



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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April 19, 2026

Global Partners Nasser al'Qahtani

- In April Daisy and I will move from Wichita to Winnipeg. Pray for our home to sell in Wichita and a good transition.
- Brothers and sisters all over the Middle East and North Africa are experiencing heightened persecution and pressure. Pray for continued strength for their lives and in their witness.

up and COMING

- **Pizza With The Pastors:** TODAY • 12:15 pm • Room 202
Newcomers and pastors gather for a quarterly meal and casual fellowship.
- **Widows & Widowers Meal:** Apr. 22 • 12 - 2 pm • Fellowship Hall
Event speaker is Harv Hendrickson. RSVP by TODAY.
- **Family Gym Night:** Apr. 24 • 6:30 pm • Gym
- **Parent and Child Dedications:** Apr. 26 • 9 & 10:45 am • Worship Center
- **Glad Tidings Concert:** Apr. 26 • 3 pm • Worship Center
A Twin Cities choir concert of believers including some First Free attendees.
- **Encore Luncheon:** Apr. 30 • 11 am - 2 pm • Rockpoint EFC • Adults 60+
Worship and Luncheon. Register online or in the Lobby TODAY.
- **Garden Opening Day:** May 2 • 8 am - 4 pm • Harvest Gardens
- **First Connection:** May 3 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 202
Learn more about our church at this casual gathering.

family NOTES

- **Prayer Request:** Marilyn Moran, who has been attending since June 2025, was admitted into Pillars Hospice Home in Oakdale.
- **Apr. 15:** Lee Granlund is receiving chemotherapy for liver cancer.
- **Apr. 17-19:** Pray for the Junior High students traveling to Duluth this weekend for District Blitz.
- **Coffee Ministry Leadership:** We are seeking a couple or an individual to oversee the coffee ministry. Primary Sunday duties include brewing fresh pots *mid-morning* and cleaning up the coffee bar at noon. For a more complete description contact Matt Wellendorf at 712.369.0031.

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