

# Sunday May 12, 2024

Prayer Time 9:15 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time 10:15 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

Prelude	Karol Hofer
*Worship In Song	<i>Jesus Loves Even Me</i> (WH 587)
Welcome & Morning Prayer	Pastor Stuart Curry
Giving Of Our Gifts	Karol Hofer
	Children's Dedication
Children's Moment	Teddy Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>Love Lifted Me</i> (WH 303)
	Mother's Day Celebration
*Spotlight Hymn	<i>Now I Belong To Jesus</i> (WH 299)
Message	Pastor Stuart Curry
	<i>Faith in Focus: Love</i>
*Worship In Song	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i> (CB 177)
Benediction	Pastor Stuart Curry
	*stand if comfortable

<u>SERVING THIS WEEK</u>	<u>SERVING NEXT WEEK</u>
Greeter: Stuart W. Curry	Greeter: Marla Gilbert
Music Leader: Rick Walter	Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry
Piano: Skyla Dowden	Piano: Marla Gilbert
Organist: Karol Hofer	Organist: Karol Hofer
Scripture Reading:	Scripture Reading: Pastor Stuart
Ushers: Cameron, JoJae, Korey	Ushers: Doug, Stuart W, Todd
Fellowship Time: Mother's Day	Fellowship Time: Pastor Stuart Curry
Flowers: Tyler & Tabitha Schoenwald	Flowers: Todd & Micki Pollman

Stewardship Information - May 12  
Sunday School 22, Worship Service 48, Givings - \$1,625



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Our Mission:  
*To worship and proclaim Christ.  
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*



The Et Cetera Shoppe is exploring the possibility of starting a furniture pick-up service. We are seeking strong volunteers, and potential delivery pickup trucks, to help us make this happen. If you'd be willing to help us bring this idea to life, PLEASE reach out to us at the shop to let us know (605) 925-7098. We do not envision this being much of a time commitment, and pick-ups would be scheduled when it works for YOU.

## WRAP

Karen Watson and Shelinda Smith head up a ministry, here in Freeman, called WRAP Around Support. It's a ministry of prayer, encouragement, support, help etc. They come alongside foster parents/families, to give support and assistance any way they can. And they are looking for volunteers to do the same thing. Their ad says "Whether you're 70 and can bake a lasagna or 17 and can mow a lawn, you can serve vulnerable children and families."

If you have questions, or you're willing to volunteer, please contact Karen Watson at 605-595-8196 or Shelinda Smith at 605-940-0706.

## PRAYER REQUEST

**School Of The Week:** Freemen Academy

**Church Leadership Of The Week:** Trustees

**Sunday School Class Of The Week:** High School

**Pray for:** Our Graduates as they approach the finish and plan the beginning of the next stage of their lives

**Pray for:** those who are unable to worship with us: Dona Wall, Karen Wollman, Marilyn Duerksen, Derek Letcher, Georgia Gross, Alma Wollman, and Carol Minor

**Birthdays to Celebrate:** Luke Pollman - May 15  
Korey Hofer - May 18



## THIS WEEK

**Today:** Mother's Day

Baby Dedications

Canistota Graduation



**Tuesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM

**Thursday:** Women's Ministry 1:30 PM



**Saturday:** Emery Graduation 3:00 PM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry: This week on May 16, 2024 - 1:30 PM

Devotions - Judy Glanzer

Bible Study (Lesson 5) - Marla Gilbert

Hostess - Skyla Dowden

Project: Donations for Noodle-making which will be sold at MCC Sale on July 20th in Freeman.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 18	Emery Graduation 3:00 PM
May 19	Graduates' Sunday
May 19	Lizzy Curry Party 3:00-6:00 PM
May 20	Council @ Union Gospel Mission
May 22	Council Meeting 7:30 pm
June 9	Union Gospel Mission Presentation
June 16	Father's Day
July 14-18	VBS
July 23-27	USMB GATHERING 2024
Aug 11	Church Potluck
Sept 15	MDS Annual Meeting
Oct 20	Harvest Mission Fest



1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

## HOW TO WALK ALONGSIDE FOSTER, KINSHIP AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*“Not everyone is called to foster or adopt, but everyone is called to care.”*

Only 50% of foster families last more than a year & only 8% make it past the 5 year mark. Lack of social support is the #1 cause of burnout.

## THE SECRET WEAPON: WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT



- Painting and prepping a bedroom in a new foster parent's home
- Buying clothes to hang in the child's room for when they first arrive
- Orchestrating a meal train for a family when they get a placement
- Mowing a family's lawn after a hard week
- Babysitting a foster family's children so foster parents can bond with a newly placed child
- Taking a newly placed child on a fun outing to give foster parents a break
- Doing laundry, cleaning the house, spending time praying and more!



Join us in making a difference in the lives of our community members by supporting the FRHS Auxiliary Fund Drive. We are working to enhance the quality of care provided at Freeman Regional. Together we can ensure that our hospital, clinics, nursing home and assisted living, are able to continue offering the best possible care.

**Please join us in our cause by making a donation now through the end of May. Please donate online (scan the QR code or [www.givebutter.com/FundDrive](http://www.givebutter.com/FundDrive)) or make checks out to FRHS Auxiliary. Checks can be mailed to: Marlene Herman, Auxiliary Treasurer, PO Box 364, Freeman, SD 57029 or dropped off at the FRHS business office.**



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