

# Bulletin for Sunday, April 13, 2025

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Lenten Series:** What if Jesus was Serious About Money?

**Title:** God Outgives Us

**Text:** Luke 6:38

**Bridge of Hope** - our series during the season of Lent has been on money. Each week there has been an opportunity to put Jesus' teachings into practice with a link to that week's practice provided.

**This morning's generosity practice** doesn't come to us by way of a document as the others have. But rather, through the message.

**Generosity Practice #5:** Enjoy God's gifts to us

**Church**, you have been encouraged to join in practicing the words of Jesus, becoming more attached to Him through joyful, sacrificial generosity. If you would like to continue to engage in previous practices, we encourage you to do so.

[Generosity Practice #1: A Spontaneous Act of Generosity](#)

[Generosity Practice #2: Give Away and Simplify](#)

[Generosity Practice #3: Listening to God About Money and Generosity](#)

[Generosity Practice #4: Be Generous to the Poor](#)

Jesus said, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice." – Luke 11:28

**Celebrating Generosity:** "A community becomes like what they celebrate." One way to celebrate is through testimony—sharing what God is doing in and through you. Please consider sharing a story of your generosity. How is heaven coming to Sioux Center through your joyful, sacrificial giving?

- You can share your story here - [Generosity Testimony](#)
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**Offerings** will be taken for the **General Fund** and for the **Sioux Center Sack Pack Program**. The Sack Pack Program offers free meals & snacks for kids to take home from school on weekends. The packs contain individually packaged food that is ready to eat or easily prepared in the microwave. It's supported by *Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County* and local communities. Sack Pack Sioux Center is headquartered in the H.O.M.E. building and volunteers/groups currently pack sacks for over 300 kids every week.

**Prayer ministry:** Opportunity for individual prayer will be given during this morning's service.

**Our Maundy Thursday service** will be this Thursday, April 17, at 7:00pm.

- Together, we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** as we remember Christ's broken body and shed blood for us.
- **Opportunity for individual prayer** will be given during the service.
- **A nursery will not be provided** that evening, or on Easter Sunday, April 20.

**Easter Choir:** On Easter Sunday, we invite you to be a part of an informal Easter Choir! Whether you're an experienced singer or just love to lift your voice in praise, we would love for you to join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior. The choir will sing a few songs alongside the worship team, with a brief rehearsal right before the service (more details to come). Please contact Becky Ringsby with any questions at [becky@bridgecrc.org](mailto:becky@bridgecrc.org). We'd love to have you participate!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **OUR CHILDREN:**

- A **NURSERY** is provided for children from birth through 2 years old. You can find it down the hallway from the gym; look for the banner that indicates its location.
- **PROMISE LAMBS** is for children 3 through TK. They are dismissed part-way through the service and can meet their teachers by the gym door.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, for TK/K through high school students, meets September through April following the worship service. \*

**Shepherd Nominations:** Today is the deadline to submit nominations. Turn in paper forms to a Council member or go online -- <https://tinyurl.com/Shepherd-Nomination-Form>

### **\*Sunday School:**

- Dates for the remainder of this semester: Today, April 13, & Sunday, April 27. *We will not have Sunday School next Sunday—Easter Sunday—April 20.*

**Council meets** this Wednesday at 7:00pm.

### **CONNECT & UNITE** (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade {CONNECT} and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade {UNITE})


- *April 23: UNITE - This is the Day 2 & MAFIA with Sam Ashmore 7-8:30pm*
- *April 27: CONNECT - Redeem the Screen 2 & Outdoor games 7-8:30pm*
- *May 7: LAST UNITE - This is the Day 3/4 & snack potluck 7-8:30pm*
- *May 4: LAST CONNECT - Redeem the Screen 3 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade send off 7-8:30pm*
- *May 11: CONNECT Service at 9:30 & Potluck/Games 12-2pm at Children's Park Shelter House*

### **His Hands His Feet Sunday Service!!!**

Coming up on **Sunday, May 4**, our "service" will be our "service." It will be a time where our church body will communally serve our community by going out to do service projects during our normal worship time. Here are some details:

- Meet at the **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYM** at 9:30am. (The shelter house at the park isn't available this year.)
- After brief devotions, the church body will be divided into groups and will be sent out to do various projects that include, but not necessarily limited to...
  - Sorting winter gear & assembling toiletry bags at Nick & Lisa Doelman's shed
  - Making laundry soap for the Hope Food Pantry at the Ministry Center
  - Preparing meals at the Groeneweg's for the Care Team to use to bless families in times of need
  - Various jobs at Heritage Village
  - Cleaning parks & ditches around town
- Child care will be provided. If it's a nice day out, kids can be outside at the playground. Otherwise, the gym will be open for play.
- At **11:30am** we'll meet back at the school for lunch. Council will be providing pulled pork buns, chips, carrot sticks, and bottled water. (Gluten free options will be available.)
- Sponsored by the His Hands His Feet Team. Questions? Contact [hishands@bridgecrc.org](mailto:hishands@bridgecrc.org).

**Bridge of Hope!** The sign-up list for **5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to help out in nursery** is being updated. Please fill out the form provided so a new list of the 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders that would like to help can be made. Thanks! Jena D, Nursery Coordinator <https://forms.gle/fMpS7qbeGnSk1okq8>




**SUNDAY MORNING  
SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Would you like an announcement made on a Sunday morning before or during the worship service? If so, please fill out the Sunday morning announcement form. Please submit the form by the Thursday before the Sunday you would like the announcement made, preferably earlier if possible. The form can be found [here](#). If at the last minute there's an unexpected announcement that needs to be made, please contact [becky@bridgecrc.org](mailto:becky@bridgecrc.org), [gail@bridgecrc.org](mailto:gail@bridgecrc.org), or [sam@bridgecrc.org](mailto:sam@bridgecrc.org).

**Additional announcements** can be found in the Community Activities Sheet, a weekly publication of activities/events pertaining to churches in our community. It originated because of the repetitive nature of common announcements. A link to it can be found on our website under What's Happening/Bulletin.

**Koinonia Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests on Sunday mornings at Bridge of Hope have historically been taken verbally during worship. To help make sharing requests more accessible to all, a google form has been created so that people can share requests at a different time and method than verbally on Sunday morning. Prayer requests submitted this way will be included in the email that gets sent to the body each week on either Monday or Tuesday. *(Please note: Any prayer requests submitted after the Koinonia Prayer email has been sent that week will wait to be emailed out until the following week. Also, requests made here will not be verbalized on Sunday mornings by the Pastoral Shepherd leading Koinonia Prayer.)* Submitting an online prayer request can be done by following the QR code.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Bridge of Hope**, Thank you so much for hosting a food drive for us. You collected a total of 605 pounds of food + hygiene products. It's all greatly appreciated! We are always in need of donations to continue our ministry of helping those in need. Thanks again, Pam Ericson, Outreach Coordinator of Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc

**This week**, the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Christ Community and Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez.

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## CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

### Today, April 13

**Nursery:** Kayla K, Kara D, Leyton D  
**Promise Lambs:** Courtney D, Kinzie & Bailey VM  
**Coffee Service:** Foreman  
**Greeters/Shepherd Duties:** Glen B, Klay B  
**Additional Mic Runner:** Cindy G  
**Check-ins:** Miriam B, Di M Rachel P

### Next Sunday — April 20

**Nursery:** No nursery on Easter  
**Promise Lambs:** Abby F, Cora, Lucas & Asher F  
**Coffee Service:** Amy W  
**Greeters/Shepherd Duties:** Robb DH, Tom C  
**Additional Mic Runner:** Ryan P  
**Check-ins:** Jill VS, Rachel P, Miriam B

## BRIDGE CONNECTION GROUPS

The body is divided alphabetically (by last names) into groups with an assigned Pastoral & Service Shepherd to offer care and support. Feel free to contact your Shepherd should a need arise. The groups are as follows:

	Pastoral Shepherd	Service Shepherd
<b>A-B</b>	Robb De Haan	Klay Byker
<b>C-G</b>	Dave Mulder	Andrea Westerbeek
<b>H-M</b>	Glen Boer	Mark Oostra
<b>N-T</b>	Tim Foreman	Marcus Van Zee
<b>U-Z</b>	Ellen Korver	Tom Coulander

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## STAFF & LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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## GIVING BACK / WAYS TO TITHE

- ❖ **Online:** go to Bridge's website ([www.bridgecrc.org](http://www.bridgecrc.org)) and hit the "give" button on the home page; or go to <https://bridgecrc.churchcenter.com/giving>
- ❖ **Giving App:** Instructions on how to use the online giving app: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>
- ❖ **Text-to-give:** First time users: Text 84321. Click on the link sent back to you, select Bridge of Hope, add an email address, and enter your payment information. Or follow these instructions: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>. After the initial set up, just text 84321, enter in the amount you would like to give and hit send. (Only the dollar amount is needed if it is to the General Fund. If it's to the second offering indicate dollar amount and "second" {i.e., \$10 second}; if it's to the Building Fund indicate amount and "building" {i.e., \$10 building}.)
- ❖ **Drop off at or mail to:** Bridge of Hope; 43 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE; Sioux Center



***NOTE: At the Intermediate School, a First Aid kit can be found in the storage room in the north hallway. An AED (automated external defibrillator) can be found on the wall near the entrance to the building.***