

FIRST JOHN

The Christian Life: Get It Right

10.4.20 • The Vital Signs of the New Birth • Pastor Bruce Henry

1 John 5:1-5

FIRST CONNECTION

Sun., Oct. 4 | 10:10 - 10:35 a.m. | Room 201
Held the first Sunday of every month, FIRST Connection will help you learn more about what First Free values and discover ways to get involved. Whether you're new or have been around for a while, we invite you to attend FIRST Connection.

HELP CLEAN UP THE GARDENS

Sat., Oct. 10 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Harvest Gardens
The Harvest Gardens season is drawing to a close and it's time to put it to rest for winter. Come when you can. This is a great activity for the whole family.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Sundays, October 18 & 25, 2020
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. (both classes are necessary)
Room 204
Childcare available through grade 2
Teacher: Pastor Bruce Henry

Saturday, October 24, 2020
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. (part 1)
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. (part 2)
Room 204
Teacher: Pastor Bruce Henry

This two-part class is for those considering joining our church family. We will cover who we are, what we believe, how we function, and why membership is important. Materials will be provided. RSVP to Grace in the church office at 651.777.5180 or gwellendorf@firstefc.org.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING (NEW BUDGET YEAR)

9.27.20	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Weekly:	\$ 74,682	\$ 39,712	\$ 34,970
YTD:	\$ 426,299	\$ 516,250	\$ (89,951)

THREE WAYS TO GIVE



Envelope

Mail it or bring it to church



Online

One time or recurring:
firstefc.org/give



Text

Text [firstefc](http://firstefc.org) with any dollar amount to 73256

MISSION STATEMENT

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.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF

Sat., Oct. 10 | 10 - 11 a.m. | Family Center
Join us for the Women's Ministries Fall Kickoff! Enjoy fellowship, coffee and pastries while Nancy Zugschwert encourages us with a thoughtful message: *Tears to Triumph: Losing the Fear, Redeeming the Year*. There is no fee for this event but advance registration is required to plan for social distancing and refreshments. [Click here to register](#). For more information, please contact Grace Wellendorf at gwellendorf@firstefc.org or at 651.771.5180.

WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS

Musicians, André wants to get to know you! Fill out the application and submit a recording to audition for worship team. [Learn More](#).

TRUNK OR TREAT - CANCELED

The CDC came out with new guidelines for Halloween activities and specifically advised against Trunk or Treat events. [Learn More](#).

MASKS REQUIRED

Due to the updated statement from Governor Walz on Wed., Jul. 22, attendees are required to wear masks to Sunday morning worship services. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY EMAIL

A weekly email is sent to the congregation each Thursday. To subscribe, call the church office (651.777.5180) or email gwellendorf@firstefc.org.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

We celebrate Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Next Communion Sunday is Oct. 18.

OVERFLOW WORSHIP SPACE

Youth Room B is now set up with a video feed to handle overflow worship on Sunday mornings.

STAFF CONTACT INFO

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BUILDING HOURS

Mon. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tue. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thu. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. – Noon

FALL LIBRARY HOURS

Sun.: 10-10:45 a.m. *
Mon., Wed, Thu.: 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues.: 11:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Fri., and Sat.: Closed

*Please note that there is a limit of ten people in the Library at one time.



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