WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE and we want to help you get connected and grow in your Christian walk. Please visit our Welcome Center to ask for help with various CBC ministries for all ages. A complete listing of our staff, ministries, and Sunday messages can be found at www.cbcpierre.org.

Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:

1st service8:20 - end of serviceinfant - 3 yearsDuring Sunday School9:50 - end of classinfant - 3 years2nd service10:50 - end of serviceinfant - 3 years

Nursing Mothers are invited to use the Cry Room behind the kitchen in the coffee area.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

~ That Jesus is the Son of God who became a man to die for the sins of the whole world; He was raised from the dead and ascended back to heaven; He is coming again. (1 Cor 15: 1-8) ~ That the Bible is the inspired word of God and is the only authority for our faith (what we believe) and practice (how we are to live). (2 Tim 3:16) ~ That every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Rom 3:23) ~ That forgiveness of sins, the promise of eternal life and an abundant life are available to those who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. (Jn 3:16) ~ That those accepting Christ shall repent of sin, confess faith, and be baptized into Him. (Rom 10:9; Acts 2:38) ~ That the Church exists to provide for the spiritual growth of the people and to see that the Gospel is preached to everyone. (Eph 4:1-16) ~ That Jesus Christ will one day return to earth and reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

CBC has Wi-Fi Internet. The Welcome Center can provide connection information.

CBC provides Assistive Listening Devices. Check out a receiver at the Welcome Center.

2 AEDs available 1) West of Welcome Center 2) In the gym kitchen on west wall

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Phil Newby		
1st Ushers	Milt Burgeson Robert Hettinger	2 nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Jon Becker
1st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters		2 nd Greeters	Colin & Sara Ogan Rex & LeAnn Haskins
1 st Nursery (8:30am)	Chelsey Stemberg Rachel Hettinger	2 nd Nursery (11:00am)	Janae Burkhead Justine Fredrick Trinity Schuetzle
Nursery (Sunday School)	Anika Schoonhoven Kate McIntire	Coffee Area	Sheyna Fischer
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2 nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2 nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Mark McIntire	2 nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

May 4, 2025 Worship Times 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship Welcome & Announcements Senior Recognition Call to Worship Battle Belongs Whom Shall I Fear Your Name	(Second Service)
Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer.	
Beginning of the Gospel "King of Spirits"	
Communion Response In Worship Depart in Fellowship	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship)</u> is looking towards summer ministry with "5-Day Clubs" held in Pierre for one week. The dates are either June 23rd—June 27th or July 7th—11th. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Strohman (605 280-2779) after you have viewed the 5-Day Club website. The URL is: https://cefsd.org/ministries/5-day-club



CEF



This week is the last chance to purchase a pre-filled Operation Christmas Child Shoebox for Mother's Day. The \$25 donation includes a box packed with the children's items, shipping fee, & a card stating the box was purchased in honor of your mother. If you are interested the forms are at the Welcome Center.

<u>Dear Church family</u>, CBC has openings for both Facility Maintenance & Custodial positions. Job descriptions can be found on the Community Bible Church home page (just click the CBC job openings link at the top of the page) or scan the QR code here. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be a good fit for either position, please contact one of the Deacons.





Vacation Bible School Staff Needed! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. Join our Vacation Bible School staff to share the love of Jesus with children in our community! We need help in Bible Story, Crafts, Snacks, Memory Verse & Class Leaders. There are three ways you can sign up. 1) A sign-up sheet at the display across from the Welcome Center. 2) online at the CBC homepage 3) in our Church app under *events*. We hope you join us June 2nd – June 6th from 9:00AM – 12:15PM.

Bible Study Fellowship: Bible Study Fellowship will end this year's study on Tuesday, May 6th. BSF will return in September 2025 with Exile & Return: A Time to Build. See Insert for more information.





Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Lucy Ione Egge*, daughter of Jonathan & Amanda, & sister of Bennett. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the baby shower table.

VBS Staff Meetings: The 2025 Vacation Bible School Staff Meetings will take place on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00PM in room 400 & Sunday, May 18th at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary. Meetings are not required but highly encouraged to receive valuable VBS Information. If you have questions, please reach out to the VBS Admin Team: Katelyn Todd, Katelyn McPeck, or Samantha Schuetzle.





Bruce Fossen has announced his retirement: Dear Bruce, on behalf of the Elders, Deacons, Office Staff, & the entire congregation we would like to *Thank You* for you committed years of service to God & this Church!

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 4th

8:30 AM Worship service

10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.-5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)

Middle School (6th–8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)

High School (9th–12th grades) – Youth Room (NW upstairs corner of gym)

Adults - Room 200 (Next to Gym Kitchen) - Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study

Adults - Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) - Ephesians

Adults - Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) - Romans

11:00 AM Worship Service.

4:00 PM Institute of Theology – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area)

4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room

Monday – 5th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)

Tuesday – 6th

6:00 AM	Men's Bible study – Contact Rick Vallery (605-222-8045) - Room 200
6:00 AM	Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
	Contact Brent Dowling (605-280-6564) or John Strohman (605-280-2780)
6:30 PM	BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
6:30 РМ	Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact Joel Jundt to be added to the agenda
7:00 PM	Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Colin Ogan to be added to the agenda

Thursday – 8th

9:30 AM	Women's Bible study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance Sumner
6:30 PM	Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary – Contact Pastor Phil Newby
7:00 PM	Community Inc. 12:5 for college & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
	Contact Gave Granville (402-319-3171)

Friday - 9th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

Looking Ahead

May 10th Coffee & Connections at 9:00AM

May 11th Happy Mother's Day!

May 25th Start of 4th Quarter Adult Sunday School May 26th Memorial Day (Offices will be closed)



Ralph & Milly Stephens

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for your prayers.

Also, thank you for the many visits, cards, flowers, special treats, & meals.

It is so very special to be part of a wonderful family of God!

We love you ALL!

"MEMBER SPOTLIGHT"

Grace Alone

The Protestant Reformation remains a pivotal moment in church history, shaping our own Protestant identity here at CBC. When Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses on the door at the church in Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517, a new work of God began in the world. Historians summarize Reformation teaching with five specific phrases: grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone, Christ alone, and God's glory alone. Over the next weeks, we will explore each of these statements. This week we begin with grace alone.

The Reformers—Luther, John Calvin, Ulrich Zwingli, and others—sought to correct the mistakes evident in European Christianity. The religious authorities of the day taught that salvation did not come solely by God's grace but also required human merit. Think of "merit" as credit before God—credit earned through the merits of Mary and the saints, other saints, or by accomplishing certain indulgences, charitable acts, or religious sacrifices. In other words, the pope, bishops, and priests wrongly taught that God's grace was not enough for the salvation of man's soul. The Reformers rightly saw this belief as disastrous, and their response is captured by the phrase grace alone.

Grace alone is simply a simplified expression of Eph 2:8–9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Grace alone doesn't promote laziness in godliness or a lack of effort. Rather, it proclaims that God's grace is powerful, all-sufficient, effective, and free—a gift from our Triune Lord. We owe the Reformers tremendous respect for what they did in reorienting Western Christianity back to the Bible. Because of their faithful struggle, we now inherit the pure & clear teaching of the Word.

Pastor Chance



Reception party list for the graduates participating in Recognition Sunday.

Spencer Sargent

May 17th 6pm–9pm Oahe Downstream Group Lodge, Ft. Pierre

Ryen Sheppick

May 17th 4pm-7pm Rise Gymnastics, Ft. Pierre

Caiyah Swartz

May 17th 11am-2pm Drifters Bar & Grille, Ft. Pierre

Rowdy Baldwin

May 17th 3pm-6pm Lariat Lanes, Pierre

Josiah Hays

May 17th 1pm-4pm Community Bible Church, Pierre

Grace Engbrecht

May 17th 2pm-6pm New Life Church, Pierre

Elly Broers

May 17th 11am-2pm Drifters Bar & Grille, Ft. Pierre

Drew McIntire

May 17th 3pm-6pm Richie Z's Brickhouse BBQ, Pierre

Congratulations Seniors!





Encounter God. Build Friendships.

Who We Are

Bible Study Fellowship is a free, interdenominational 30-week study for all ages and levels of Bible knowledge to explore God's Word in community. We teach, train, and mobilize individuals to know and love God and others through His Word. Learn more at **bsfinternational.org**

How We Study

Read Bible & Answer Questions

Discuss in Small Groups

Listen to Teaching

Explore Lesson Notes



Bible Study Fellowship - Women's Groups Returns September 2025

Contact Maggie Dell for more information (605)-228-6908

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

join.bsfinternational.org