

FIRST FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS

(Unless otherwise noted in *This Week at First Free*)

WORSHIP SERVICES

Blended – 9 a.m.

Contemporary – 10:45 a.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Great attention is given to provide the best possible care for our infants through Pre-K. Silent paging, security IDs, and a separate nursing mothers' room help to make a safe and secure environment for your little ones.

Birth–Age 5 – 9 & 10:45 a.m.

ELEMENTARY/YOUTH

Sunday School Grades K–12 – 9 a.m.

Kids Choir Grades 3–6 – 10:15 a.m.

Chapel Time/Kids Choir Grades K–2 – 10:45 a.m.

PRAYER MEETINGS

The First Free family is invited to join together in prayer. God hears our prayers! Some pray silently, others pray out loud. Everyone is welcome!

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. – Room 202

(Times subject to change; see *This Week at First Free*.)

SERMON RECORDINGS

Recordings of this morning's message (and any prior Sunday's message) can be found on our website, or a CD may be ordered by emailing Tara Larsen (tlarsen@firstefc.org).

ADULTS

Mini-Congregations are our Sunday morning adult Bible study and fellowship groups. Get to know a group of people more intimately as we encourage one another to be fully devoted followers of Christ.

9 a.m.

The Bridge (Resumes in Feb.)

Faith Connections

Body Builders

@the.CORE (2nd, 4th/5th Sundays)

Room

101

102

103

201

10:15 a.m.

The Point Gathering

Room

YCA

10:45 a.m.

Bereans

Disciplemakers

Faithful Followers

Koinonia

Room

201

202

204

YCB

INFORMATION TABLES

For more information on the following ministries, visit the table(s) in the Lobby:

- Ladies Night

Welcome

JANUARY 13, 2019

FIRST EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH SERVICES | 9 & 10:45 A.M.

*We exist to glorify **GOD** by making and maturing disciples of **JESUS CHRIST** to minister to the world with the Gospel by the **HOLY SPIRIT***

THE BOOK OF JAMES

DO THE WORD

JAMES 1: 19–27

PASTOR TODD OLSON

HIGHLIGHTS

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ENCOUNTER: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

LADIES NIGHT

PRAYER NETWORK for urgent requests

Paige Lincoln (651.785.8220)

Carol Jaehnert (651.776.9859)

PRAYER, PRAISE OR FAMILY HAPPENING

Submit by filling out a gold communication card. Drop it in the offering plate, the box at the Welcome Center, turn it in to the church office, or email lwhorton@firstefc.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Must be in writing or email to ckeller@firstefc.org by noon on Tuesday.

BUILDING USAGE

All building use must be reserved through the church office by completing a Reservation Request form. Forms can be found on our website or picked up in the church office.

If this is your first time at First Free, you are our guest, and we extend a warm **WELCOME** to you! Be sure to pick up a Welcome Gift at our Welcome Center and plan to join us at a Newcomers Lunch, offered monthly.



Join us for **COFFEE** & fellowship in the Lobby between services.



HEARING Assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.



Please silence all **MOBILE DEVICES** during the service.



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JOB OPENING AT FIRST FREE

We are seeking a part-time Director of Children's Outreach to provide vision and direction for children's ministry through outreach events and mid-week programming, working with parents, volunteers and Family Ministries leaders so children become followers of Jesus Christ. View position summary and download an application at firstfc.org/employment. Contact Kenny King with questions (kking@firstfc.org).

ATTENDANCE REGISTRY

The Attendance Registry helps the office keep current address, phone and email information about our attenders. Pass the notebook back down the pew so you get to know who the people are that are worshipping with you! Please fill out the registry with first and last names and be sure to indicate when a phone, address or email has changed.

GRIEFSHARE

Mon., Jan. 14 | 10 a.m. | 202

A supportive and encouraging 13-week session for helping you through your grief journey. Cost of workbook is \$20. To register call Diane Johnson (651.777.0041) or Carolyn Schultz (651.777.0029).

SENIOR HIGH STUDY SPACE

Wed., Jan. 16 | 6:30-8 p.m.
Youth Center B

9-12 graders, use this space for study, tutoring, college applications, etc. Subject matter experts will be present to help!

ENCOUNTER: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sun., Jan. 20 | 6 p.m. | Youth Center B

We invite the church family to a Night of Worship & Prayer. Childcare provided through age 5. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Gym.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Tue., Jan. 22 | Noon

Save the Date to participate in the MCCL March for Life! Details coming soon! With questions contact Pro-Life Leadership Committee member Tom Greenlee (651.777.0479).

FLOOR HOCKEY

Fridays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 8 | Gym

All ages are welcome to play floor hockey from 7-8:30 p.m. We will transition to ages 13 and up from 8:30-10 p.m. Note the date change for January. Please contact: Matt Wellendorf (wellendorf.matt@gmail.com or 712.369.0031) if you have questions.

CAPITAL CITY CHURCH - FINAL PREVIEW SERVICE

Sun., Jan. 27 | 6 p.m.

Schmidt Brewery Multipurpose Room

Join us for our final preview service at Capital City Church! Whether you're contemplating joining Capital City or wanting to celebrate with us and send us off well, please join us. We're meeting at the old Schmidt Brewery, 900 7th St. W, St. Paul, MN 55102. See you there!

GRACE GROUP

God Reigns Against Cancer's Efforts

Wed., Jan. 23 | 4:30 p.m.

Olive Garden on Beam Ave.

A group of women who are fighting cancer or are cancer survivors meet to share news, personal experiences, helpful information, encouragement and prayer. Caregivers are always welcome. In case of inclement weather, or if you have questions, contact Pat Plooster (651.777.3322) or Diane Johnson (651.777.0041).

NEW LIFE FAMILY SERVICES FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, January 20, we will emphasize again the value of God-created human life through a God-at-Work segment, through the sermon and through two opportunities for you to put your hands and feet to work for this cause. On that Sunday plastic baby bottles will be available for you to take and fill with change or dollars to help fund the ministry of New Life Family Services. We will also convey detailed information about the Pro-Life Rally at the State Capitol on Tuesday, January 22, at 12:30 p.m. (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade legal decision). That rally is sponsored, at least in part, by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL).



|| JANUARY MEMORY VERSE ||

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Sat., Jan. 19 | 8-9:15 a.m. | Room 201

Led by Pastor Jim

Join us for our men's monthly meeting of encouraging fellowship, bagels and donuts and solid feeding from God's Word. The theme this month will be "A Godly Man's Leadership in the Home" from Ephesians and Hosea; led by Pastor Jim. Come and build some friendships and join in on the discussion!

Ladies Night

Thu., Jan. 24

Food, fellowship and fun in women's homes.

This is a great opportunity to make new friends in a smaller setting as we meet in women's homes. We encourage you to choose a location of a hostess who you do not know!

Sign up in the Lobby Jan. 13 & 20 or contact Jess Brown (jess.brown137@gmail.com or at 651.788.2754).

GLOBAL IMPACT SUNDAY

Feb. 17, 2019

NASSER
Former Jihadist

9 & 10:45 a.m., Worship Center
Dessert Evening: 6 p.m.-Activity Center

MIKE NETERER

Director, Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT)

9 & 10:45 a.m., Youth Center

THIS WEEK AT FIRST FREE

Today, January 13

8:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer - 202
9 a.m. - Blended Worship - WC
Nursery, Preschool, Sunday School (K-12),
Adult mini-Congregations
Stewardship Made Simple-107
Marriage Design-101
10:15 a.m. - The Point - YCA
Kids' Choir (3-6)
10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship - WC
Nursery, Preschool,
Chapel Time/Kids' Choir (K-2),
Adult mini-Congregations
Christ-Centered Leadership-101
5 p.m. - Prayer Meeting - 202

Monday, January 14

10 a.m. - GriefShare - 202
6:30 p.m. - Men's Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, January 15

9:15 a.m. - Women in the Word - YCB
7 p.m. - Evening Women in the Word - 201

Wednesday, January 16

9 a.m. - Mom's Day Away - 212
9:45 a.m. - Senior Adult Bible Study - 204
10 a.m. - Women's Study of Job - 201
6:30 p.m. - Expedition, Nursery-Gr. 6 - AC
Junior High Gr. 7-8 - Gym
Women's Study of Job - 107
Men's Growth through Discovery - FH
Women's Growth through Discovery - 201
Senior High Study Space - YCB
8 p.m. - Senior High, Gr. 9-12 - Gym

Thursday, January 17

7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting - 202
9 a.m. - Mom's Day Away - 212
6:30 p.m. - No Men's Basketball - Gym

Saturday, January 19

8 a.m. - Men's Bible Study - 202
Men's Fellowship - 201

AC - Activity Center
PO - Pastor Todd's Office
WC - Worship Center

FH - Lower Fellowship Hall
YC - Youth Center (A, B)
HG - Harvest Gardens

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Air Force
Nathan Persons

Air Force National Guard
Roger Hall, Jr.
Matt Haller
Taylor Nielsen
Chris Gehrke

Air Force Reserves
Dale Buetow

Army
Sean Brownlee
Kyle Fenstermacher
Jonathan Laansma

Army National Guard
Andrew Beach
Matthew Longendyke
Connor Reiter

Marines
Paul Addington
Peter Gillen

Navy
Jarrod Schad

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

JANUARY 6, 2019

GENERAL FUND

	WEEKLY	YTD
Actual Giving:	\$81,973	\$1,097,837
Budget Giving:	\$ 37,427	\$1,047,954
	\$ 44,546	\$49,884

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tuesday: 11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
6:30-8:15 p.m.
Thursday: 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.