

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Coffee Prep
- Coffee Cleanup
- Special Events
- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Welcome Center
- Women's Ministries
- Community Groups

Prayer Requests

Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming. We are excited you have joined us for worship!

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first evangelical free church
 Knowing God and making Him known.



Welcome to Worship

4/28/24

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
 We are living as a family of disciples.
 We are making disciples in our community.
 We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song
Grace Alone

Announcements & Call to Worship
Psalm 36:5-7

Worship Through Song
Graves Into Gardens

Scripture Reading
Matthew 19:13-15

Worship Through Song
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Jesus Loves Me / O How He Loves You and Me

Sermon Scripture
Mark 10:13-16

Pastoral Prayer
Psalm 38

Worship Through the Word
"The Kingdom of God Mindset"
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
In the Garden

Benediction

“The Kingdom of God Mindset”

Pastor Randy Anderson

Mark 10:13-16

We are to seek the childlike confidence and trust that Jesus advocates.

- We are to be open to having our cultural discipleship corrected.

- We are to be open to having Christ’s concept of discipleship shape us.

- We are to be open to having Christ treat us like small children so as to bless us.

Announcements

Youth Ministry Auction

You are invited to the Youth auction this Tuesday, April 30th at 5 OAKS Venue (480 E 69th St). All proceeds of the auction and dinner benefit our youth ministry. This year’s goal is to fully fund the Apex mission trip to Kansas City next summer. To RSVP and/or to donate, please contact Pastor [Tanner](#). The evening will include a silent auction, dessert auction, and live auction. The suggested donation for dinner is \$10.00/person.

Forms of monetary donations accepted at the auction: **cash & checks** made out to First Evangelical Free Church with “Youth Ministry Auction” on the memo line.

Menu: BBQ Beef & Pork Loin sandwiches. For sides we will have snicker salad, cheesy hashbrowns, and pasta salad.

Doors Open: 5:00PM
Catered Dinner (free will donation): 5:15PM
Dessert Auction: 6:00PM
Live Auction: 6:45PM
FB Event: <https://fb.me/e/3vXO6dxR4>

Church Plant Update

I am thankful for everyone’s continued prayers and support for the church plant. The first few weeks of worshiping together have been joyful and encouraging. Work has begun at our building on N Sycamore Ave, so we hope to be meeting there by mid-Summer. We appreciate the opportunity to keep meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 4pm during this stretch. You all are welcome to drop in and join us any week you’d like. – Pastor Dan

Summer Bible Study

Our summer Bible Study will meet on five Thursdays starting May 30th, from 9–11 am. Join us as we study *2nd Thessalonians*, Precepts Method. If your summer schedule prevents an in-depth study, choose the “In and Out” selection, which will allow you to skim the gems of this study. This class will be meeting in person at FEFC. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare in the summertime. We encourage you to coordinate with other moms to share childcare. (Precept Study \$17, In and Out \$15.) Please register by May 19th! You may register online using this [link](#) or by email (marylynn@knowinggods.org).

Summer Book Study

Our book club read for the summer will be *Shaped by God: Thinking and Feeling in Tune with the Psalms* by John Piper. We will meet on Monday evenings for six weeks starting June 3rd from 6:30-8:00 pm in the café area. We will be printing the study guide, so please register online [here](#) by May 19th or by email (marylynn@knowinggods.org) so that you have time to read chapter one for our first meeting. Cost \$5.00

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

4/28/24
9am — Marty M, Amber W, Clara G, Chelsea R, Muriel J
10:30am — Bev H, Karen D, Amy J

5/5/24
9am — Lynne W, sub needed, Michaela R, Eva M, Lexi V
10:30am — Bev H, Sheri T, Mark or Karin M

Children’s Church Schedule

4/28/24: Beth K, April C, Kelly V, Joey K, Bree K

5/5/24: Erin W, Rae Ann V, Charlene F, Anna K

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
1:00 pm VBS Decoration Prep at 1st CRC
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church
5:00 pm Youth Ministry Auction at 5 Oaks Venue
7:00 pm Women’s Ministry Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

Noon Men’s Discipleship at Church
6:25 pm AWANA Awards night
5:00 pm MSYG serving Pizza for AWANA
No Adult Bible Study tonight

Thursday, May 2

6:15 am Men’s Discipleship at Church
9:00 am Women’s Ministry Bible Study

Saturday, May 4

7:00 am Men’s Group at Josiah’s Coffeehouse

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm YG Worship & Testimony Night at Prairie Hills Covenant Church

First Free 411

Congrats to the Johnson Family

Congratulations to Hudson and Kortney Johnson on the birth of their son! Knox Elliot Johnson was born on Friday, April 19. He is the first child for Hudson and Kortney. Congratulations!

Vacation Bible School Prep

Today from 1pm-5pm we will help First Christian Reformed Church create decorations for SCUBA VBS. If you are able to help for some or all of the time, we would love to see you there. Their church is located at 2901 E 26th St. Thank you!

Hidden Acres Camp

Registration is open for Hidden Acres Summer Camp. There are camps for many different age groups. Because we want to send as many students as possible, the church is providing a \$175 voucher for every camper from our congregation. These vouchers are available by contacting the church office. Please let the office know when you register so that we can keep track of who is attending each week. Go to HACamps.org for more information and to register your kids. **Please let the church office know by May 6th if your child is going to camp!**

Connect With Us 4/28/24

1st-time Guest 2nd-time Guest

Regular Attender Member

Visitor Other

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance _____

Respond

I Want to Become a Christian

I Want to Get Baptized

I Want to Become a Member

I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone’s photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

Grace Alone

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I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

Chorus

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus you paid my debt
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me
And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken

Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Graves Into Gardens

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I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need thy tender care
In thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are

We are Thine, do thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee

Early let us seek thy favor
Early let us do thy will
Blessed Lord and only Savior
With thy love our beings fill
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still

Jesus Loves Me with Oh, How He Loves You and Me

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Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Oh, how he loves you and me.
Oh, how he loves you and me.
He gave his life. What more could he give?
Oh, how he loves you.
Oh, how he loves me.
Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go.
His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how he loves you.
Oh, how he loves me.
Oh, how he loves you and me.

I Come to the Garden Alone

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I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear,
falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And He walks with me,
and He talks with me,
And He tells me I an His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. **Refrain**

I'd stay in the garden with Him
though the night around me be falling,
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. **Refrain**