

SUNRISE BIBLE CHURCH

David Stertz, Pastor
Greg Robotti, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

*We ask that you please mute all cellular devices before our service begins.
Junior Church available for kids ages 4-6.*

Morning Worship Service

Prelude	
Welcome & Announcements	David Stertz
Call To Worship	Psalm 47:1-2
Hymn 7	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn 10	A Mighty Fortress
Prayer	
Hymn 48	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Offering	1 Chronicles 29:12-13
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-21
Hymn 130	Children of the Heavenly Father
Message	David Stertz

*Do Not Be Anxious
Matthew 6:25-34*

Hymn 700	More Love to Thee, O Christ
Benediction	1 Timothy 1:17

Evening Activities

Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Accompanists
Charlotte Wilcox
Laura Hanson

Song Leader
Todd Rockensock

Nursery Workers
Sara Rockensock
Alyssa Robotti

Ushers
Jack Cole
Cliff Leavstrom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday	
6:30 p.m.	M4L, Teen and Adult Bible Studies
Saturday	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Camp Chetek Fall Festival
Next Sunday	
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 p.m.	Morning Service
6:00 p.m.	Communion and Special Business Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids! Come to Camp Chetek's Fall Festival on Saturday, September 18th. Sign up today for the best discount!

Men: Join us for our Men's Breakfast on this Saturday at 6:30 a.m. All men, high school and up are welcome to come as we enjoy a meal, and have a time in prayer and God's Word.

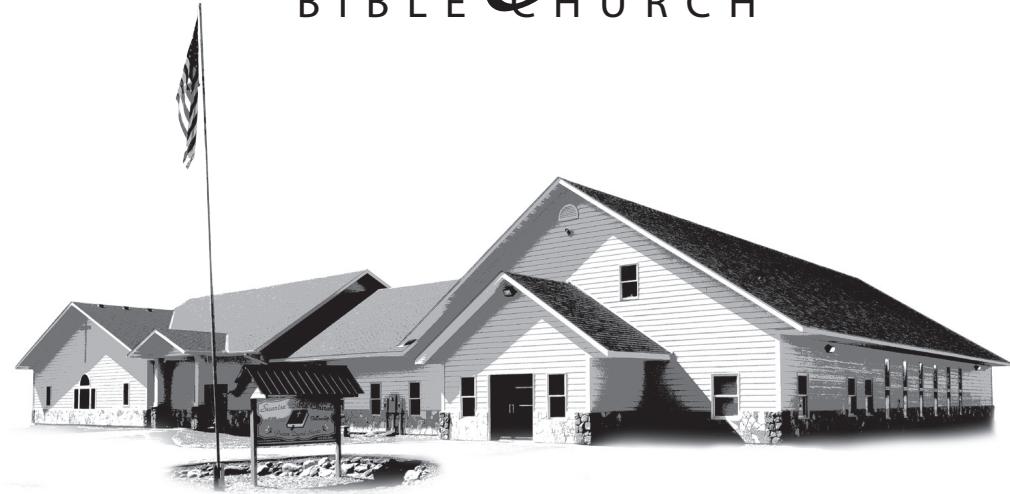
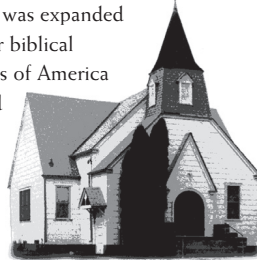
All Members: We will conduct a special business meeting next Sunday at the conclusion of our evening service to consider our 2021-22 church budget. A copy of a proposed budget is in your boxes.

Ladies: See the brochure for Camp Chetek's Ladies' Retreat - September 24-25. See Casey Stertz for more information.

Teens: Join us for our annual capture the flag activity on Saturday, September 25 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Our History

Sunrise Bible Church was founded in 1853 by a circuit-riding Methodist Episcopal missionary whose goal was to reach the Native Americans on the frontier. A settlement of young farmers and entrepreneurs from upper New York state arrived about the same time, founding the town of Sunrise and forming the first church in Chisago County. Later in the 1800s the congregation built the original structure on our present site (left) and, in a desire to preserve our biblical foundations, became a Congregational church. Without a railroad connection, the community fell on hard times in the early twentieth century. No services were held for several years, until a lay preacher from Taylors Falls revived the work. The congregation, now nondenominational, thrived under his apt Bible teaching and then grew under the leadership of a series of enthusiastic young preachers who came here from Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis. In 1946 the original building was expanded and modernized (right). Once again seeking to preserve our biblical tradition, we joined the Independent Fundamental Churches of America in the early 1950s. However, in the boom years after World War II, many people left Sunrise, and the church once again dwindled until it closed in 1964. In 1967 a modern-day circuit-riding preacher from the American Sunday School Union took up the torch. Under his leadership and a handful of select lay ministers, the church once again thrived. In 1973, pursuing its biblical heritage, the church reorganized as a Baptist church. In 2000 we added our worship facility and in 2016 the original structure was replaced by our new fellowship hall. We are grateful to our faithful God who has kept the light of the Gospel shining in the village of Sunrise for over a century and a half.



Welcome

to

Sunrise

BIBLE CHURCH

Our Services

SUNDAY

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
(Classes for all ages, Preschool through Adult, Nursery provided)
- Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
(Nursery and Children's Church provided)
- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Family Training Night 6:30 p.m.
(Kids for Truth Clubs, Teen Group, Adult Bible Study, Nursery provided)

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