

Welcome to

Risen Hope

BAPTIST CHURCH

5 **LOVES**

♥ **Love** God

📖 **Love** God's Word & Prayer

👤 **Love** One Another

🏠 **Love** Our Neighbors

🌐 **Love** the Gospel

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Thanks for visiting Risen Hope Baptist Church!

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Connect Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. First time guests may also pick up a free gift book from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

We are a church striving to be a healthy family of Christ-like believers, proclaiming a cross-centered gospel, living cross-centered lives. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus, equipping them to grow and serve him!

This Week's Events

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 12
8:15 AM	Pre-service Prayer (Room 105)
9:00 AM	Worship Service.....Pastor Jayson Wittrup
10:30 AM	Sunday School <i>for All Ages</i>
11:30 AM	Youth Life Group (Room 105)
5:00-8:00 PM	Haitian Worship Service (Worship Center)
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 15
6:30-8:00 PM	All-Church Bible Study (Worship Center)
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 16
9:00-10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Room 104)
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 18
9:00-11:00 AM	Doctrine 101 (Room 107)
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 19
8:15 AM	Pre-service Prayer (Room 105)
9:00 AM	Worship Service.....Pastor Jayson Wittrup <i>With Baptisms</i>
10:30 AM	Sunday School <i>for All Ages</i>
12:00 PM	JOY Potluck (Worship Center)
5:00-8:00 PM	Haitian Worship Service (Worship Center)



CHURCH OFFICE & INFORMATION

Our regular office hours are 9-3, Monday-Thursday (closed Fridays). Please call **605-335-4295** or email Office@MyRisenHope.com to set up a time to visit the office. For information anytime, use our app or visit MyRisenHope.com.

News & Information

CARING FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Children are welcome in our worship service, and **Nursery** care is available for those 3 years old & under. **Children's Worship** begins at our greeting time in Room 103 for potty-trained kids from 3 years to kindergarten. *Please check in at the nursery stations for Children's Worship, Sunday school, and Nursery.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Join us after the worship service for **Sunday School at 10:30 AM**. Each classroom uses age-aligned lessons from *The Gospel Project* to study the same section of scripture, pointing us all to Jesus each week.

- **Adults:** Worship Center
- **Grades 7-12:** Room 105
- **Grades 5-6:** Room 107
- **Grades 3-4:** Room 102
- **Grades 1-2:** Room 101
- **4 years old - Kindergarten:** Room 103
- **3 years old and younger:** Nursery

UPCOMING PRAYER EVENTS

- **Oct 25:** Men's Breakfast and Prayer, 8-10 AM, Worship Center
- **Nov 1:** Men's Prayer Time, 8-9:30 AM, Room 104
- **Nov 15:** Women's Prayer and Pastries, 9-10 AM, Room 105

GIVE TO RISEN HOPE

Please place any offerings, along with your Connect Card, in one of the black offering boxes located by the worship center doors this morning or give online anytime at MyRisenHope.com/give.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

If you consider Risen Hope *your church*, please join us for our business meeting on **October 26** at 10:30 AM. We will provide financial and ministry updates, and members will vote on changes to our bylaws (available at the Welcome Center) and new members, officers, and positions for 2026. Childcare will be available for all ages. *Sample ballots are now available at the Welcome Center. See your bulletin insert for more information on our elder and deacon candidates.*

YOUTH LIFE GROUP EVENTS

Students in 7th-12th grade are invited to stay for Youth Life Group **TODAY** after Sunday school in Room 105. Lunch is provided! Two weeks from today, on **October 26**, from 5-9 PM, Youth Life Group will meet at the Haugaard Farm for games and a bonfire, donut fry, and soup supper. Parents are also invited!

JOY POTLUCK NEXT WEEK

Empty nesters of all ages ("Just Older Youth") are warmly invited to enjoy a potluck meal at noon on **October 19**, here at Risen Hope. Bring your favorite potluck dish(es) to share.



HAITIAN CREOLE

Sou-tit an dirèk pandan prèch la disponib an kreyòl Ayisyen. *Sermon captions available in Haitian Creole.*

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Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

A close-up photograph of a single slice of rustic, golden-brown bread floating in dark, still water. The bread is slightly tilted, showing its porous interior texture and a crisp, slightly charred crust. The water's surface is dark and reflects some light, creating a moody, contemplative atmosphere. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the bread as the central subject.

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Get to know your 2026 Risen Hope Elder Candidates



Elder Candidate Chris Moyer and his wife, Heidi Bauer, are the new parents of Felicity (born on September 1). Chris serves as a team leader and SDSU campus missionary for Sioux Empire Cru. Chris joined Risen Hope as a member in 2020 and has served as a youth Bible study leader, teacher, Sunday morning usher, and Life Group leader. Chris and Heidi were married in 2023 and reside in Brandon.



Elder Candidate Grant Wall is married to Emily, and they have three children: Hazel, Grayson, and Hunter. Grant became a member of Faith Baptist Fellowship in 2015 and was part of the launch team that started Risen Hope. Grant has served in various roles, including elder chairman, teacher, prayer partner, and usher. He currently serves as our treasurer and is on the ballot to complete Ben Whitley's elder term (through 2026). Grant is the Director of Finance for Amplifire eLearning.

Get to know your 2026 Risen Hope **Deacon Candidates**

Peyton Hecht

Peyton grew up at Faith Baptist Fellowship and became a member of our church in 2022. Peyton is a 4th grade teacher at Lowell Elementary School and faithfully serves as a Sunday school teacher at Risen Hope. Peyton was also a teacher in Haiti, where she served as a missionary. She has been integral in connecting Risen Hope to our Haitian friends here in Sioux Falls. Peyton is currently involved in a Life Group and Bible study.



Donny Metcalf

Donny Metcalf and his wife, Tracee, became members of Risen Hope in 2023. Donny is a Master Electrician, instructor, and author in the electrical industry. He serves as our custodian, leads a Bible study group, teaches, and ushers on Sunday mornings. He is involved in a Life Group and regularly serves at The Banquet. Donny is eager to serve the body - giving rides, making visits, and lending a hand whenever needed.



Please Note: Peyton and Donny will be joining our current deacons, Joy Johnson, TJ Philips, and Bob Sneller.