



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 our ministries.

### 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.

### 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.



You can join First Free's Church Center on your computer at [firstefc.churchcenter.com](http://firstefc.churchcenter.com). Alternatively, use your smart phone to scan the QR code or download the Church Center app in your phone's app store. Then 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

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### Global Partners Collin and Daisy Rurup

- Our second son was due Jan. 24.
- Housing search and church decisions.
- Continued partnership and provision. (We are at 51% of our target).

### CELEBRATION COFFEE

TODAY • 10 - 11 a.m. • Lobby

Join us for coffee and donuts as we celebrate both Pastor Bruce Henry and Grace Wellendorf as they depart from staff at the end of January.

### up and COMING

- **Short Term Missions:** Visit the table in the Lobby today for information on our summer ministry to Egypt, Mexico, Japan and Alaska.
- **40+ Singles:** Jan. 31 • Minnesota History Center • 345 W Kellogg Blvd  
RSVP in the Lobby Jan. 25. Note the location change.
- **Global Impact Sunday:** Feb. 1 • Worship Center and Family Center
- **Spiritual Care Training:** Feb. 7 • 9 - 11:30 a.m. • Harmony Gardens
- **Women's MasterClass 2.0:** Feb. 2 - 7 • Various classes, locations and times.  
Register today to arrange flowers, bake, crochet, paint and more!
- **Baptism Class:** Feb. 8 & 15 • Select Times • Room 202
- **Israel Trip Info Meeting:** Feb. 8 • 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. • Room 202
- **Short Term Mission Meeting:** Feb. 8 • 12:15 p.m. • Room 200

### family NOTES

- **From the Pastors & Staff** – Thank you for blessing the staff with the monetary Christmas gift each staff member received this week. You have blessed us by your generosity and faithful prayers.
- **Jan. 7** – Bill Nice had shoulder surgery and is having difficulty sleeping.
- **Jan. 18** – Milo Myhre passed away on Jan. 18. He is survived by his wife Robbie Myhre. A service will be held at Living Hope in Willmar on Jan. 27.
- **Jan. 21** – Mary Mackey had knee surgery.

### GIVING AT FIRST FREE



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