

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Prelude	Mary Ann Gross
Welcome	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> WH 318
Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Giving of Our Gifts	Mary Ann Gross
Spotlight Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> WH 72
Children's Moment	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Worship In Song	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>
*Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 99</i> Stuart W. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>I Just Keep Trusting My Lord For God So Loved The World</i>
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry <i>Hope Is Not Silent</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry *stand if comfortable

Serving This Week

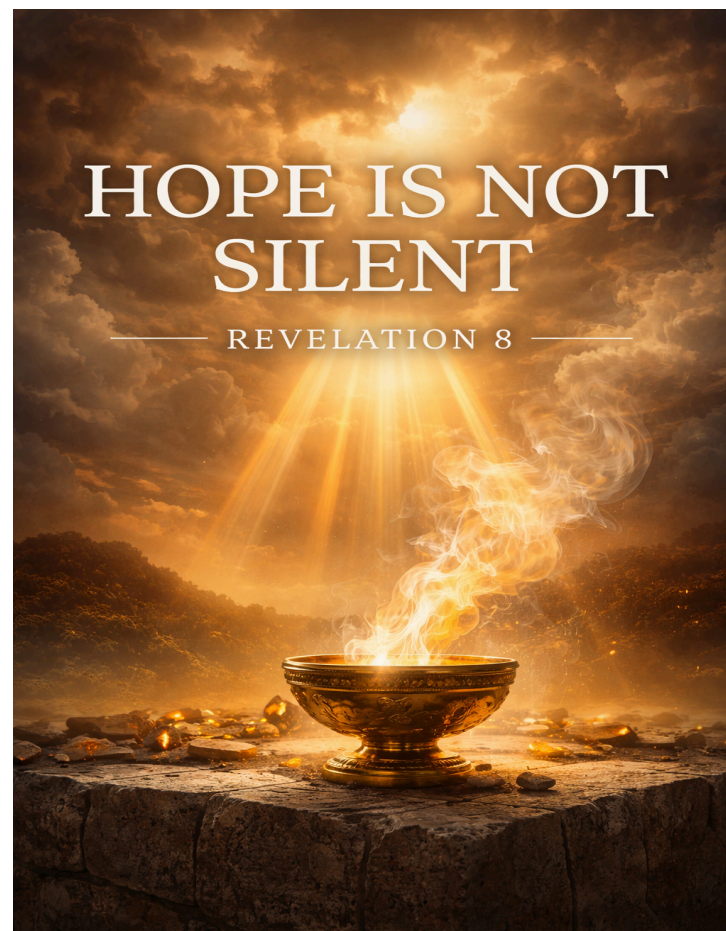
Greeter: David Gross  
Scripture Reading: Stuart W. Curry  
Music Leader: June Pullman  
Pianist: Mary Ann Gross  
Organist:  
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W., Todd  
Fellowship Time: Priscilla Walter  
Flowers: Flower Committee

Serving Next Week

Greeter: JoJae Glanzer  
Scripture Reading: Judy Glanzer  
Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry  
Pianist: Skyla Dowden  
Organist: Karol Hofer  
Ushers: David, JoJae, Korey  
Fellowship Time: Schoenwald  
Flowers: Flower Committee  
Special Music: Dwight & June Pullman

Stewardship Information - January 18, 2025

Sunday School 22, Worship Service 32, Givings - \$2,270



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***Our Mission***

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

## PRAYER REQUEST

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**Pray For:** Ken and Kelly Glanzer and their family as they grieve the passing of Kelly's mother, Deb Baker, on January 20.

**Pray For:** The family of Lucille Hofer, who passed away on January 21.

**Pray For:** Unity and continued growth in our church family

**Pray For:** Our community and nation, that hearts would turn toward God

**Pray For:** Our youth and children, that they would grow in faith and confidence in Christ

**Church Leadership Of The Week:** Church Council

**Sunday School Class Of The Week:** JR. Department

**School Of The Week:** Canistota

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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**Tuesday, January 27**

7:30 PM

Zoom Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, January 28**

7:00 PM

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**Saturday, January 31**

10:00 AM

Prep for Cheese Pockets

**Sunday, February 1**

After Church

Assembly of Cheese Pockets

## BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY CANTATA

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The Bridgewater Community Cantata is looking for singers for this year's cantata. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and singing! Practice will start Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2:00 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater. If you have any questions, please call Dan or Jean Clarke at 360-1648 or Jessica Schulz at 929-9878. New singers and returning members are welcome!

## GOOD NEWS CLUB

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Good News Club at Freeman starts on February 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to help with the club, bake cookies, or support us in prayer.

If you're interested in getting involved in any way, please let Pastor Stuart J. know. Let's make a difference as we share God's love with the children in our community!

## CHEESE POCKET DAYS — SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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Your help is essential and truly appreciated. There is a role for everyone—whether you enjoy prepping, assembling, cooking, or packing. Come join us as we work together to make this fundraiser a success for our kids and youth.



Saturday – Prep Day



Start time: 10:00 AM



Sunday – Assembly Day



Right after church

Lunch will be served both days. We'd also appreciate any snacks or cookies you'd like to bring for Sunday afternoon as we work together.

Please bring:

• Cooling racks • #40 dippers/Scoop • Digital scales • Bench cutters

If you have questions or would like to help in any way, please contact Skyla.

You can support this ministry through a financial gift to help cover supply costs—every gift helps invest in our kids and their faith. Thank you for supporting our kids, our youth, and their hearts for Jesus! ❤️

## A WORD TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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As we step into a new year, I've been reflecting on what it means to be the church — not just a place we go, but a people who belong to one another and walk together through every season.

Part of walking together also means being honest about where we are. Right now, our giving has been behind where it needs to be. We are \$5,000 short, and this is a real gap that needs to be addressed as we move forward.

I'm not sharing this to create pressure, but because this is our church, and we carry it together. Ministry doesn't belong to a board, or a pastor, or a few families — it belongs to all of us.

As we move forward, I ask that you would prayerfully consider how you can help strengthen and stabilize our giving so that we can continue the work God has called us to do. Every gift matters. Every act of faithfulness matters.

Thank you for your prayers, your faithfulness, and for walking this road together.

### **A Mighty Fortress is our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foes do seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever!

### **Since Jesus Came into My Heart**

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,  
since Jesus came into my heart. [Refrain]

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
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floods of joy o'er my soul like sea billows roll,  
since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins which were many are all washed away,  
since Jesus came into my heart. [Refrain]

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,  
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### **I JUST KEEP TRUSTING MY LORD**

I just keep trusting my Lord as I walk along,  
I just keep trusting my Lord and He gives a song;  
Tho' the storm clouds darken the sky o'er the heav'nly trail,  
I just keep trusting my Lord—He will never fail!  
He's a faithful friend, such a faithful friend  
I can count on Him, to the very end.

I just keep trusting my Lord on the narrow way,  
I just keep trusting my Lord as He leads each day;  
Tho the road is weary at times and I'm sad and blue,  
I just keep trusting my Lord— He will see me thru  
He's a faithful guide, such a faithful guide,  
He is always there walking by my side.

### **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son,  
To die on Calv'ry's tree, From sin to set me free;  
Some day He's coming back, What glory that will be!  
Wonderful His love to me!

He came unto his own - His own received him not,  
But all who will believe the power will receive  
To be the sons of God By trusting in His name:  
I'm so glad that Jesus came!

If God so loved the world then we should love it too,  
And strive to live for Him, Lost sinners seek to win,  
So they'll be ready when he comes to earth again:  
Joyful will that meeting be!

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