



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. 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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Global Partners Samir & Neshma

- Pray for us to find a permanent apartment in country of service so we can minister to our neighborhood.
- We are taking steps to learn the local language. Pray as we engage with people, making new relationships and getting better at their language.

Gather with the congregation for a joyous celebration on the lakeshore!

LAKE BAPTISMS

Aug. 9 • Turtle Lake Park • Potluck
 12:30 pm – Park is open
 5 pm – Potluck Dinner
 6 pm – Worship & Baptism Service



Details

up and COMING

- **Operation Christmas Child Adopt a Shoebox:** TODAY • Lobby
Donations are used towards the cost of shipping shoeboxes!
- **Summer Team Reports / Global Partner Updates:** Aug. 9 • 9 & 10: 45 am
Join us in the Family Center to hear from our Japan and Alaska teams as well as three of our Global Partners working overseas.
- **Summer Reading Prize Shop:** Aug. 16 • After Each Service • Youth Center A Kids, it's your last chance to use your earned Book Bucks!
- **Congregational Meeting:** Aug. 16 • 6 pm • Worship Center
All are welcome to discuss the future of First Free and fellowship with new members afterward. Register for childcare by Aug. 9.
- **Men's & Boys (12+) Steak Out:** Fri., Aug 21 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm • Pavilion, Gym
Register by Aug. 16 on Church Center or in the Lobby.
- **All-Church Prayer:** Sundays • 8:30 - 8:45 am and 4 - 5 pm • Room 201

family NOTES

- **July 29:** Leon Wald had mouth surgery.
- **July 26:** Nancy Verley fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on July 29.

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it to church



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