

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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first free NEWSWORTHY

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up and COMING

- Floor Hockey: Jan. 6 & 20 • 6:30 - 9:45 p.m. • Gym
- The Church Office will be closed on Dec. 23, 26, & Jan. 2. The Library will be closed from Dec. 25 - 28.
- Widow/Widower Musical Comedy Outing: Jan. 12 • Ames Center Register in the Lobby TODAY!
- Travel to Shiloh: Would you like to work on an archaeological dig in Israel from Jun. 5 - 16, 2023 and maybe help uncover the Tabernacle? Contact: Dr. Boyd Seevers at bvseevers@unwsp.edu.
- Hope Explored Class: Jan. 8, 15 & 22 • 5 - 6:30 p.m. • Room 202
- Northwoods Playtime: Begins Jan. 11 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Family Center Meets on the 2 & 4 Weds.

family UPDATES

- Dec. 14 – Linda Hale's brother, Dennis, passed away suddenly.
- Dec. 19 – Barb Freiling passed away on Dec. 10. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and a loving family. A funeral will be held at First Free on Dec. 19 with a 10 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. service and lunch to follow.
- On behalf of our Global Partners: Many thanks for the generous gifts at Thanksgiving that provide a Christmas blessing to all of our Global Partners. We have received heartfelt emails and cards reflecting grateful hearts for the unexpected generosity of our First Free family. Brett Rosso, Chair of the Global Impact Team

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