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Standing Firm

5.2.21 • 1 Peter 5:6-14 • Pastor Todd Olson

ALL EVENTS CALENDAR [Link](#)

CHURCH CENTER TIP #12:

[New Church Center Homepage!](#)

We've updated the homepage of Church Center. We added some information that makes it more distinct from our website and also allows easy access back to the main website. [Check it out!](#)

HYMN SING

Sun., May 2 | 4 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. [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!

VBS PREP - CRAFTS/DECORATIONS

May 12 & 19 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | FC

Come help start the decorations for our Mystery Island VBS by making simple crafts that will have a big impact. Meet in the Family Center to get directions.

TOWN HALL MEETING

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 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.

CHURCH PLANTING MEET & EAT

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 at serickson@firstefc.org.

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.

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

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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

Todd & Christine Mathews
Sara Muchowski
Gary & Chris Persons

David & Michelle Rofkahr
Ted & Liisa Rurup
David & Jul Stone



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One time or recurring:
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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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