



The **Red** Brick Church in Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

207 W. Roosevelt Road, PO Box 370
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Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns

Associate Pastor David Bogner

**JULY 2025
NEWSLETTER**

TIME OF SERVICES
Worship Service –
9:00 am

***Create a campuswide buzz at our 5th Annual
Community Connections Carnival on Monday,
July 21, 2025, by bringing a neighbor with you.***

Our 5th Annual Community Connections Carnival is Monday, July 21, 2025, 6 to 8pm. We are going big this year with Kona Ice, hot dogs, walking tacos, multiple blow-up attractions, and many other games that will be fun for children of all ages.

Between now and the carnival, would you:

- **Pray** – ask God to use our mid-summer outreach to draw lost sinners to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Invite** – focus especially on your next-door neighbors with young children (or grandchildren). Dinner is on us, so they can come hungry and enjoy a nice summer evening without having to clean up a kitchen.
- **Serve** – commit to helping throughout the night. Recruiters are actively calling and we will be making assignments (with job descriptions so you know what is expected to do your role well).

Greeters will be positioned at a welcome table on the east end of the alley to distribute nametags to Bricks and guests. Everyone receives a dessert ticket and Red Brick swag. Dinner will be served in the Brick Center.

Remember, our rain date is Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 6 to 8pm.

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 June 30, 2025

Total Approved 2025 Budget = \$609,694

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

Budget Giving through June 30\$304,847
Actual Giving through June 30\$275,131
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving\$-29,716
Actual Expenses 6/30/25\$283,030
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses\$-7,899



Summer Worship Schedule

Memorial Day Sunday, May 25
to
Labor Day Sunday, August 31
One Service at 9:00 am

FELLOWSHIP TIME

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

July 13
July 27
August 10
August 24

We will meet in the Brick Center.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Did you know that our church provides us with **FREE** access to the RightNow Media? What is RightNow Media? It is the world's largest video-streaming library of biblical resources.



They have something for all ages!

You'll find book studies on every book of the Bible. RightNow Media has topical studies on History, Biblical Finance, stage in life: Single, Married, Parenting, Apologetics, and so much more. The Kids Library contains a variety of cartoons and educational materials.

Using the app on your phone, you can download files for listening on the go. RightNow is also accessible on iPhone, iPad, Android, Roku, FireTV, Chromecast, and AppleTV.

Register for an account through the Red Brick Church subscription by going to our website. If you already have an account, go to rightnowmedia.org to login or reset your password.

YOUTH GROUP KISHWAUKEE RIVER FLOAT

Saturday, August 11th
1:00 to 4:00 pm

We will put in our floats at Baumann Park in Cherry Valley. Snacks provided

Our Jr and Sr High youth will be floating the Kishwaukee River (weather permitting) on Saturday, August 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will put in our floats at the Baumann Park in Cherry Valley and float to the Espenscheid Memorial Forest Preserve, arriving there between 3:30 and 4:00 pm. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, your favorite tube (if you have one), water shoes. Snacks provided

~ Happy Birthday ~

- July 2nd - Adalee Brass
July 3rd - Stacy Seaworth, Katie Larsen
July 4th - Carly Peterson
July 5th - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes, Justin Janoski
July 6th - Faith VanBriesen, Oaklee Svartoiem
July 9th - Andria Brass
July 12th - Eden Anderson, David Bogner Aiden & Thomas Condon
July 13th - Liam Stahl, Wendy Turner
July 15th - Dave Gatz, Hanna Wallin,
July 16th - Calvin Stahl
July 19th - Marcia Bogner
July 20th - Shirley Johann
July 21st - Phil Guske
July 22nd - Jaime Wrasse
July 26th - Connie Watson
July 27th - Cherri Tremble
July 31st - Jean VanVleet, Lori Thuestad
Aug. 1st - Lane Behmer
Aug. 2nd - Matt Geiseman
Aug. 4th - Bruce Bonne, Hanna Roberts

~ Happy Anniversary ~

- July 5th - Ryan and Cara Roberts
July 6th - Phil and Karen Guske
July 21st - Tom and Ashley Stahl
July 25th - Ed and Beth Clift

BAPTISM SUNDAY

June 8th, 2025



Congratulations to Chelsea Watson and Chloe Mennen on being baptized at the Red Brick Church on Sunday, June 8th, 2025.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ...

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL

Monday, July 21 | 6 - 8 pm
(Rain Date: Wednesday, July 23)

LOTS of new, fun games for all ages!

Dinner (free of charge) provided! Kona Ice Truck!

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Community Connection Carnival: For our carnival this year, we are in need of the following:

- Kid friendly hard candy (no chocolate please)
- 2-liter bottles of pop (we have 12 bottles so far; we need 60 to 70 bottles)

Any of the above items can be left on either the front or back porch of the office building at any time.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

DATE:
Wednesday, August 6th

6:30 TO 8 PM

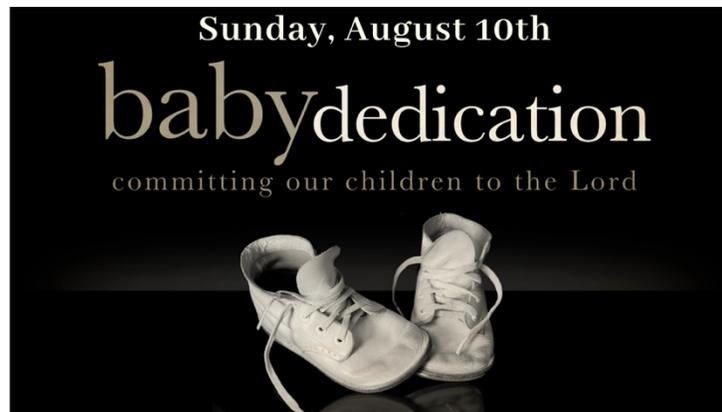
**BOGNER HOME
613 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE, SV**

Summer Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, August 6th for their last summer Wednesday evening Bible Study at the Bogner home from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Youth are welcome to hang out for a time of fellowship after the study until 9:00 pm.

Baptism and Baby Dedication Sunday

We will be having a Baptism and Baby Dedication Sunday on August 10th immediately after the worship service. If you are interested in either or both, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with Pastor David or one of the Deacons.



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**** RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ****

