

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

5/12/24

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
Oceans

Announcements & Call to Worship
Isaiah 43:10-11

Worship Through Song
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Mighty to Save

Scripture Reading
Matthew 19:23-30

Worship Through Song
He Will Hold Me Fast

Sermon Scripture
Mark 10:23-27

Pastoral Prayer
Psalm 40

Worship Through the Word
"The Danger of Wealth"
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
Your Grace is Enough

Benediction

“The Danger of Wealth”

Pastor Randy Anderson

Mark 10:23-27

We would be wise to take Jesus’ warnings about the dangers of wealth very seriously.

- Why does wealth make it difficult to enter the kingdom of God?

- Why does Jesus’ warning surprise the disciples so much?

- Where does Jesus ground hope of salvation?

Announcements

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 emailing [Mary Lynne](#).

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 book/study guide, so please register online [here](#) by May 19th or email [Mary Lynne](#) so that you have time to read chapter one for our first meeting. Cost is \$5.00

Operation Christmas Child

Join us for our first packing party of the season on Friday, June 7, from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need 20-25 people. Sign up at the OCC table in the foyer near the sliding glass doors.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

5/12/24
9am — Amber W, Jacob B, Haley H, Claire J
10:30am— Bev H, Amy J

5/19/24
9am — Danielle S, Shelly M, Mirren S, Emmy D, Ivy H
10:30am— Karen W, Erin W

Children’s Church Schedule

5/12/24: Sarah P, Matt V, Randall H, Michaela R

5/19/24: Anna S, Amanda E, sub needed

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, May 12

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
No Youth Group

Monday, May 13

6:30 am Men’s Discipleship at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church

Wednesday, May 15

Noon Men’s Discipleship at Church
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am Women’s Ministry Bible Study

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Sunday Worship with Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship with Mexico Mission trip Presentation

First Free 411

Congratulations to the Peterson Family

Congratulations to Jake and Kalyn on the birth of their daughter! **Lavin June** was born on Sunday, April 28th. Congratulations to big brother Maine and big brother Winn as well.

Congratulations to the Hofer Family

Congratulations to Ian and Hannah Hofer on the birth of their daughter! **Ezra Kate** was born on Saturday, May 4th. Congrats to big brothers Micah and James as well.

Connect With Us 5/12/24

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!

2024 Graduates

High School Graduates:

- Elijah Anderson is graduating from Canton High School.
- Sage DeWitt is a homeschool graduate.
- Adam Eidsness is graduating from Harrisburg High School.
- Emily Hartman is graduating from Sioux Falls Christian.
- Sean Hofer is a homeschool graduate.
- Hannah Huff is graduating from Roosevelt High School.
- Libby Jensen graduates from Sioux Falls Christian.
- Kenny Mungunkhet is a homeschool graduate.
- Katherine Power is graduating from Sioux Falls Christian.
- Kara Termaat graduates from Washington High School.
- Grace Wipf is graduating from Harrisburg High School.

Open House Invitations:

You are invited!

Listed in alphabetical order

Adam Eidsness

May 12 | 4:00-6:00pm
Downtown Hilton Garden Inn (Hegg Room)
201 E 8th St | Sioux Falls

Emily Hartman

May 18 | 2:00-4:00pm
7405 W Lancaster St | Sioux Falls

Libby Jensen

May 25 | 4:00-7:00pm
First Evangelical Free Church | Sioux Falls

Kenny Mungunkhet

June 9 | 3:00-8:00pm
4404 S Mountain Ash Dr | Sioux Falls

Kat Power

May 18 | 1:00-3:00pm
Faith Baptist Fellowship | Sioux Falls

Kara Termaat

May 14 | 4:30-7:30pm
Upper Tuthill Park House | Sioux Falls

Child Protection Policy at First E. Free

As a church, it's our desire to ensure that we are doing everything we can to keep the children in our church safe. As we have grown as a church body, so has the need for stronger child protection measures. These safety measures are important for both regular attendees and visitors. Our congregation is large enough that regular attendees might not know each other and their children. We want any visitors to feel comfortable leaving their children in our care. These policies are there to protect both the children and the adults serving.

We want to highlight a few of our policies below:

- Two approved workers must be present in Nursery/Children's Church/Sunday School before parents are allowed to drop their child off, regardless of how many children are present. For age 0-2nd grade, one must be an adult woman.
- Approved workers are those who have filled out a ministry application and have a current background check on file.
- In nursery the required ratio is 1:4 (1 adult for every 4 children). No additional children will be accepted into nursery after this ratio has been met.
- No men are allowed to change diapers/assist in the bathroom (except with their own children).
- Two helpers are needed to walk a child to the bathroom. To help with avoiding this strain on workers, please take your children to the restroom before church programming.
- A parent (or approved adult) must pick up their child from Sunday School in person for Kindergarten and below. You may ask that your 1st-6th graders have the same rule. For AWAWA, an approved parent must pick up their child from Cubbies and Sparks.
- Please make sure to fill out our online form if your children are participating in any programs. This information ensures we have the correct contact information in case of an emergency and that we know what adults are approved for pick-up.
- We are reviewing our safety measures and plan to update them where needed. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our child-care volunteers and keeping our children safe.

Please contact the office if you would like to review a copy of the Child Protection Policy.

Over the years, 1st E Free has developed such a wonderful children's ministry that so many of us have participated in and enjoyed. We want to ensure that we are taking the proper safety precautions necessary as our church membership grows. Thank you for your help!

Blessings,
The Christian Education Team

Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail)

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You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now **Chorus**

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior **Chorus**

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome e
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Mighty to Save

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Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
the hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. **Chorus**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. **Chorus**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

Your Grace is Enough

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Great is your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinners' heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God. **Chorus**