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## A Clarion Call for Church Health

4.25.21 • 1 Peter 5:1-5 • Pastor Bruce Henry

**ALL EVENTS CALENDAR** [Link](#)

### CHURCH CENTER TIP #11:

[Extra Information In Calendar](#)

Clicking on [Calendar in Church Center](#) shows you a list of what's happening here at First Free. Did you know that you can click on any event title to get even more information?

[Try it out!](#)

### ENCOUNTER:

#### A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sun., Apr. 25 | 6 p.m. | WC & Livestream

Join us in person or online for our next worship and prayer night. [Learn More](#)

### CHURCH PLANTING MEET & EAT

Apr. 25, May 23, June 27 | 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. | FH

Come learn about our new church planting adventure in Highland Park. We will be serving pizza for lunch and Steve Erickson will be sharing about the plans and progress for our mission in St. Paul. RSVP to Steve Erickson.

### HYMN SING

Sun., May 2, | 4 - 5 p.m. | WC

Enjoy an evening singing songs and hymns of praise!

### LADIES NIGHT OUT: BINGO

May 7 | 6:30 p.m. | FC

All ladies are invited for snacks, fellowship, and a fun night of Bingo, including prizes for the winners! This is a complimentary event but registration is required by May 4. With questions, contact Grace Wellendorf at [gwellendorf@firstefc.org](mailto:gwellendorf@firstefc.org). [Register Here](#)

### MEN'S BONFIRE

May 7 | 6 p.m. | 1794 Edward St., Maplewood

Come to Brian Finley's home for an outdoor time of fellowship with other First Free men. Children are welcome!

### TOWN HALL MEETING TONIGHT

Wed., May 12 | 7 p.m. | WC & Google Meet

Town Hall meetings are held to provide a forum for communication and discussion for "what's happening" in the church. The budget for 2021-22 will be a part of these discussions.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 16 | 6 - 8 p.m. | WC & Google Meet

You will be able to participate in person or virtually using Google Meet. Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity to meet and greet our new members in the Lobby.

### 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 Thu. To subscribe, call the church office (651.777.5180) or email [gwellendorf@firstefc.org](mailto:gwellendorf@firstefc.org).

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

We celebrate Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Next Communion Sunday is May 16.

### OVERFLOW WORSHIP SPACE

The Youth Center and Room 202 are set up with a video feed to handle overflow worship on Sunday mornings.

### STAFF CONTACT INFO

Church Office: 651.777.5180  
Todd Olson: 612.756.3888  
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### ROOM KEY

WC: Worship Center  
FH: Fellowship Hall  
FC: Family Center  
YC: Youth Center

### 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

### 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

\*Limit of ten people in the Library.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Antônio & Ana Maria Figueira  
John & Wendy Gerhardt  
Kristina Grothen

Matt & Jenni Halseth  
Mike & Amanda Keller  
Linda Leonard



### LAST WEEK'S GIVING

4.18.21	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Weekly:	\$ 31,313	\$ 39,712	\$ (8,398)
YTD:	\$1,686,038	\$1,667,885	\$ 18,153

### THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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Online

One time or recurring: [firstefc.org/give](https://firstefc.org/give)



Text

Text [firstefc](https://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.



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MAPLEWOOD, MN

