

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 201.

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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first free NEWSWORTHY

December 24, 2023



Prayer for Global Partners Gary & Christine Persons

- Pray for the physical and spiritual protection of pastors and their families in Philippines.
- In Oct., Gary started the process of revising words and phrases in the Bolinao New Testament that need to be updated before making an audio recording. Pray for wisdom and a timely completion.



up and COMING

- The Church Office will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 25, 29 and Jan. 1.
- FIRST Connection: Jan. 7 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Rm 201
Attend this casual gathering to hear about our mission and values.
- Basics of Christian Theology 2: Sun. starting Jan. 7 • 10:45 a.m. • Rm 202
New and past attendees can register in the Lobby or online by Dec 31.
- Discovering the Bible: Mon. starting Jan. 8 • 7 p.m. • 1438 County Rd C
- Widow & Widower: History Center Outing • Jan. 11 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Northwoods Discussion Panel: Jan. 13 • 9:30 a.m. • Rm 202

family UPDATES

- Dec. 18 – Karen Gustafson was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Dec. 18 – Char Kelly broke her hip.
- Dec. 19 – Mary Skupa was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Dec. 19 – Luke & Kristi Long welcomed their third child, Lenora Sylvie.
- Dec. 20 – Cheryl Conrad's mother passed away.
- From Ron Heitman – Thank you for all the cards and words of encouragement after the death of my mother. She is with Jesus now!

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