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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 Partner Kristina Grothen

- A full month of wrapping up the academic year, saying many goodbyes, enjoying a debriefing weekend, and welcoming our summer program teams. All of these things for the purpose of making the Father's Name known among the nations! He is working in the hearts of so many! Lift the workers, lift the harvest!

GLOBAL REPORTS

TODAY • Family Center • 9 & 10:45 am

Alaska Team

Japan Team + Cheryl & Doug Conrad

Overseas Global Partners from
China and North Africa

LAKE BAPTISM

TODAY • Turtle Lake Park • Potluck

12:30 pm – Park is open

5 pm – Potluck Dinner

6 pm – Worship & Baptism Service

up and COMING

- **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 TODAY.
- **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.
- **RISE AND REP For Women:** Aug. 29 • 9 - 10:30 a.m. • 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.

family NOTES

- **Jul. 29:** Nancy Verley broke her hip and had surgery. She is recovering at Good Samaritan in Maplewood.
- **Aug. 1:** Margaret Sundberg fell and cracked three ribs. She is now in Lakeview Hospital recovering.
- **Aug. 2:** Anthony Nelson and Emily Munson were married.

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