

Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday August 25, 2024

To Our Guests:

Within these walls we worship regularly with liars, thieves, gossips, backbiters, people with troubled marriages, alcoholics, and drug users. We welcome hypocrites and jealous, envious, coveting materialistic sinners, of all types, shapes, and colors. The good news is we all have something in common—we have all learned that the Church, the Body of Christ, is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints. We have all learned that the Lord is our rest, that he reaches out to save us, and that we are the redeemed community of the saints. We come here to worship and praise Him, and to continually plan how we might be better agents of change, salt and light in a darkened world that needs the good news: that Jesus saves.

You are **welcome**, but be forewarned: We take Jesus seriously!

Our Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by: Communicating the gospel,
Maturing believers,
and Equipping them for Christ-like service.

Social Media:

Check out our website: www.morningsidebiblechurch.org
Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/morningsidebiblechurch/
App Store: Free "Morningside Bible Church" App & [Online Giving](#)
Read Pastor Terry's Blog: www.verticallyfocused.com
WI-FI: **MBC-guest** Password: **mbcjn316**

Welcome Desk:

Make sure to stop by our **Welcome Desk** and see what's new...

This Week

Sunday

9:30-10:30am Children's Sunday School
Adult Bible Study
Nursery 3 years and younger

10:40-12:00pm Worship Service
-Sermon by: Pastor Terry
-Title: "Let The Little Children Come"
-Text: Matthew 18:1-6;19:13-15

Following the Service C Mastbergen Small Group **712/898-3015**
6:30-8:00pm Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978**
7:00-8:30pm Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382**

AWANA "OPENING NIGHT"

The new AWANA year begins Wednesday, September 11. A leaders meeting will be held 1 week earlier on Wednesday, September 4. There is a definite need for volunteers to step up and be added to the team! Please see AWANA Director Makala Mastbergen to volunteer; or seek answers to any questions!

Monday

6:30-8:00pm Ehlers Small Group **507/220-0265**

Tuesday

6:15am Men's "Group Meeting"
6:30pm All Church Prayer Group **712/258-3578**

Wednesday

6:00-8:15pm Worship Team Practice
6:15-7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday

7:00-8:30pm Dart Small Group **712/389-5253**

Saturday

7:30-9:00am "Old Men's" Basketball

"CONNECTION SUNDAY"

For all newer attendees; Sunday, September 21. A day designed to focus on our church's DNA and help you figure out where you fit in! Starts at 8:45 AM with donuts & coffee; and, concludes at 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided! Childcare is provided! Please sign up @ the Welcome Desk! (**NOTE:** See the insert in today's bulletin!)

Guest Information Card

We're glad you're here!

(Please detach this card and place it in the offering or drop off at the Welcome Desk)

Name

Today's Date

Address/Apt#

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

- First Time Attender
 Returning Guest

How did you hear about Morningside Bible Church?

- Sign
 Yellow Pages
 A Friend
 Website
 Other

Please share your impression of our service today

What questions do you have about our ministries

If you have a special need or prayer request you would like us to pray for this week please write it below and place in the offering.

PLEASE SIGNUP @ THE WELCOME DESK!

“WOMEN’S RETREAT” is Friday-Sunday morning, September 13-15 at Hidden Acres Christian Center in Dayton, IA. Register online at www.hacamps.org See Marina Sullivan or Char Mastbergen for more info.

“MEN’S RETREAT” is Friday-Saturday, September 27-28 at Camp Assurance in Belden, NE with a Saturday GOLF option! You **NEED** to sign-up for the “Golf Option” @ the Welcome Desk!



- ◇ Sep 9 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Sep 11 AWANA “Opening Night”
- ◇ Sep 13-15 Women’s Retreat
- ◇ Sep 15 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Sep 22 Connection Sunday
- ◇ Sep 27-28 Men’s Retreat
- ◇ Oct 6 Baptism Celebration
- ◇ Oct 19 Lucas Sullivan Ordination
- ◇ Nov 6-8 Right Now Conference

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

We are presently seeking to fill the following volunteer ministry positions:

- “Children’s Church Director”—someone to oversee the staffing & provide direction as the Elders have determined. Please see Lucas Sullivan, our Youth & Children’s Ministry Leader, for a Ministry Job Description or for any questions you may have.
- “Bookstore Coordinator”—the Elders have determined to add a small bookstore in the foyer. If you would be interested in overseeing this new ministry, contact the church office for details and a Ministry Job Description.

Serving the Body Of Christ (Opportunities...)

Children’s Church— See Lucas Sullivan

Prayer Needs:

Siouxland Families suffering from flooding
Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery



Missionary Spotlight:

For the month of August, please pray for Louis and Sonita Sonkey, who have served with the Navigators of Cameroon for some 10 years. They have been called to engage in pioneering ministry in Sierra Leone and have been trained & equipped for this ministry. Learn more at www.navigatorsafrica.org/

General Giving (July-June)

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$33,860.33	Expenses:	\$46,209.68
Last Week’s Income:	\$3,587.03	YTD Income:	\$32,252.97		



Missions Giving:

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$4,211.34
Last Week’s Giving:	\$355.00	YTD Giving:	\$1,661.00

**Regular Attenders
Communication**

What information would you like to pass on to the Elders or Church Office?



Elders

**Terry Embke,
Teaching Pastor
Curt Mastbergen
David McCord
Randy Ehlers
Justin Taylor**

Deacons

**Fitz Grant
Doug Harrison
Mike Oliver
David Mastbergen**

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