modern-day circuit-riding preacher from the American Sunday School Union took up the torch. Under his leadership and a handful of select lay ministers, the church once again thrived. In 1973, pursuing its biblical heritage, the church reorganized as a Baptist church. In 2000 we added our worship facility and in 2016 the original structure was replaced by our new fellowship hall. We are grateful to our faithful God who has kept the light of the Gospel shining in the village of Sunrise for over a century and a half.



Welcome

to

Sunrise

BIBLE CHURCH

Our Services

SUNDAY

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
(Classes for all ages, Preschool through Adult, Nursery provided)
- Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
(Nursery and Children's Church provided)
- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Family Training Night 6:30 p.m.
(Kids for Truth Clubs, Teen Group, Adult Bible Study, Nursery provided)

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