

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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Global Update: Matt & Jenni Halseth

- Students we serve are from six different school districts and four Minnesota counties, extending 40 miles apart. All are from broken families: 93% from fatherless homes and 87% have little to no church involvement. We see God moving in the hearts of these young adults. Pray for us to have wisdom and discernment.

up and COMING

- **FIRST Connection:** TODAY • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 100
- **Discovering The Bible:** Mon. starting Jan. 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Harmony Gardens
- **Dodgeball (Family Gym Night):** Jan. 10 • 6:30 - 9 p.m. • Gym
- **Membership Matters:** Jan. 10 • 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. • Pastor Todd's home
RSVP by Jan. 8 on Church Center or by calling the Church Office.
- **Planetarium Outing 40+ Singles:** Jan. 11 • 10 a.m. • Bell Museum & Lunch
Register in the Lobby TODAY.
- **Pizza With The Pastors:** Jan. 19 • 12:15 p.m. • Room 202
RSVP by Jan. 16 on Church Center or by calling the Church Office.
- **Global Impact Sunday:** Jan. 26 • 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Worship Center
Norm Hubbard, Todd Mathews and Amy Bruno will share. RSVP for the noon luncheon by Jan. 22 in the Lobby or on Church Center.
- **Talent Show & Silent Auction:** Feb. 2 • 6 p.m. • Register in the Lobby or on Church Center by Jan. 11 to perform or donate auction items.
- **SEEDS 22:6 Campaign:** We have raised \$482K of the \$1M needed to renovate our Children's Wing. Construction should begin on Jan. 6. Pray against delays and for worker safety. Pray also for patience as our church body adjusts to occasional schedule adjustments due to construction.

family NOTES

- **Dec. 21** – Clem Markfort's brother, Tony, passed away.
- **Dec. 27** – Karin Floor had surgery after breaking her leg in three places.

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