# 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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#### Join Church Center:

You can visit First Free's Church Center on your computer at *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 free NEWSWORTHY

May 14, 2023









## up and COMING

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.)
   Register in the Lobby or on Church Center by May 16.
- Congregational Meeting: May 21 6 p.m. Worship Center Register for childcare on Church Center by May 16.
- Widow/ers Progressive Lunch: May 23 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall Register in the Lobby by May 21.
- Garden Kids Bible Club Meeting: Jun. 4 12 p.m. Room 201 Kids Club meets Tue. from Jun. 13 Aug. 22 6:30 7:30 p.m.

## family **UPDATES**

- From Pastor Bruce Henry I had a biopsy surgery on May 11 at United Hospital that required anesthesia. I've also done scans and met with a surgeon. Marilyn and I appreciate your love and prayers in this season.
- From Keith Krause Thank you to everyone who offered condolences or provided memorial gifts after my brother's passing.
- Don Halverson passed away on Apr. 11. Cards may be sent to his son, Darrell Halverson, at 39803 Wothe Dr. in Frazee, MN 56544.
- Kevin and Beth Salmon welcomed their fourth child, a daughter named Natalie Lucille on May 1.
- Carol Thompson will have a stem cell transplant May 24 to treat leukemia.
- Don Muchlinski passed away on Nov. 14, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Joy. A service will be held at First Free on May 22 with a 11 a.m. visitation, 12 p.m. funeral and lunch to follow.

## worship in GIVING

THREE WAYS TO GIVE







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