

Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower!

During January you can lavish a bit of Christ's love on a new parent who has chosen life for their baby and help them get off to a good start with resources from Alpha Center and wonderful things from the brand new Alpha Center Baby Boutique!

All through the month, donate brand new baby gifts (unwrapped, please!) at any Sioux Falls Lewis Drug Store location or AMAVo. Take a look at the list below for ideas and the items most needed. Pray for Alpha Center's ministry with young expectant and new moms. And make a difference!

Baby Boutique Needs List:

- Diapers: Size 3, 4, and 5
- Car seat/ Stroller Combinations
- Pack 'n Plays
- Swings with legs
- 6 month-2T baby clothing
- Bottles
- Enfamil Formula
- Baby Shampoo/Body Wash
- Pacifiers
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Slings

To celebrate the opening of Alpha Center at their spacious new location at Kiwanis and 41st St., you're invited to attend a Baby Shower Event on Thursday, January 27th from 2-4 pm! Stop by for a tour, enjoy some cake and punch, see the new Baby Boutique, and learn more about pro-life volunteer opportunities both within and outside Alpha Center's walls.

Alpha Center helps fill the gap for women in an unplanned pregnancy who don't necessarily have the support of family and friends and other relational connections in what can be an overwhelming situation. The ministry helps young women by providing classes, counsel, nurturing and the tangible support that is so needed before, during and after baby.

DISCOVER BETHANY ADOPTION: This 1 ½ hour event is for anyone who is interested in learning more about adoption today, as well as learning about other opportunities to join Bethany in our mission to be advocates for children. We would love to have you join us for this informal group meeting to gather more information.

When: January 14th 9:00 to 10:30 am; or March 14th 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Bethany Christian Services, 400 S Sycamore Avenue, Ste 103-1, Sioux Falls

Please RSVP to reserve a spot at bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org or by calling 605-336-6999.

BRANDON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, January 8, 2017

Accompanist: Jan Questad and Jackie Kramer

Greeters: Terry & Chris Kramer Scripture Reader: Theresa Friesen

Nursery: Justin & Sara Tiffany Usher: Scott Sittig

Children's Church: Sara Tiffany and Hailey Skogen

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, & Christian Greetings

Praise Affirmation.....Revelation 10:9-10

Hymn #17....."Ye Servants of God"

Prayer of Praise

Offering

Offertory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Ministry of Music.....Chet & Rachel Hsiao

Children's Moments with Pastor Merv Kramer

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 2:1-12

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)

Sermon...SOME QUESTIONS SURROUNDING CHRISTMAS:

"Where Can You Find Jesus Today?"....Pastor Merv Kramer

Prayer Response

Closing Hymn #163....."As with Gladness Men of Old"

Benediction

Postlude

***Nursery care is available for children infant thru 3 years old

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction)

***Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher

Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.

Sunday School for All Ages

Combined Preschool-1st Grade with Aaron Skogen or Jan Questad in Nursery
Combined 2nd-5th Grade with 2D Gerdes and Mindy Roeder in Cubbies Room
6th-8th Grade with Erica Skogen or Judy Preston in Pastor's Office
9th-12th Grade "Truth Project" with Mike & Stacy Frost in Youth Room
Adult Classes:

- "Grace" Bible Study with Mike Benson in Fellowship Room
- Video study with Pastor Kramer in Sanctuary.

For Your Information and Prayer

-Wednesday: -6:30 p.m. Awana
-Thursday: -7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship at Judy Preston home, 904 E. Fir

Next Sunday: January 15, 2017

-Greeters: LeeRoy & Ginger Nelson
-Usher: Gene Preston
-Nursery: Shawna James
-Children's Church: Pat Lacey
-Scripture Reader: Matt Murphy and Cade Fox

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 29 – Potluck Meal and White Cross Bandage Rolling

OUR GIVING:	Sunday, January 1, 2016
General Giving	\$ 1,250.00
Love Offering – White Cross	\$ 123.00
Benevolence Fund	\$ 500.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 1,898.00

Our Prayer Partnership

- Swedona Covenant, Rural Corson
- Great Plains Association General Council Representative

Our Missionary/Church Planters of the Week: January 8



Aaron and Rachael Weiss, Mission Hill Church, Calgary, Alberta. Aaron and Rachael Weiss have been married since 2008, and they have two beautiful three-year-old daughters, Addy and Lily. Their passion to plant in their hometown took them to Riverbend, a neighborhood in Calgary. Together,

Aaron and Rachael desire to see a church family grow and flourish through authentic community and the transformative power of the Gospel in southeast Calgary. Pray that God would continue to use them and Mission Hill to make the Gospel known among the people in their community. For more information, visit www.missionhillchurch.ca.

*** Praise & Prayer***

Elmer Gerdes, healing from hip fracture surgery

Ruth Ortiz, possible cornea transplant surgery (previous one was unsuccessful)

Ruth Hansum, recovering at home from back surgery

Lajeane Wright, wife of Jim Wright, for continued strengthening, dealing with side effects of medication; encouragement and endurance for Jim

Lorrayne Montecuello, for healing from broken hip, now home recovering

Ron Benson, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

Amanda Benson, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she has now entered the mission field. If you would like specific weekly prayer requests, email her at oboejo09@gmail.com

Serving Our Country: Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Devon Lee, Army, and Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchildren of Ray & Dee Olson)