

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.

	Room
The Bridge	101
Faith Connections	102
Body Builders	103
@the.CORE (2 nd , 4 th /5 th Sundays)	201

10:15 a.m.

	Room
The Point Gathering	YCA

10:45 a.m.

	Room
Bereans	201
Disciplemakers	202
Faithful Followers	204
Koinonia	YCB

INFORMATION TABLES

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

- Operation Christmas Child
- Trunk or Treat
- Men's Breakfast

Welcome

OCTOBER 28, 2018

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***

PILLARS IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD

REVELATION 3:7–13

PASTOR JORDAN MONSON

HIGHLIGHTS

STOCKING THE SHELVES

GRIEFSHARE–SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GLOBAL PARTNER DESSERT

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.



**FIRST EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

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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.

SENIOR HIGH STUDY SPACE

6:30-8 p.m. | Youth Center B
Nov 7 & 28, Dec. 12

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

GRIEF SHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

TODAY, Oct. 28 | 3-5 p.m. | Youth Center B

Holidays can be difficult for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, so GriefShare offers a special event proven to help many through their grief journey during the holidays. Everyone is welcome. Call 651.777.5180 for more information.

BRIDAL SHOWER

TODAY, Oct. 28 | 3-4:30 p.m. | Room 201

You are invited to a bridal shower for Rachael Brown. Rachael is the daughter of Amy Brown and granddaughter of Mo & Norma Anderson. Please bring a recipe to share! They are registered at Target, Macy's and Amazon. With questions contact Jolyn Florin at 651.779.0320.

NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Sun., Nov. 4 | 12:30 p.m.
Lower Fellowship Hall

Come meet our Pastors and hear about our Church over lunch. If you are new to First Free, are interested in learning more and getting connected, join us! Pastor Dave, along with some of our staff, will share about the mission and vision of First Free and how you fit into it. Childcare provided.

GLOBAL PARTNER DESSERT

Sun., Nov. 4 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Youth Center B

Our Global Partners, Dave and Jul Stone, will join us Sunday evening for a dessert fellowship and report. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about their unique work among people in Asia and Africa.

BABY SHOWER

Sun., Nov. 4 | 3 p.m. | Room 201

You're invited to a baby shower for Lydia and Erik Allison. Lydia is a daughter of Dawn & Jim Capistrant. They are registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. Contact Dawn Capistrant with questions at 651.500.3057.

ELIMCARE

Fri., Nov. 9 | 12:30-5 p.m.

ElimCare representatives have offered an opportunity to tour Senior Living facilities. All who are interested in developing the ElimCare partnership with First Free are invited to participate. Bus transportation will be provided from First Free. Please contact the church office, or Jon Addington (651.283.2404) if you would like to join the tour.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS

Thu., Nov. 8 | 9 a.m.-noon | Gym

Come help with set up and to stock the tables in the Gym for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party.

Sat., Nov. 10 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Gym

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! Fill shoeboxes from the stock set up on the tables in the Gym to be sent to needy children around the world. For those interested, we will meet afterwards outside the Gym to carpool to a nearby restaurant for lunch. If you have questions call Karen Choe at 651.337.1496 or email at choekaren@gmail.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sun., Nov. 11 | 6 p.m. | Room 204

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for communication and discussion of "what's happening" in the church. If you have concerns, questions, or ideas, please plan to attend. Childcare: Birth-Grade 5.

UGM FOOD DRIVE

To participate, pick up a list from the Welcome Center. Then shop for the items on the list, fill a grocery bag with the items and return the filled bag to First Free near the Mission Wall, between Sundays, November 4 and 11. All bags will be picked up by Union Gospel Mission on Monday morning, November 12.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Activity Center

Join us with your preschooler/s each Wednesday morning to connect with other parents while your little ones stretch their legs. Join our Facebook group, FF Preschool Playtime for reminders and updates. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Questions contact Beth Olson at bethanyolson2@gmail.com or 763.331.4115.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Please express your gratitude to our full-time Pastors and Ministry Directors. Emails are firstinitiallastname@firstefc.org. (For example tolson@firstefc.org)

Todd Olson
Senior Pastor

David Capistrant
Pastor of Adult Ministries

Kenny King
Pastor of Youth & Families

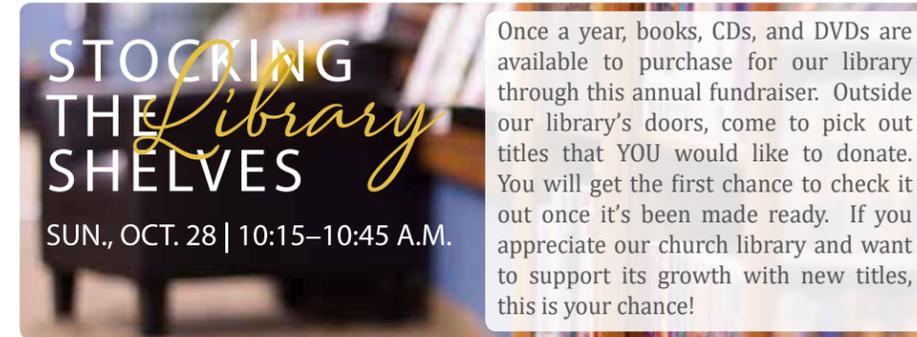
Dorkham See
Pastor of Worship & Arts

Jim Kirkpatrick
Pastor of Care & Outreach

Jordan Monson
Church Plant Pastor

Sam Olson
Director of Junior High & College Ministries

Nathan Greenwalt
Director of Administration & Senior Adult Ministries



STOCKING THE LIBRARY SHELVES
SUN., OCT. 28 | 10:15-10:45 A.M.

Once a year, books, CDs, and DVDs are available to purchase for our library through this annual fundraiser. Outside our library's doors, come to pick out titles that YOU would like to donate. You will get the first chance to check it out once it's been made ready. If you appreciate our church library and want to support its growth with new titles, this is your chance!

PACKING PARTY

SAT., NOV. 10 | 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

Sign up at the table in the Lobby to help facilitate or contact Carla Nakamura at 952.303.2150 or yclnakamura@aol.com. if you have questions.




Neighborhood outreach event!
Wed., Oct. 31 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Participate by:

- Bringing your children to "trunk or treat" around the parking lot full of decorated cars.
- Sign up to decorate your car and pass out candy.
- Donate candy at the table in the Lobby.

Sign up at the table in the Lobby or contact Tyler Bakker (tbakker@firstefc.org) if you want to help.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat., Nov. 17 | Fellowship Hall

7:30 a.m.- Coffee
8 a.m. - Breakfast served
Speaker: Brian Molohon
Union Gospel Mission
Vice President of Development

Sign up in the Lobby or contact Brian Finley at 651. 357.0793 or amybrianfinley@gmail.com



THIS WEEK AT FIRST FREE

Today, October 28

8:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer - 202
9 a.m. - Blended Worship - WC
Nursery, Preschool, Sunday School (K-12),
Adult mini-Congregations
10:15 a.m. - The Point - YCA
Kids' Choir (3-6)
Stocking The Shelves - Library
10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship - WC
Nursery, Preschool,
Chapel Time/Kids' Choir (K-2),
Adult mini-Congregations
3 p.m. - Surviving the Holidays - YCB
Rachael Brown Shower - 201
5 p.m. - Prayer Meeting - 202

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

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. - Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot
Junior High Gr. 7-8 -Trunk or Treat
8 p.m. - Senior High, Gr. 9-12 - Gym

Thursday, November 1

7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting - 202
9 a.m. - Mom's Day Away - 212
6:30 p.m. - Men's Basketball - Gym

Saturday, November 3

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

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

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

Jarrold Schad

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OCTOBER 21, 2018

GENERAL FUND	WEEKLY	YTD
Actual Giving:	\$30,055	\$572,791
Budget Giving:	\$37,427	\$636,258
	(\$7,371)	(\$63,467)

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. (Closed Oct. 31)
Thursday: 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Here we go! This week we are starting demolition in the main level bathrooms. We apologize ahead of time for the inconvenience this work will cause and we ask for your patience. Pray for safety of all workers on site.

We expect the construction to take a couple months. During this time please use the restroom facilities by the Gym and Youth Center. If your mini-Congregation meets on the lower level you are welcome to use those facilities as well.

-Nathan Greenwalt