



## The **Red** Brick Church of Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

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**Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns**  
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**JUNE 2025  
NEWSLETTER**

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*Long summer days are for our church family  
to be connecting through socials.*

Our church calendar has an abundance of activities for us to connect with each other and our neighbors this summer. Here's an overview of the things to come:

**First Wednesday Youth Bible Study:** June 4, July 2, and August 6, 6:30 to 8pm at the Bogner Home, 613 Countryside Drive, Stillman Valley

**Baptism Service with fellowship in the Brick Center:** Sunday, June 8, immediately following the 9 o'clock service

**Vacation Bible School for preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** June 16 to 20, 9 to 11:30am

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday:** Sunday, June 29, immediately following the 9 o'clock service with a brunch potluck in the Brick Center

**July Fellowship Sundays:** June 13 and 27, immediately following the 9 o'clock service in the Brick Center

**Community Connections Carnival:** Monday, July 21, 6 to 8pm, on the church campus with food, games, and dessert (Wednesday, July 23, 6 to 8pm, is our rain date)

**Youth Float the Kishwaukee River:** Saturday, August 2, 1 to 4pm, from Baumann Park to Espenschied Memorial Forest Preserve in Cherry Valley

**Baby Dedication, Baptism Service, and fellowship in the Brick Center:** Sunday, August 10, immediately following the 9 o'clock service

**Pastor Roy Summers and Yvonne, his wife, visit from Manor Park Church in Worcestershire, England:** Wednesday, August 20, Missions and UK All Church event in the evening

**Fellowship Sunday:** Pastor Roy Summer will preach in the 9 o'clock service followed by fellowship in the Brick Center and sermon discussion at 11:15am

Your job: pray, invite, engage, serve, and enjoy life in the body of Christ this summer at the Red Brick Church.

## CHAIRMAN OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Deacon Board – Clayton Midtsem

Deaconess Board – Deb Bonne

Trustee Board – Mike Haugse

CE Committee – Cara Roberts

Mission Committee – Clayton Midtsem

Music – Lance Mennen

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Through May 31, 2025

Total Approved 2025 Budget = \$609,694

Divided by 52 weeks/year = \$11,725

Budget Giving through May 31 .....\$246,223  
Actual Giving through May 31 .....\$197,63  
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving .....\$-48,620  
Actual Expenses 5/31/25 .....\$238,071  
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses ....\$-40,468

## 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16 - 20 | 9:00 to 11:30 am  
Preschool through 6th grade



We are looking forward to an exciting week at our VBS this year!! Our VBS workers are working hard decorating their rooms, the Brick Center and sanctuary!! Grab your bandana and dust off your boots and be sure to head to VBS on June 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

You will marvel at the Creator of the universe who came to earth as a tiny baby and was laid in a feeding trough for animals, who grew up and began his ministry of healing people and demonstrating his power as God the Son, who gave his life in payment for sin, who conquered death, and who will return one day in power and glory. You will be encouraged to embrace the salvation Jesus offers and challenged to live for his glory as we wait for his return.

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our 2025 college graduates!!

**Noah Ross:** Graduated from NIU with a degree in Mechatronics Engineering and a Minor in Mathematics.

**Emily Lask:** Graduated with her BSN from OSF St. Anthony College of Nursing.

**Marybeth Brauns Hamilton:** Graduated from Hillsdale College with “highest honors” and department honors in Applied Mathematics.

## 2025 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates



Lena Janoski, Adrien Booker, Annaliese Cox,  
Natalie McCandless, Bella Mennen

## 2025 High School Graduates



Tatiana Kreml, Meredith Jones, Gwen Baker,  
Anna Bogner, Sam Dray, Chloe Mennen

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Join us this summer for a time of fellowship  
after the 9:00 am worship service!*

June 8  
July 13  
July 27  
August 10  
August 24



*We will meet in the Brick Center.*



## ~ Happy Birthday ~

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	- June Lewis
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Porter Griffin, Aly Behmer
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Maddux Montgomery
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Rick Dyal
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Nolan Adams
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Eric Booker, Connor Colon
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	- Tom Stahl, Elizza Easley
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Paislee Watson
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Sam Dray
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Trevor Svartoi, Beth Clift
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Laura Marquardt
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Vicky Farbo, Pam Hochstetter
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Roysten Schaefer
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Stacy Jones, Lance Mennen
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Harleigh Wallin
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Noah Ross
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	- Landon McCandless
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Kay Swanson
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Adalee Brass
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Faith VanBriesen

## ~ Happy Anniversary ~

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Don and Heather Wallin
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	- Rick and Donna Dyal
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Greg and Erica Granath
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Mike and Natalie Haugse
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	- David and Marcia Bogner
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Lee and Shannon Hickey



**SUMMER  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

**DATES:**  
Wednesday, July 2nd  
Wednesday, August 6th

**6:30 TO 8 PM**

**BOGNER HOME  
613 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE, SV**



**Summer Worship  
Schedule**

**Memorial Day Sunday, May 25  
to  
Labor Day Sunday, August 31**

**One Service at 9:00 am**



**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
PASTOR CHRIS  
20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
at THE RED BRICK CHURCH!**

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

**Brunch Potluck Celebration  
following the worship service.  
Cake & Beverages provided.**

Please join us on June 29<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Chris as the pastor of the Red Brick Church! Following the worship service, there will be a brunch potluck (please bring a dish to share) with cake and beverages provided!



**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL**  
**July 21 | 6 to 8 pm**

We are in need of some gently used / clean small stuffed animals to use as prizes at our carnival.  
You may leave them on the front or back porch of Admin Building.

## Community Connections Carnival

Our Community Connections Carnival outreach to our neighbors, friends, and family is fast approaching. This year, we are only going to be doing our carnival on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6 to 8 p.m. Be sure to mark this on your calendar!

### For prizes, we are in need of a few things:

1. Gently used / clean small stuffed animals.
2. Also, we need **hard candy** for the event. Please avoid candy with chocolate (warm nights + chocolate = melted). Instead consider individually wrapped hard or chewy candies such as Jolly Ranchers, Skittles, Starburst, Smarties, or gum ... kid friendly hard candy.

You may drop off your donations on either porch of the Admin Building.




**LADIES  
BIBLE STUDY!**  
Thursday, June 12th  
9:00 to 10:30 am  
Meeting at the  
Davis Junction Park  
In case of bad weather:  
Brick Center  
Room 3  
Childcare provided.

**RUTH**  
EXPERIENCING A  
LIFE RESTORED

Sunday, August 10th  
**BAPTISM  
SUNDAYS**  
Contact the church office if you are  
interested in Baptism.

Sunday, August 10th  
**babydedication**  
committing our children to the Lord



**Adult Mortar Group**  
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10:30 am  
In the Brick Center  
*The group will meet during the summer  
on Sundays when there is no  
All Church Fellowship time.*

THE RED BRICK CHURCH  
PO Box 370  
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**\*\* RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED \*\***

**Happy Father's Day**



Direct your children onto the right path,  
and when they are older, they will not leave it.  
PROVERBS 22:6