

FIRST JOHN

The Christian Life: Get It Right

9.13.20 • The Ultimate Test for Truth and Error • Pastor Todd Olson

1 John 4:1-6

THE GARMS FAMILY CONCERT

Sun., Sep. 13 | 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Worship Center
David and Kris Garms band together with their sons and daughters, Ben, Taylor, Leesha, Sam, Jayme, and Caleb, to encourage Christians to live the life of faith. Learn more [here](#).

SHAMINEAU WORK WEEKEND

Fri., Sep. 18-20 | Camp Shamineau
Up to ten men 9th grade and older are invited to help improve the cabins at Camp Shamineau. Cost is \$25 per person. With questions or to register, contact Brian Finley (651.357.0793).

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.

GROWTH THROUGH DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Women: Wednesdays starting Sep. 16 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Men: Thursdays starting Sep. 17 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Join us via Zoom as we study Genesis Part 2 (Ch. 12-50). No worries if you did not study Genesis Part 1. All are welcome to come and learn from God's powerful word! With questions or to register, please call George or Jeanne Howse (651.739.6161).

GUYS' GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP

Sat., Sep. 19 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Church Parking Lot

Guys, come out for some parking lot games and fellowship. A cornhole tournament, free throw contest, and other games will be available. Hot dogs will be served at noon. Dads, bring your kids. Contact Matt Wellendorf (wellendorf.matt@gmail.com) with any questions or learn more [here](#).

NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sun., Sep. 20 | 5-6 p.m.

Night of Prayer for our Church, State, and Nation. Prayer for our country, the church and the work of God for his kingdom. Meet on the grass around the Pavilion and bring a lawn chair. We are meeting outdoors so that masks are not required, like our conversation time after church. We will pray conversationally with one another for God's special work in these days. Two songs sung, some Scripture read, but mostly just praying together to our great God!

CAR CARE CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

As we begin our sixteenth year this weekend, here are some interesting facts of what has been accomplished by our volunteers as an outreach to the community since 2005. Learn more [here](#).

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MORNING FAMILY FRIENDLY ROOMS

Room 201 and Room 202 have been set up as overflow rooms. Room 201 contains toys, puzzles and craft/activity supplies. Room 202 does not contain toys and is simply an overflow space. All toys and equipment will be sanitized or changed out between first and second services.

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 have Communion on third Sundays, celebrating on Sep. 20 of this month.

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.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING (NEW BUDGET YEAR)

9.6.20	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Weekly:	\$ 32,223	\$ 39,712	\$ (7,488)
YTD:	\$ 292,727	\$ 397,115	\$ (104,388)

THREE WAYS TO GIVE



Envelope

Mail it or bring it to church



Online

One time or recurring: firstefc.org/give



Text

Text [firstefc](https://firstefc.org/give) 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**.



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