

THANKS FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. You may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

To serve families with children, a cry room is located in the back of the Worship Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55 AM	SEPTEMBER 6 Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson The Lord's Supper/SHARE Offering Q & A with Mary Olson (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY 9:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 8 Women's Bible Study on Titus (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 9 Praying God's Word with Pastor Dana Olson (ZOOM) All are invited to attend Middle School Bonfire (Upper Parking Lot)
THURSDAY 7:30 PM	SEPTEMBER 10 Women's Bible Study on Titus (West Campus)
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 11 MOPS (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55 AM 12:05 PM	SEPTEMBER 13 Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson Guest Reception (Fellowship Hall) Vikings vs. Packers Watch Party (HS Only) at Myers' Home Youth: Deadline to sign up to serve at Alpha Center

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Sept 16: Serving at the Alpha Center (sign up required), 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- Sept 19: Bonfire, BBQ & Bible (HS Young Men's Ministry Kickoff), 5:30 PM
- Sept 23: High School Bonfire, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
- Sept 30: Middle School Bonfire, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

FALL MINISTRY PLAN

Our current plan for restarting Wednesday night ministries, Faith U, and Sunday School classes for children and youth is to wait until October. High school and middle school youth will continue with outdoor activities as weather permits. Thank you for your patience as we continually evaluate the current conditions.

more info and events at faithsf.com

PRAYER FOCUS

Mary Olson, International Project NYC

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- Please follow all recommended hygiene practices (hand-washing, not touching your face, etc.). **Face masks are at your discretion.** You are welcome to wear one but since we are not requiring them, know that some may choose not to wear them.
- We have distanced the rows of chairs in our worship center. Households should stay together, and children should remain with their parents. Others should remain at a safe distance.
- At the conclusion of the service, **please remain seated.** Our ushers will dismiss you by rows. Your patience is appreciated.

CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

Your children are welcome in the worship service, and the children's worship bags are yours to keep. If you feel your children are being disruptive, families may choose to view the service from the fellowship hall. Space for nursing mothers is also available.

Children's worship will resume as volunteers become available. Please contact angela@faithsf.com to sign up! The nursery is open and also in need of more help. Please contact Allison at aahoyer@hotmail.com to volunteer.

HOW TO GIVE TODAY

We trust our Heavenly Father to meet our needs. Thank you for your faithful giving!

- Give online at faithsf.com/give.
- Place your offering and Faith Card into the offering box as you leave.
- Mail your offering to our office at 601 W 57th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we will participate in the Lord's Supper. Please note that the elements are available for pickup before our service begins. The gluten free elements are wrapped separately. The non-gluten free elements are wrapped together. We would encourage you to separate the individual elements before we partake in communion. The wafer is under a clear tab and the juice is covered by a foil tab. It can be challenging to tell one from the other.

GUEST RECEPTION NEXT SUNDAY

Are you new(er) to Faith Baptist? We'd love the chance to get to know you better and answer questions that you might have. Please join the pastors, their families, and one of our Faith Groups for a guest reception after the first service in the Fellowship Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN'S BBQ, BONFIRE, AND BIBLE KICKOFF

Join us at the South Campus on Saturday, September 19, at 5:30 PM for the launch of **4-12: High School Young Men Striving to be Men of God.** We'll have lots of food and games and begin looking at 1 Timothy. We'll also talk about our vision and plans for the upcoming year. For more details, contact thomas@faithsf.com.

CULTIVATE CONFERENCE

Faith Baptist Fellowship is part of the Converge Heartland district of churches. The district annual meeting and conference will be held at our church on September 17-18. All are invited to register at the **group rate** and participate for the entire conference, the annual meeting, or Thursday evening's dinner and speaker. See cultivate-conference.com for details.



“Christ’s Heart for His Church”

John 17

I. Christ’s Heart for His Church is clearly _____ in Ephesians 5:25-27.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

II. Christ’s Heart for His Church is clearly _____ in his John 17 prayer:

The _____ of Christ – past, present, and future

The _____ of Jesus Christ to give his church:

The gift of _____ life – knowing God through his Son Jesus

The gift of God’s _____ – the truth of the gospel

The gift of Christ’s intercessory _____

The gift of the Father’s “_____” – guarded for eternity through Christ

The gift of God’s divine protection from _____

The gift of _____ truth – “your word is truth”

The _____ of Christ for us! One with Christ, one in Christ

_____ as a _____ to the world

One with a secure _____ beholding glory

One in the bond of _____

Let us gather at the Lord’s table to remember and celebrate Christ’s heart for us!