

# WELCOME TO *first free!*

If this is your first time at First Free, you are our special guest, and we extend a warm welcome to you! Be sure to pick up a free gift at the Guest Services Desk, filled with information about ministries at First Free.

## *get* CONNECTED

FIRST Connection is a casual opportunity to hear about the mission and values of First Free. You can attend the first Sunday of the Month from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 201.

## *for more* INFORMATION

FirstLook is a publication that highlights all upcoming events and ministries for a quarter of the year. Copies are available at the Guest Services Desk.



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Download the app, find First Evangelical Free Church in the list of nearby churches and follow a few simple steps to log into your profile. Call the church office if you need help getting logged in.



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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

January 1, 2023

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### *up and* COMING

- FIRST Connection: Jan. 1 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201
- The Church Office will be closed Jan. 2.
- Reading Plans: We've compiled a list of helpful plans so YOU can read the whole Bible in 2023! Printed copies are available at the Welcome Center.
- Discovering the Bible: Thu. starting Jan. 5 • 7 p.m. • Room 202
- Floor Hockey: Jan. 6 • 6:30 - 9:45 p.m. • Gym
- Hope Explored: Sun. from Jan. 8 - 22 • 5 p.m. • Room 202
- Northwoods Playtime: Begins Jan. 11 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Family Center Meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.
- Women's Study: Wed. starting Jan. 11 • 10 - 11:30 a.m. • Room 200
- Membership Matters: RSVP to the Church Office.
  - A) Jan. 13 • 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. • Pastor Todd's home
  - B) Jan. 21 • 9 - 11:45 a.m. • Room 201
- Dobbs v. Roe: What's Next for the Preborn?: Jan. 15 • 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. • Youth Center
- Elevate: Jan. 15 • 6:30 p.m. • Worship Center

### *family* UPDATES

- Dec. 23 – Liisa Rurup's mother, Cleone, passed away.
- Dec. 29 – Lynn Lindquist passed away. He is survived by a loving family including his wife (Linda) and son (Tim Lindquist). Details coming soon.
- Jan. 23 – Jerry Lindahl passed away on Dec. 27. He is survived by his wife, Ardie, and a loving family. A service will be held at First Free on Jan. 23. Times and details coming soon.

### *worship in* GIVING

#### THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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it to church



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