

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 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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- Pray for our Timber Bay staff and volunteers to be a consistent and positive example of Christ's love. And as a new school year begins, that all students involved with our ministry be drawn closer to Jesus and discover the hope and purpose found in Him alone.

up and COMING

- **RISE AND REP For Women:** Aug. 29 • 9 - 10:30 am • First Free Backyard
Enjoy an instructor led strength class, a devotional, and a cold brew. Register by Aug. 26 on Church Center or in the Lobby.
- **First Connection:** Sep. 6 • 10:15 - 10:45 am • Room 202
- **Women In The Word:** Registration for is now open! We offer morning and evening studies on Tuesdays during the school year. Register on Church Center before August 30.
- **Teachers Needed:** Teachers needed for Women in the Word childcare on Tuesday mornings. Contact Nancy Beich: nbeich@outlook.com.
- **Labor Day:** Sep. 7 • The church building will be closed.
- **Interest Meeting:** Sep. 8 • 10 am & 7pm • 1438 County Rd CE
Learn about volunteering at Harmony Gardens Senior Living Facility.
- **Kickoff Sunday:** Sep. 13 • Enjoy a full morning with Mini-congregations, First Free Kids, and small groups starting again for the school year. Donuts will be served in the gym!
- **Ultimate Frisbee Pizza Party:** Sep. 13 • 12:30 - 3:30 pm • Pavilion
Enjoy a pizza feast before tossing the disc! Register on Church Center by Sep. 10. Contact Dwight Reynolds: 612.747.7368.

family NOTES

- **Aug. 24:** JoAnn Hanson, mother of Jon Hanson, passed away on Aug. 6. Join us on Aug. 24 for a 10 am visitation and 11 am funeral with lunch to follow. Will be livestreamed.

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