

BREWSTER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath August 15, 2026

9:30 a.m. Lesson Study

“A Portrait of Love”

10:45 a.m. Church at Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Merlin Ekvall

Invocation

Praise in Worship

Michelle Haeger & Ekvall Family

Opening Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”

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Offering

Church Budget

Michelle Haeger

Offertory

Piano

Children’s Offering

Children’s Story

Vanessa Ratcliff

Morning Prayer

Nick Ratcliff

Prayer Response

Scripture

Seth Haeger

Sermon

“Thankful Observance”

Pastor Perry Flerchinger

Closing Hymn

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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Benediction

Pastor Perry Flerchinger

Postlude

Piano

(General Dismissal)

Deacon in Charge

Brendon McNally

Worship Leader

Michelle Haeger

Piano

Michelle/Chrystal

Potluck: Rose/Yaaresi

Sunset tonight: 8:26 p.m.

Sunset next Friday: 8:16 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 17 Church Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
19 Bible Study and Prayer; will begin sometime in September
22 Speaker: Video
Worship Leader: Vanessa Radcliff
Offering: UCC Advance
Deacon in Charge: Monte Stevens

BIRTHDAYS

WORD OF THE WEEK: LOVE

“Biblical **love**, often defined as agape, is a selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional commitment to act in the best interest of others, modeled by God’s **love** for humanity.” (Google AI)

“**Love** is patient, **love** is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **Love** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” (1Corinthians 13:4 - 7)

“Whoever does not **love** does not know God, because God is **love**.” (1John 4:8)

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and **love**. But the greatest of these is **love**.” (1Corinthians 13:13)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO BREWSTER ADVENTIST CHURCH! Welcome to our guests and members. May you be blessed as you worship with us today.

COMMUNION – This Sabbath is Communion and Foot Washing.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER – Pastor Perry will soon be announcing the September start date to resume bible study for the fall, winter, and spring months.

KEVIN AND RUTHIE EKVALL RECEPTION – Kevin and Ruthie Ekvall welcome you to their wedding reception from 5-7:30 pm Sunday evening August 16 at Merlin and Jeanne’s home. A special program of music, sharing, and lots more is planned while you sit and enjoy your meal.

SUMMER PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH JESUS – “There really is a way to talk to Jesus. It is mentioned in Philippians 4:6-7. It says that instead of getting worried or anxious about things going on in our lives, we should pray, ask, and thank God for His answer to our questions and problems. As we talk to Jesus about all of the things on our hearts, He will give us a peace that out-surpasses everything we can possibly understand. Now that kind of peace and understanding is an awesome conversation.” (UCC Prayer Ministry)

BIBLE READING FOR KIDS (FAMILY Worship) – “Bible Reading and Family Worship is available again. If you want to join, please email prayer@uccsda.org. Not all families know how to hold a family worship. We have made our zoom room open from 7 to 8 p.m. each Sunday evening for family worship. A special program is planned for family worship. We also listen to ‘The Bible In Living Sound.’ We pray this time will help your children develop strong faith in God through Bible stories.” (UCC Prayer Ministry)

Join Zoom Family Worship Sundays at 7 p.m.

us02web.zoom.us/j/81737506481?pwd=bmxlSm5oK0xxSURnSU16UkhmcTFsUT09

MeetingID: **817 3750 6481**
Passcode: 433052

Want to see more upcoming events?

Check out our church calendar at: <https://www.brewstersda.com/calendar>