

# 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.

# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

April 21, 2024



## Pray for Global Partner Linda Leonard

- Pray for safety.
- Sale of the duplex I own in the neighborhood that is increasingly more difficult to oversee.
- VBS opportunities for the immigrant children I have relationships with and a dependable van.

## up and COMING

- Widow & Widowers Progressive Lunch: Apr. 22 • 12 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
- Family Gym Night: Apr. 26 • 6:30 - 9 p.m. • Family Center • Nerf Night
- Garden Field Prep: Apr. 27 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Harvest Gardens
- All-Church Work Day: Apr. 27 • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Church Property  
Pizza provided at noon. Register on Church Center or in the Lobby.
- 40+ Singles Conservatory Outing: Apr. 27 • 10 a.m. • 1225 Estabrook Dr
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: Apr. 28 • 12:15 p.m. • Gym • Registration closed.
- Garden Opening Day: May 4 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Harvest Gardens
- FIRST Connection: May 5 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201
- Parent / Child Dedications: May 12 • 9 & 10:45 a.m. • Register by May 3
- Congregational Meeting: May 19 • 6 p.m. • Worship Center

## family UPDATES

- Apr. 11 – Larry Aalderks broke his femur and had successful surgery.
- Apr. 17 – Caleb and Julia Olson welcomed their second child and first daughter, Bria Elizabeth.
- Harold Broman passed away on Apr. 16. He is survived by a loving family including his daughter, Kirsten King. A service will be at First Free on Apr. 29 with a 9:30 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. funeral and lunch to follow. The service will be Livestreamed.
- Apr. 30 – Carolyn Dosser is having knee surgery.



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