

# 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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[Instagram.com/FirstEFC](https://www.instagram.com/FirstEFC) • [Facebook.com/FirstEFC](https://www.facebook.com/FirstEFC)

Join Church Center:

You can visit First Free's Church Center on your computer at [firstefc.churchcenter.com](http://firstefc.churchcenter.com). Alternatively, use your smart phone to scan the QR code or download the Church Center app in your phone's app store. Just search for "Church Center".



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.



**First Evangelical  
Free Church**

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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

April 30, 2023

## up and COMING

- Harvest Gardens Field Prep: Apr. 29 and May 6 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Opening Day: May 13 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- All Church Work Day: May 6 • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Church Grounds  
Pizza provided for lunch • Sign up in the Lobby on Apr. 30.
- FIRST Connection: May 7 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201  
New to First Free? Attend this casual gathering to hear about our mission and values. Questions are welcome!
- VBS Prep Nights: May 17 & 24 • 6:30 - 8 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
- Men's Breakfast: May 20 • Coffee (7:30 a.m.) & Breakfast (8 a.m.)
- Congregational Meeting: May 21 • 6 p.m. • Worship Center  
Register for childcare on Church Center by May 16.
- Widow/ers Progressive Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
- Titus 2 Mentoring: This program pairs women age 40+ with younger women (20 - 40) for friendship, encouragement, spiritual growth and prayer. Apply on Church Center today!
- Pails Needed: Do you have five-gallon buckets to spare? Donate or lend them to Harvest Gardens for Opening Day! Contact: Jon Addington at 651.283.2404.

## family UPDATES

- Apr. 24 – Keith Krause's twin brother, Kenneth, passed away.
- Apr. 27 – Gabe Lanier (16) has a ruptured appendix and is in the hospital.
- From the Brad Keller Family – Thank you for... everything. You have walked beside us these past years by praying, taking Brad to lunch, sending meals, cards and financial gifts and many words of kindness. You have helped us realize what it means to consider it pure joy as we faced trials of many kinds (James 1: 2-4). We have greatly benefited from your consistent love and kindness.

## worship in GIVING

THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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it to church



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One time or recurring:  
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