

EUREKA BAPTIST CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

Welcome Pastor Seth Brickley and family

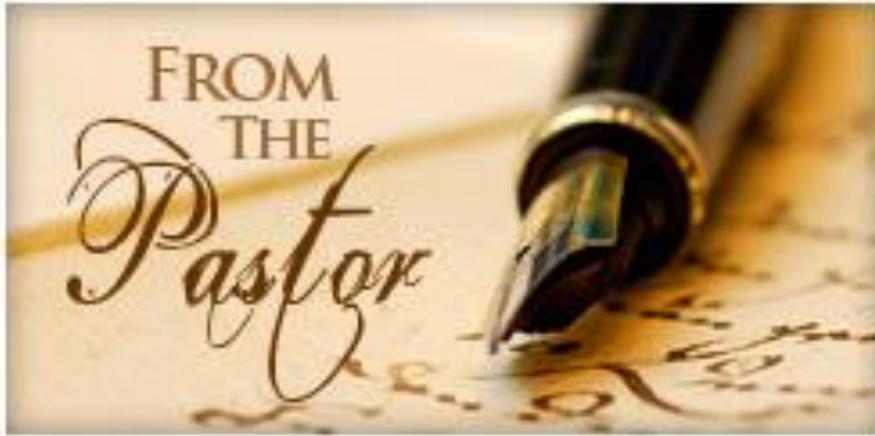


I will give you  
pastors according to  
mine heart, which  
shall feed you with  
knowledge and  
understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

**Sunday**  
**March 5th**  
**2:30pm**  
Refreshments  
to follow  
Service





### **A Note from Pastor Seth**

I am going to be writing a pastor's page every month as a part of Eureka's *Pastor's Newsletter*. For this first newsletter I wanted to take the time to tell you how excited I am to begin this new journey with you. Ever since our first visit your church has felt like home to us. Everyone in the church was so welcoming to Brianna, Alethia, and I. We were overwhelmed with gratefulness when we received the call for me to be your pastor. I want to stress at the beginning that I have come here to stay for the long haul. I believe the Lord is going to do great things at this church. In a church that is 136 years old the best days may still be ahead. That is wonderful to imagine. Let us pray for that to be the case! I have heard several people from the outside say there is something special about this congregation. I have to agree. I noticed it when I first visited as well. The church has been through hard times but you have shown perseverance. Many people jump ship when faced with problems at church. But you stood strong believing that around the bend things would clear up and the sun would shine on this church again. The Lord has blessed your perseverance with this exciting new chapter.

I am grateful for Pastor Larry's hard work over the last year. He has done a remarkable job to prepare the way for me to lead us into the future. He was able to find where each of you are gifted and put you in the right ministry. My goal is to continue what he started by learning your gifting and putting you in the right place. The Bible calls pastors to equip believers to do ministry (Ephesians 4:13). As you have learned from Pastor Larry and Pat Finne, every believer is called to do ministry, not just the pastor. Think of what a difference a church can make in a community when all the parts of the body are working together for the same mission (1 Corinthians 12:12-31). The gospel will break through in an area where there is a great need for gospel outreach. The Lord promised to build his church all over the world and he has done that over the last two thousand years. But Christ has not yet returned which means there is still work left to do. Jesus said that "this gospel of the kingdom will be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come" (Matthew 24:14).

In other words, there are still more people out there to be saved, including those in our community and the unreached people groups of the world (those who have never heard the gospel). There is still work left to be done in our own hearts also as God makes us more like his Son each day (Philippians 3:12). So as he has us here together I look forward to taking part in this mission with you. I look forward to the days ahead.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Seth

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Sunday Morning Service  
10:00am  
Adult Sunday School  
9:00am  
Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00pm

**Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays 7:00pm**  
**Starting March 1st**

The series is focused on Evangelism. Pastor Seth will take you through the gospel in detail so it is understood well. You will also learn how to share your faith.

## Proposed Church Office Hours

Monday - 9-2

Tuesday - Pastor Seth to meet with members of the congregation as it fits their schedule (No office hours)

Wednesday - 3-7 (winter/summer)  
Lead the Wednesday evening teaching time following at 7. 9-2 (Fall/Spring due to coaching)

Thursday - Same as Tuesday

Friday - 9-2

Saturday - None

Sunday - Lead Worship Service. In addition, meet with people in the afternoon or evening.

THANK YOU TO HANSI STRIDDE FOR CLEANING THE CHURCH IN FEBRUARY. THE MOLINE FAMILY IS SIGNED UP FOR MARCH.



## Words about...

### FAITH

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

***Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.***

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

One night a house caught fire and a young boy was forced to flee to the roof. His father stood on the ground below with outstretched arms, calling to his son, "Jump! I'll catch you." He knew the boy had to jump to save his life.

All the boy could see, however, was flame, smoke, and blackness. He was afraid to leave the roof. His father kept yelling: "Jump! I will catch you."

But the boy protested, "Daddy, I can't see you."

The father replied, "But I can see you and that's all that matters."

**There isn't enough room in your mind for both worry and faith.**

**You must decide which one will live there.**

Faith is the very first thing you should pack in a hope chest.

~Sarah Breathnach

***Faith doesn't necessarily know where it's going, but it does know Who's leading.***

When Peter saw by faith he actually could walk on water, he made a commitment with both of his feet to step over the rim.

Unbelief keeps both feet inside the boat.

Doubt takes one step out of the boat and keeps one foot in.

But faith steps completely out of the boat.

**Your faith will not grow by CHANCE**

**but by CHOICE.**

~Neil Anderson

Prayer is bringing your worries to God.

Faith is leaving them there.

**Faith > Fear**

Submitted by Barb Trombley



Kids Church is during Sunday Morning Service. Children, ages 3-10, learn about new things every week. The curriculum is set up with the "Explore Bible Stories" study program. The kids are currently learning about prayer, sharing, and being thankful.

Each week, there is a Bible Story lesson and it is accompanied by games and crafts to help the kids to understand the lesson.

Nursery care for toddlers is available every week in the Annex. Thank you to Patsy Anderson for taking such great care of our toddlers!



**Happy Birthday!!**

Josie Johnson - March 17

Sophie Lindo - March 19

Sharon Jorgenson - March 26

Debi Swanson - March 28



### A Look Ahead

- Brunch will follow the Palm Sunday Service on April 9th
- Easter Flower Order Forms will be included in the April Newsletter
- Would you like to contribute something to the Easter Service? Please see Abby Swanson.
- Quarterly Business Meeting after Sunday Service on April 30th

### **Committees**

\*Committees are to meet quarterly and report at Business Meetings

### **Prayer Requests**

Sandy Clark: continue to heal after shoulder surgery

Dennis Johnson: improved vision

Community: Desire to worship

### **Needed**

The Parsonage is in need of a washer and dryer. Any help with that is greatly appreciated!

### **Choir**

Those interested in joining the Choir for Easter Service, please stay after the Service on Sunday, March 5th.

### **Newsletter**

If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the Monthly Newsletter, please have it to Amber by the 20th of the month. [j.a.lindo@hotmail.com](mailto:j.a.lindo@hotmail.com)

## Kid's Corner *Lillie Lindo*



Lillie is the 4 year old daughter of Jeff and Amber Lindo. She lives in Center City, MN and goes to preschool at Stepping Stones Christian Preschool in Lindstrom, MN. Lillie has 3 siblings - Sophie, Drew and Jacob.

*How did God make the Sun?*

He took summer and made it into a big, big ball.

*What is your favorite animal that God made?*

A kitty, because it meow's and it is cute.

*How big is God?*

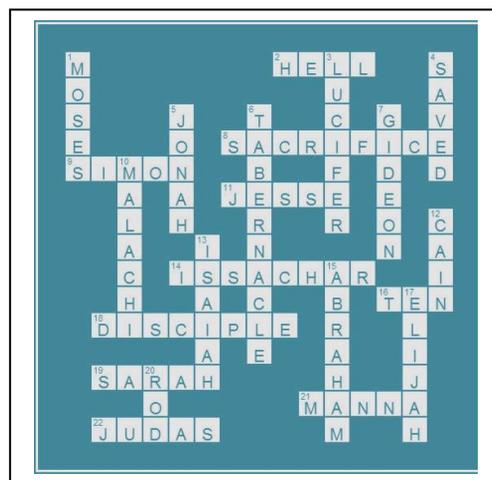
Really big - probably taller than my Daddy!

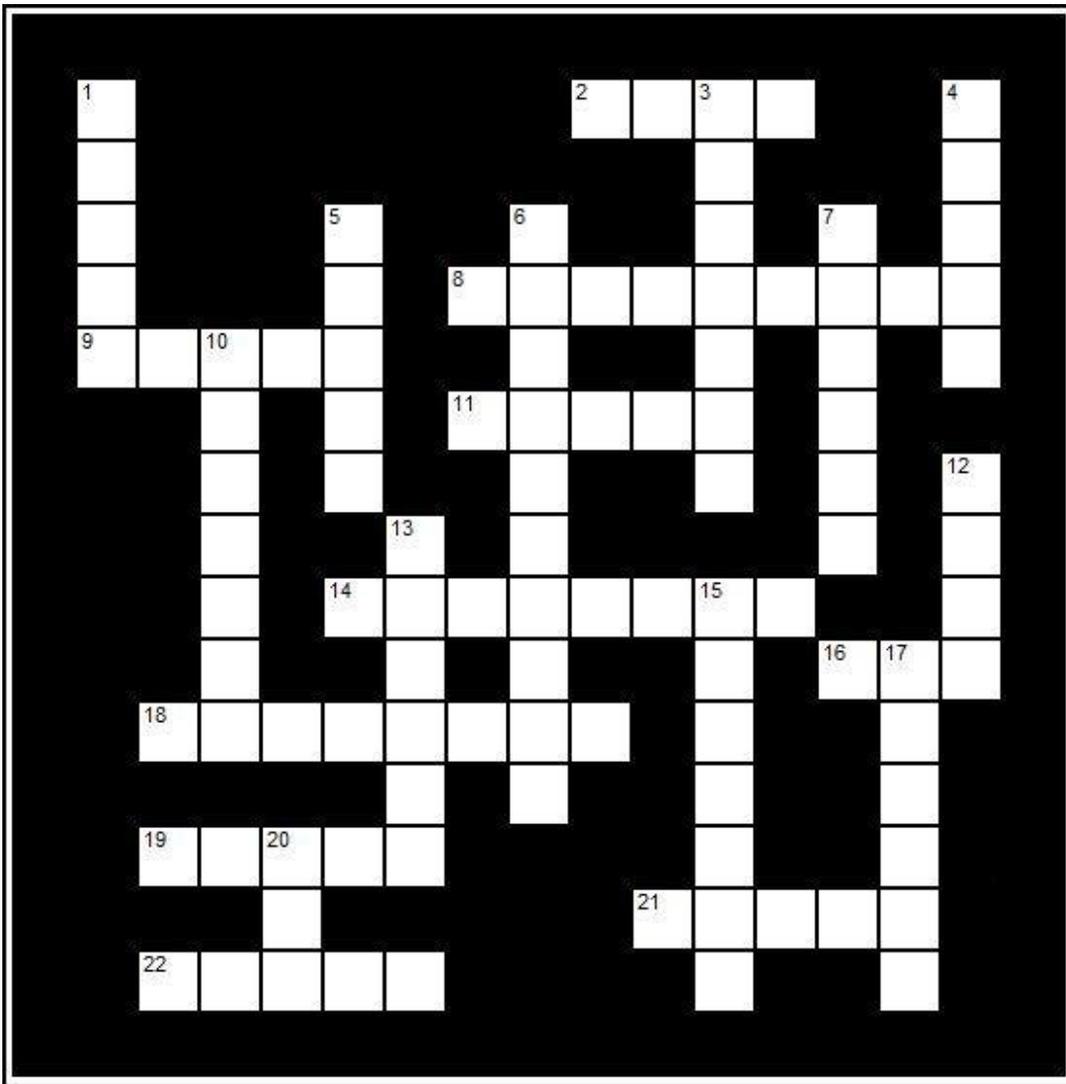
*What is God's favorite color?*

Brown, because I think that Jesus had brown hair.

*What do you think that Jesus does in Heaven?*

I think that he heals people after they die.





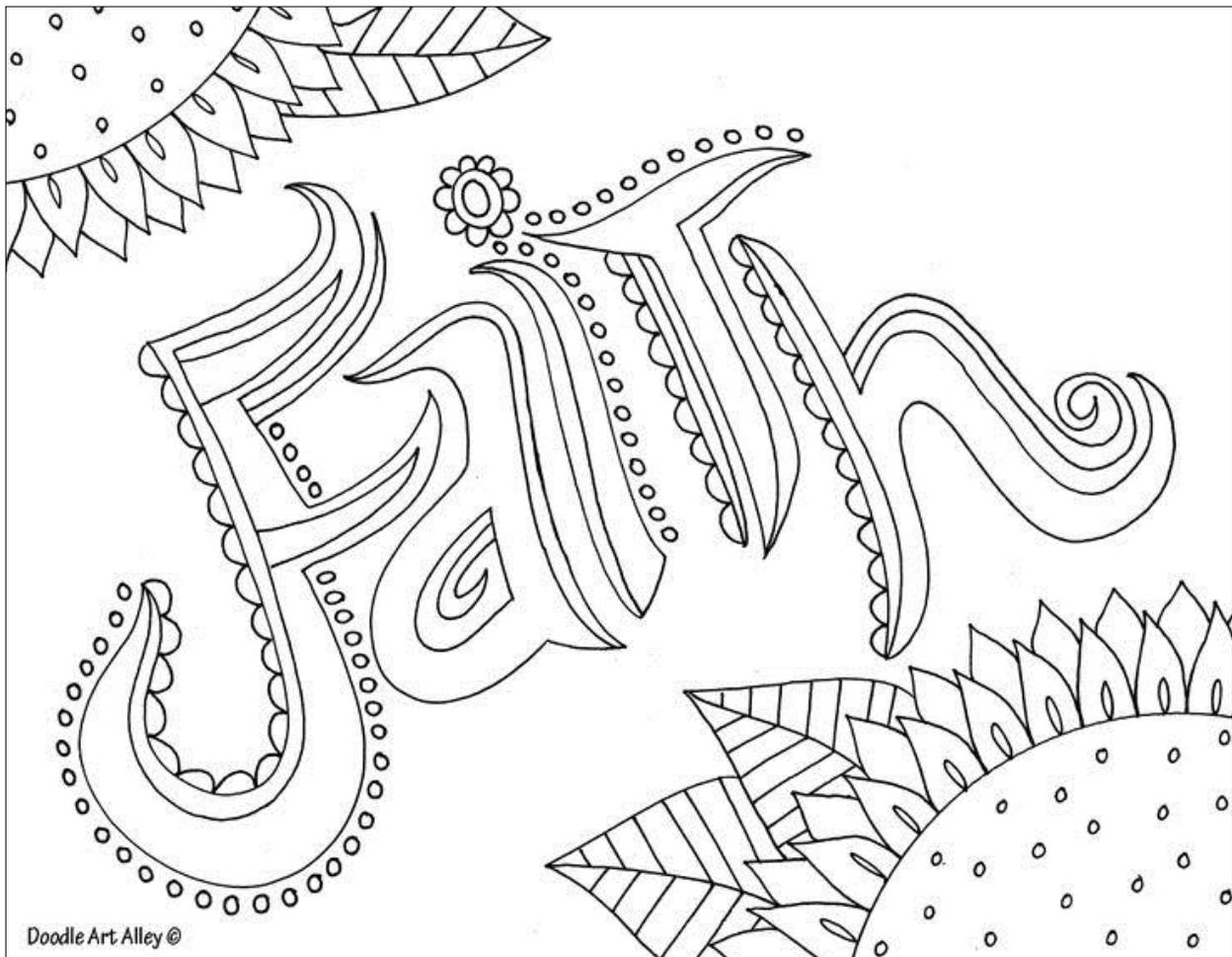
**Across:**

- 2. Place of torment
- 8. Lamb
- 9. Jesus' brother
- 11. David's father
- 14. Tribe of Israel
- 16. \_\_\_ commandments
- 18. Peter
- 19. Abraham's wife
- 21. Wilderness food
- 22. Jesus' betrayer

**Down:**

- 1. Leader of Israel
- 3. Satan
- 4. Born again
- 5. Whale's supper
- 6. First worship building
- 7. Used a fleece
- 10. Last O. T. book
- 12. First born son in Bible
- 13. 23rd O. T. book
- 15. Isaacs's father
- 17. Prophet of Ahab's day
- 20. Became a serpent for Aaron

***KIDS!!! Color this and bring it back to Church for a Special Treat!!!!***





## Alethia's Baby Dedication

Sunday, February 26th

Dedicating a child acknowledges God's sovereignty not only over the child, but also Mom and Dad. Parents present their child before God and His people asking for grace and wisdom in carrying out their responsibilities. Parents also come praying that their child might one day trust Jesus Christ as Savior for the forgiveness of sin.



### THANK YOU!!

Pastor Larry Forsberg has been the Interim Pastor at Eureka Baptist Church since May 2016. He has been instrumental in the organization and leadership duties of the Church. Thank you, Pastor Larry, for your dedication, faith, and love for the Lord.



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