

# 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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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

August 24, 2025



## Global Partners Doug & Cheryl Conrad

- Pray for our remaining support needs.
- Pray for a special prayer meeting in Nishi Omiya by the two Japanese churches that are supporting our new church plant to be held on Aug. 31.

## up and COMING

- **SEEDS 22:6 Renovation Tour & Prayer Walk:** TODAY • 12 p.m. • North End
- **Youth Mentoring Program:** To learn more about mentoring one of our youth, stop by the Lobby table or apply online.
- **Children's Ministries Parent Night:** Aug. 27 • 6:30 - 8 p.m. • Family Center
- **Labor Day:** The church building will be closed on Sep. 1.
- **Youth Info Night:** Sep. 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center A & B
- **Children's Ministries New Volunteer Mtg:** Sep. 3 • 6:30 • Family Center
- **Women in the Word:** Tue. starting Sep. 9 • 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Register by Aug. 24. Also seeking paid youth and adult childcare workers.
- **Kickoff Sunday:** Join us Sep. 7 for the first full day of Mini Congregations, Youth Sunday School, Kids' Camp and Northwoods.
- **GriefShare:** Starts Sep. 8. • 10 a.m. • Room 202 • Register to attend
- **Fall Studies:** Sign up now in the Lobby or on Church Center.
- **FirstLook:** View our fall newsletter in the weekly email or at Guest Services.

## family NOTES

- **May 14** – Reno and Isabel Lanenga welcomed their first child, Sadie Rose.
- **Oct. 1** – Lillian Horn passed away on Aug. 12. A service will be held at First Free on Oct. 1.

### SEEDS 22:6

Final phase of our renovation project is \$81K away from being funded.

### GIVING AT FIRST FREE



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it to church



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One time or recurring:  
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