

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We exist to glorify God through seeking the lost, building up believers,
and equipping workers to serve God.

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

(Philippians 3:7-8)

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

WELCOME

Announcements (screen)
Invocation & Pastoral Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

Bread and Cup
Fellowship Offering

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

#404 "Faith of Our Fathers"
#828 "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Special Music- GLR Swing Choir
Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1st Grade)
Offering- (Doxology)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33
Message: The Cost of Discipleship (Pastor Jesse Sterneke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - COMMUNION SUNDAY
 9:00 am- Graduation Breakfast (No Sunday School)
 10:00 am- Morning Worship
 11:00 am- VBS Leaders Meeting
 6:30 pm- Discipleship U

WEDNESDAY- 6:30 pm- Youth
 7:00 pm- Visitation

FRIDAY- 7:00 pm- Union Gospel Mission

NEXT SUNDAY- MOTHER'S DAY
 9:00 am- Sunday School
 10:00 am- Morning Worship
 7:00 pm- Baccalaurate @ Immanuel Lutheran Church in George

4-26-26	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
WE CAME	60	110	27
WE GAVE	\$89.00	\$3,279.00 \$60.00 (Building) \$100.00 (Mission)	\$3.00

Morning Organist/Pianist: Ronda Arends
 Greeters: Greg & Sharon DeBoer
 Greeters Next Sunday: Stan & Crystal deBoer/Judy Eben
 Nursery: Donna DeBoer
 Children's Church: Abby Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 47 families at the giveaway on April 22. Among those families, there were 92 adults and 48 children that needs are being met locally! The request for April is spaghettios, and we have a big need for size 5 and 6 diapers and pull-ups. If you would like to donate, please have to Crystal by May 24.

If you would like to volunteer at VBS-Rainforest Falls- this year, please sign up in the foyer. This year VBS will be from 5-8 pm every night starting Sunday, June 7-Thursday, June 11. If you cannot make it every night but still want to help, let Rachel Kramer know. There is a donation list in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate money for supplies or food, please give to Rachel or Crystal.

Please keep the members of our Africa Mission Team in your prayers as they are preparing to depart on July 9 for their mission trip. Pray for safe travels, good health, and that God will work powerfully through them as they serve and share His love. We also ask for prayers for the people they will be ministering to, that hearts will be open and lives will be impacted by the Gospel.

There will be a VBS leaders meeting TODAY following the morning service.

Join us in celebrating Isaac Kooiker's graduation on Saturday, May 16th from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Rock Rapids Gun Club (1426 Hark Blvd)!

We are excited to announce that our construction project has started! During this time, there will be a few temporary changes to help everyone navigate the building safely and comfortably.

- **Main Entrance:** Please use the east kitchen door as the primary entrance.
- **Restrooms:** Bathrooms will be available in the nursery as well as upstairs, and the church parsonage.
- **Assistance:** A golf cart will be available to provide rides to the entrance for anyone who is unable to walk the distance.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make these improvements to better serve our church community. Thank you for your cooperation!
