

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**
MORNING WORSHIP **10:30 AM**

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Revelation 2:1-7

Doxology

Special

Sermon "Who is Your First Love?"

We worship through our celebration of communion with the Lord

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY



Name: Vern & Gloria Wagner

Ministry: NAB Missionaries in Romania

Website: nabonmission.org/missionaries/vern-and-gloria-wagner

Bio: After retiring as NAB missionaries in 2022, Vern and Gloria Wagner returned to Camp Falcon Rock for what was initially just

one year of service, but they have opted to continue serving at the camp and with the people they love so dearly. Vern serves across the camp in various building and maintenance projects, while Gloria serves in the realm of housekeeping and hospitality.

Pray: Pray for the Wagners as they spend time in Canada for the next few months. Pray for wisdom as they discern their next steps in ministry.

Our Missions: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

Region: MBA Pastor's Retreat, Gimli, MB

October 13-15

NCA Pastor, Staff and Spouse Retreat, Bismarck, ND

October 16

Sunday School: Jana - Elementary

Awana & Youth: Amanda & Stefanie – Cubbies leaders; Raegan – teen helper

Others: Don Jorissen; Charlie Minnema; Gloria Van Dyke

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 – Sunday School for Children and Youth

10:30 – Morning Worship

Our **NCA Annual gathering** (including business meeting) is **Saturday, October 17, "Living for Jesus in a Polarized World."** We will gather at **Bismarck Baptist** for worship, inspiration, teaching and fellowship.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Business Meeting following Morning Worship.

Agendas available on the counter in the foyer.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 – Ladies' Fall Friendship, Faith and Fun Night

Featuring fall-themed food, devotional and activities. All ladies welcome. Any questions? Talk to Darla.

Youth for Christ Banquet is on Monday, October 26th at 6:30 PM at the Jamestown Civic Center. If interested in attending, contact Pastor Les.

Nursery this week: Missy F., next week: Jana O.

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Men – Tuesday 6:30 am at Alley Beans

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

Women's book study – Friday 6:15 am at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of September 27

AM –85	Awana – 31	Youth – 16	Staff – 18
General Fund	1,791.00	Income this year	146,245.40
Weekly Budget	3,489.43	Budget to date	136,087.91

Remembering Our First Love

Church #1

- I. The destination of the letter (_____) (Rev. 2:1)
- II. Christ's acknowledgement of the _____ of the Ephesians (Rev. 2:2-3; 6)

(Six accomplishments)

- A. They work _____
 - B. They _____
 - C. They were unwilling to _____ wicked people
 - D. They _____ false teachers (Rev. 2:6)
 - E. They _____ hardships
 - F. They remained _____ to God's work
 - G. You get to the end of the list and you think this is a great church, but they had the wrong _____
- II. The rebuke of Ephesus (You have _____ your first _____) (Rev. 2:4)
- A. Biblical examples of betraying our first love
 - B. Our first love (_____)
 - C. Most of the Christians in Ephesus are second generation Christians
 - 1. They follow the tradition, doctrine, and did the work
 - 2. They lacked _____ love of God.
- IV. The challenge to the Ephesians (Rev 2:5)
- A. _____ and to return to your first love
 - B. Change your _____ toward God and His work
 - C. **Warning** - If you don't repent and change your attitude, Christ will _____ you as His representatives
- V. Christ's promise to those who love God first (Rev. 2:7)
- A. You will eat from the tree of life (you will never _____)
 - B. Live in the paradise of God (you will spend _____ in heaven)
- VI. Why should God be our first love?
- (There are many reasons but here are four to think about)**
- A. He _____ us (Gen 2:7)
 - B. He sent His son and made himself _____ (Rev. 2:7)
 - C. He _____ us no matter what happens (Rom. 8:35-39)
 - D. He provided a way of _____ (John 3:16; 14:6)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Do we give the _____ of a healthy church?
- II. Are we as members going through the _____?
- III. Are we _____ to serve out of love? (1 John 4:11-12)
- IV. Is God your _____?

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REVELATION 2:3-4**



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