

“The Lord’s Prayer: Your Kingdom Come”
Matthew 6:10



SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

KINGDOM LIVING

March 23, 2025

REMINDERS

TODAY 3-23

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:45 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Easter Choir Rehearsal—11:45-12:45

TUESDAY 3-25

Community Prayer—Noon

WEDNESDAY 3-26

Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m.
AWANA/Truth Seekers—3:50-5:00 p.m.
Community Supper—5:00-6:30 p.m.
MS Youth Group—6:30-7:30 p.m.
HS Youth Group—7:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 3-29

Nedved Baby Shower—1:00-3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 3-30

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:45 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Reception for Pastor Steve, Carol &
Melanie during the Sunday School hour
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Easter Choir Rehearsal—11:45-12:45

GIVING

Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.
Anticipated Monthly Need: \$45,086 February Income—\$23,607.67

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Manuel Garcia
Rita Fox	Doug Kneisel	Linda Schlicht
Kim Redenius	Jan Charbonneaux	Carolyn Ostercamp

Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/ministries with special focus on Hidden Acres Christian Center
- Firefighters including Andrew Ries
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BRITT

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OPPORTUNITIES

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR STEVE, CAROL AND MELANIE

There will be a farewell reception for Pastor Steve, Carol and Melanie on March 30 during the Sunday School hour. There will be a basket for encouraging cards and/or gifts.

INTERIM PASTOR CANDIDATE

Matt Collins will be here on April 6th to candidate as an interim pastor. During the Sunday School hour there will be a question and answer time with him. After the youth fundraiser lunch, we will have a congregational vote to possibly call him as our interim pastor.

BABY SHOWER

The ladies of our church are invited to a baby shower for Nathan and Andrea Nedved. It is an open house on March 29 from 1-3 pm at the MacNider Art Museum, 303 2nd Street SE, Mason City. There are baby registries on Amazon and Target under the name Andrea Anderson. The baby girl is due to join the Nedved family in May. They request a book instead of a card and, if you bring a pack of diapers in any size, your name goes in for a raffle. Please RSVP, if you plan to attend, to Krista at 641-420-1979.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Easter Choir rehearsals will be 11:45-12:45. Don't hesitate to contact Ellen Beery if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY SUPPER RESCHEDULED

The March Community Supper is being rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict. The March & April supper will be combined and will be April 9th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.



EASTER BREAKFAST—There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who plan to attend the breakfast and a sign-up sheet to help provide food items for the breakfast.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Join us after church on Sunday, April 6th for a fun meal with friends. This fundraiser meal will directly support the Urban Plunge high school mission trip for summer 2025. We will be serving tacos & taking a free will donation. **Please make checks payable to "Britt Free Youth Group".**

COOKIES AND BARS NEEDED

If you would like to help provide cookies or a pan of bars for the Youth Group fundraiser meal on April 6th, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact Chris McNeese (641-860-1698).

THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank you all for the love and support you showed us after the passing of my father. We are blessed with such a great church family! - The Harmon Family

OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS SINGING ON PALM SUNDAY

The kids in 1st-6th grade are invited to participate in Palm Sunday by singing and bringing in palms on April 13th. Singing practice times will be 8:45-9:00 a.m. on March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th and April 13th. Kids age 3-Kindergarten are invited to help bring in palms with the older kids on Palm Sunday. Parents are welcome to join their young children.

DOUG KNEISEL'S NEW ADDRESS

Doug Kneisel
Ravenwood Specialty Care
2651 St. Francis Dr.
Waterloo, IA 50702

WOMEN'S EVENT

Grace Church in Algona will be hosting "Peaceful Promises", a women's event on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. There will be worship, food and fellowship. Hear from a panel of women in different stages of life on how to biblically apply God's peaceful promises to everyday life. A free will donation will be taken at the door.



Scan the QR code to register. RSVP deadline is March 31.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

You can go on Hidden Acres' website to see the details for the various camps and the dates that are offered (www.hacamps.org). We help kids from our church go to Hidden Acres by paying \$200 for any of the camps that are \$395 or more or \$150 for any of the camps that are under \$395.

The early registration discount of \$20 off ends March 31st. Registration needs to be done online at the above website. We now have a church code that you will enter during registration that will subtract the amount that our church will pay. Please contact Kim McNeese to get your code or if you have questions (641-860-0850). It is good to register as soon as you can, since many of the camps get filled up quickly.

NEW MISSIONS HANDBOOKS have been released. A digital copy has been emailed to everyone, but there are a handful of printed copies on the table in the foyer for those who need them. This directory includes birthdays, anniversaries and multiple ways to get in-touch with these individuals.

The goal is that one of these missionaries or ministries would resonate with you or your family, and that you/your family would "adopt" that missionary or ministry by regularly praying for them and by reaching out and connecting with them. Let's show our missionaries that they are loved and not forgotten!