

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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September 7, 2025



Global Partners Phil & Suzanne Falconer

- Lift up the Little Lambs House in Guatemala where Phil and some young adults installed a playground.
- Suzanne went to Pakistan to train those working with vulnerable children. Ask God to use these caregivers to effectively invest in the children and their families.

up and COMING

- **Frisbee Tourney:** Sep. 7 • 12:30 p.m. • Hazelwood Park
RSVP now for Ultimate Frisbee on Kickoff Sunday. We'll start with pizza and end with a winning team!
- **Concert Outing:** Sep. 7 • 6 - 8 p.m. • 2080 Woodlynn Ave
All are invited, especially the Widow & Widower Ministry, to hear The Garms Family in concert at the Salvation Army Lakewood Temple in Maplewood.
- **Tuesday Childcare:** Women in the Word is seeking an adult and youth worker for our homeschool room and one youth worker for our toddler room.
- **GriefShare:** Starts Sep. 8 • 10 a.m. • Room 202 • Register to attend
- **Family Gym Night:** Sep. 12 & 26 • 6:30 - 9 p.m. • Gym
- **OCC Fundraiser:** Sep. 16 • 4 - 8 p.m. • Red's Savoy Pizza
Roseville or Vadnais Heights locations. Mention "Chow for Charity".
- **Hospitality Team:** Sep. 20 • 9 - 11:30 a.m. • Lobby
Current and prospective team members are welcome. Breakfast provided.
- **Fall Studies and Groups:** A full list of fall ministries is available in the FirstLook. Pick up a copy at Guest Services or click in the weekly email.

family NOTES

- **Aug. 28** – Debbie Anderson's mother, Pat, passed away.
- Scott Rethwill will be our Pastoral Intern for one year starting in September. He will shadow many ministry areas to observe and practice shepherding.

SEEDS 22:6

Final phase of our renovation project is \$63K away from being funded.

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