

God Is So Good 658

1 God is so good; God is so good;
 2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
 3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
 4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.
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 God loves me so; God's so good to me.
 God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

TEXT and MUSIC: Anon. GOD IS SO GOOD 4.4.4.3

Bethany Mennonite Church
 509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029
 Making Disciples: Worship/Celebration; Caring/Sharing; Learning/Serving
 Worship—9:00AM
 Food Pantry—OPEN 1st – 3rd FRIDAYS from 1:00PM to 5:00PM
 Broadcast on cable television channel 90 at 9:00AM
 & UTV (Freeman Cable channel 10) at 4:00PM
 YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4YYhW3KExpnWR5_z9kCw
 Special Event programming published in church bulletin, Freeman Courier
 E-mail address—bethanym@gwtc.net
 Pastor's Office: 605-925-7402, Pastor's Phone: 605-940-2728
 Secretary's Office: 605-925-7311, Fax 605-925-7202
 Prayer Chain Requests – 605-760-3410 (Sheila)

Prelude Sheila Wipf

- Call To Worship
 - One: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!
 - All: We exalt You, O God, for You have restored us to life!**
 - One: We may cry through the night, but Your joy comes with the morning.
 - All: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**
 - One: You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!
 - All: O God, our Savior, we give thanks to You forever! Amen.**

• Hymn of Praise
 "Come Thou Almighty King" #148

• Invocation
 • Morning Greeting
 Hymn of Fulfillment
 "The Church's One Foundation" #544

Announcements and Prayer Requests
 Time of Prayer
 Morning Offering for the General Fund

• Hymn of Thanksgiving
 "God Is So Good" back

Scripture Reading – Luke 12: 13-21 p. 1031
Good Business Pastor Shane

• Hymn of Response
 "A Mighty Fortress" #507

Benediction
 • Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Screen

Postlude Sheila Wipf

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time
Next Sunday 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time

Prayer List

Terry Prunty; Anna Mae Zimmerman

Family Matters

Jodie Hendrix; Oakley Hendrix & Amelia;
Colter, Harrison, Theodore, & Everett Hendrix

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund with a retiring offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, August 5: Judy S, Marlene H, & Liza L
Friday, August 12: Closed

WRAP Meal Prep Night August 2

On Tuesday August 2, the WRAP team will be meeting in the church basement to make freezer meals. The work will start at 4:00pm. The meals created will go to foster families in the area and to other families who might need a little extra help. If you would be interested in helping with this project, please contact Shelinda Smith at 605-940-0706 or Karen Watson at 605-595-8196 or just come and join us on Tuesday night. Thanks to all who have already given support to this project.

Thanks from CE Team

The Christian Education Team would like to thank all who helped with and provided for VBS this past week. We had a great time with a great group of kids.

Join The Fight Against Hunger at the Food Pantry

There are many things to do locally to help others who suffer from food insecurity. The Bethany Food Pantry is looking for casual volunteers (approximately 4 hours once a month) to assist with distributing food. If you have ever thought about joining our team and volunteering, please contact us. We would love to visit with you.

We are also looking for folks to (1) serve on our board of directors, (2) help with managing food orders twice a month, (3) coordinate with Feeding South Dakota, or (4) help with bookkeeping. There are many God-given talents that would be a good fit. Give us a call.

Barry Uecker, Bethany Food Pantry Board of Directors,
605-261-2611

Region 3 MDS Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend the Region 3 Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting to be held in Kalispell, MT on September 16 and 17. The South Dakota van will be making the trip to Kalispell and there is room for several more interested persons to ride along. The van will leave Freeman

Thursday morning September 15 and arrive in Kalispell early afternoon on Friday. We will leave for home Saturday afternoon arriving home on Monday. For further information see: <https://tinyurl.com/2022preregistration>
Or call coordinator Dennis Ries at 605-759-4312 or Duane Tieszen at 605-648-3226