

SUNRISE BIBLE CHURCH

David Stertz, Pastor
Greg Robotti, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY, October 03, 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 2We Praise Thee, O God
Prayer.....
Hymn (Bulletin).....Here Is Love

Communion

Hymn 66.....Doxology
Offering.....Psalm 54:6-7
Scripture Reading2 Peter 3:1-7
Hymn (Bulletin).....Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Message.....David Stertz

Righteous Discernment

Matthew 7:6

Hymn 671.....Purer in Heart, O God
Benediction.....Philippians 4:23

Evening Activities

Chili Feed.....5:00 p.m.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Accompanists
Charlotte Wilcox

Song Leader
Todd Rockensock

Nursery Workers
Dorothy Manske
Jenny Oman

Ushers
Al Sommers
John Stewart

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. M4L, Teen and Adult Bible Studies
Next Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 p.m. Morning Service
5:00 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and Feast! Join us at our annual chili feed tonight 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!

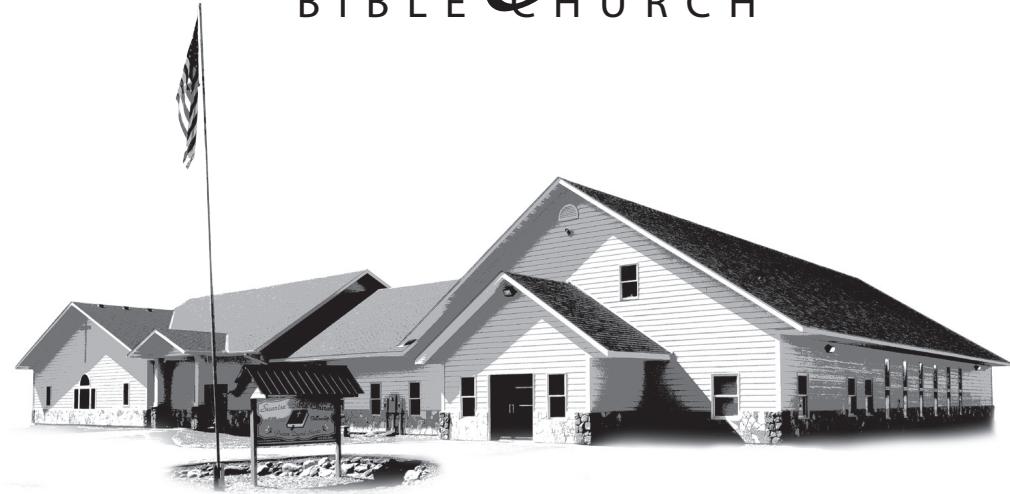
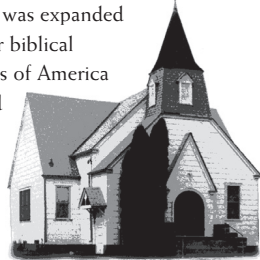
Members: Our quarterly business meeting is on Sunday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. This will take the place of our evenings service.

Teens: Join us for a Youth Group Fellowship following the Business Meeting on Sunday, October 17.

Learn about the Protestant Reformation: on Sunday Night, October 17 and October 24, Pastor Stertz will be giving an overview of the life of the great reformer Martin Luther in honor of Reformation Day.

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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