

# SUNRISE BIBLE CHURCH

David Stertz, Pastor  
Greg Robotti, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY, September 26, 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 29:1-2  
Hymn 16.....Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Hymn 129.....Amazing Grace  
Prayer.....  
Hymn (Bulletin).....How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Offering.....Hebrews 13:16  
Scripture Reading.....James 2:8-13  
Hymn (Bulletin).....Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy  
Message.....David Stertz

*Hypocritical Judgement  
Matthew 7:1-5*

Hymn 454.....Rock of Ages  
Benediction.....Psalm 89:52

## Evening Activities

Songs, Scriptures, and Snacks.....6:00 p.m.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Accompanists  
Laura Hanson  
Charlotte Wilcox

Song Leader  
Todd Rockensock

Nursery Workers  
Marlene Gilkerson  
Karen Robotti

Ushers  
David Rockensock  
Scott Manske

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. M4L, Teen and Adult Bible Studies

**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. Teen Service Activity

**Next Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 p.m. Morning Service  
5:00 p.m. Chili Feed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Teen Service Activity:** All youth group members are invited to help out with some work projects around the church on Saturday, October 2, at 9:00 a.m. Bring work gloves.

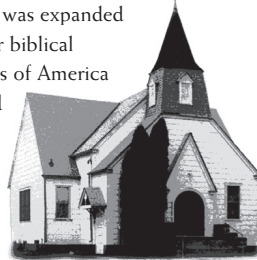
**Come and Feast!** Join us at our annual chili feed next Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. Bring a pot of your favorite chili recipe (or just come) and be ready for some singing around the campfire.

**Our Church Choir Is Returning:** The first practice will be Sunday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. All members are welcome to come and sing!

**Members:** Our quarterly business meeting is on Sunday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. This will take the place of our evenings service.

# 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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