

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 202.

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.



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August 17, 2025



Global Partners Doug & Cheryl Conrad

- Praise God for great summer ministry trips. We are looking forward to full-time ministry in Japan.
- Pray for our remaining support needs as well as the transfer of salary/benefits to ReachGlobal. Our goal is to land in Japan the first week of November.

SHORT TERM REPORTS

AUG. 24 • FAMILY CENTER

9 a.m. Dave & Jul Stone Egypt Mexico Poland	10:30 a.m. Dave & Jul Stone Uzbekistan Japan Work Team Japan VBS
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up and COMING

- **Camp Read-A-Lot:** TODAY • 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. • Youth Center A Kids! This is your last opportunity to spend book bucks in the Prize Shop!
- **Congregational Meeting:** TODAY • 6 p.m. • Worship Center
- **Renovation Tour & Prayer Walk:** Aug. 24 • 12 p.m. • North End
- **Children's Ministries Parent Night:** Aug. 27 • 6:30 - 8 p.m. • Family Center
- **Women in the Word:** Tue. starting Sep. 9 • 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Register by Aug. 24 online or in the Lobby Aug. 17 & 24.
- **FirstLook:** Our Fall newsletter covering all upcoming events is now available online or to pick up at the Welcome Center!

family NOTES

- **Aug. 9** – Adam Mueller and Jaki Dembouski were married.
- **Aug. 12** – Pat Gehrke's sister, Marlene, passed away.
- **Aug. 21** – Ruth Hall passed away on Aug. 14. Service on Aug. 21 with 9:30 a.m. visitation and 10:30 a.m. funeral.

SEEDS 22:6

Final phase of our renovation project is \$ 89K away from being funded.

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