

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

5/5/24

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

SFC Chamber Choir —
O Praise the Mighty Lord
Saints Bound for Heaven

Announcements & Call to Worship

Psalm 119:89-91

Worship Through Song

Saved My Soul
Jesus Paid It All

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:18-23

Worship Through Song

Lord of the Small –SFC Chamber Choir
Through it All

Missions Moment

Awana

Sermon Scripture

Mark 10:17-22

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 39

Worship Through the Word

“Goodness, Commandments and Eternity”
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:

Jesus is Better

Benediction

“Goodness, Commandments and Eternity”

Pastor Randy Anderson
Mark 10:17-22

We need to see the connection between the commandments, following Jesus and eternal life.

- We need to know the answer to the question of eternal life.
- We need to know the answer to the question of why we call Jesus good.
- We need to know the answer to the question of why Jesus would link commandment keeping and eternal life.
- We need to know the answer to the question of who we follow and why.

Announcements

Church Plant Update

I am thankful for everyone's continued prayers and support for the church plant. The first few weeks of worshipping 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 summer-time. 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 (marylynne@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 (marylynne@knowinggods.org) so that you have time to read chapter one for our first meeting. Cost \$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.

Child Protection Handout

Available at the Welcome Center.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

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

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

Children's Church Schedule

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

5/12/24: Cathy H, Matt V, Michaela R

Weekly Outlook

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 MS & HS Worship & Testimony Night at Prairie Hills Covenant Church

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church

Wednesday, May 8

Noon Men's Discipleship at Church
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm MS & HS Thunder Road Night

Thursday, May 9

9:00 am Women's Ministry Bible Study

Saturday, May 11

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

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

First Free 411

Youth Group Thank You

Last Tuesday night we were blessed to come together as a church family for our Youth Ministry Auction & Dinner. We reached our goal of fully funding the Apex Mission Trip. We raised over \$20,000. Thank you to everyone that attended the event, volunteered, or made a donation to the youth ministry. Here are a few personalized thank you notes from our students:

"Thank you so much for supporting youth missions! These are the most treasured years of our youth and we get to love and help others. Thanks for your generosity on behalf of the First E. Free youth. Thank you!!"

"Jesus says to let your light shine for others. You are doing the same with your generosity. You bring light to the church - more than you know!"

List of Graduates

Available at the Welcome Center.

Connect With Us 5/5/24

- 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 Fall 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

Elijah Anderson

May 10 | 6:30-9:30pm

The River of Life Church | 120 S Main St | Canton

Sage DeWitt

May 11 | 2:00-4:00pm

First Evangelical Free Church | 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

Saved My Soul

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Chorus

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

I was lost when you came for me
Held in chains by the enemy
But You broke them in victory
Now I'm free, I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope
I am saved by Your grace alone
I will sing of Your love for me
I am free, I am free **Chorus**

Now I stand with the King of kings
He has paid for my every sin
And from now through eternity
I am free, I am free **Chorus**

What once was dead is now alive
You gave to me the breath of life
You brought me up out from the grave
I'm bursting out with songs of praise
I'm bursting out with songs of praise
I'm bursting out with songs of praise **Chorus (X2)**

Jesus Paid it All

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I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone **Chorus**

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat **Chorus**

Through it All

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I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong.
But in ev'ry situation, God gave blessed consolation
That my trials come to only make me strong.

Refrain

Through it all, Through it all,
Oh, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, Through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

I've been to lots of places
And I've seen a lot of faces,
There've been times I felt so all alone.
But in my lonely hours,
Yes those precious lonely hours
Jesus let me know that I was His own. **Refrain**

I thank God for the mountains
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.
For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do. **Refrain**

Jesus is Better

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There is no other so sure and steady
my hope is held in your hand
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting
upon this rock I will stand
Upon this rock I will stand

Chorus

Glory, glory, we have no other king
But Jesus Lord of all
Raise the anthem
our loudest praises ring
We crown Him Lord of all

Your kindly rule has shattered and broken
the curse of sin's tyranny
My life is hidden 'neath Heaven's shadow
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me **Chorus**

In all my sorrows, Jesus is better
make my heart believe
In all my victories, Jesus is better
make my heart believe
Than any comfort, Jesus is better
make my heart believe
More than all riches, Jesus is better
make my heart believe
Our souls declaring, Jesus is better
make my heart believe
Our song eternal, Jesus is better
make my heart believe

Glory, glory, we have no other king
But Jesus Lord of all **Chorus**