



INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFORMATION



Well, Celebrate The Life is over – well not really as there is a tremendous amount of set tear-down, cleanup, pack-up, follow-up and rest up to be done yet. What I mean to say is the performances are done and we have had a tremendous amount of opportunity to “proclaim Him” to

thousands of people in our community and region. God has blessed us so wonderfully in His giving CTL to us as a church family. It is such a marvelous privilege to share our Lord Jesus in this way with our neighbors, friends and family here in this central North Dakota area. God answered our prayers in some wonderful ways. We had a “full house” for every one of the 7 performances. We had a minimal amount of illness on the part of the cast, choir and crew members. While there were a few technical glitches from time to time, there were no equipment failures or major problems. There were no major accidents and no one was seriously hurt during all the rehearsals or performances. There were no major problems with the crowds – no troublesome people or no medical emergencies during any of the performances. The weather was somewhat nasty for one of the performances, but there were no weather related problems that caused us to even have to think about canceling a performance. There were no emergencies in anyone’s life who was a key person in CTL that made it necessary for them to leave town or not be able to fulfill their role in CTL. I just wanted to highlight a few of the many answers to prayer that the Lord so faithfully and lovingly provided for us. He is such a good God and glorious Savior. He shows us His love in obvious and subtle ways. He shows His goodness constantly and continually. Thanks to all of you who faithfully prayed for CTL. God answered our prayers

This Sunday, we would like to celebrate some of the Lord’s goodness as reflected in CTL. If you have a story to tell about the Lord’s blessing connected to CTL please get in touch with Barb Fredrickson or myself at least by Friday. We are planning the worship service now but we want to include as many stories that glorify our Lord as we can. It will be a wonderful time together as we worship and study the Word of God together. I look forward to seeing you, D.V.

Maranatha

Pastor Terry Kern <><

BAPTISM CLASSES

If you are interested in being Baptized on Sunday May 4, 2008 or would like to learn more about baptism, you can attend the classes for adults and youth on **Sunday, April 6**, at 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and **Thursday April 10**, at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Classes for children is being offered on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 6:30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS

Below are the candidates seeking FEFC membership. All applicants have attended a membership class to become acquainted with the Statement of Faith, the Philosophy of Ministry, and the organizational functions of the church. The applicants have all shared their personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ..

FEFC bylaws require the names of the applicants to be sent to all Active and Junior Members of the congregation. If any member has a valid

reason for objecting to the receiving of any applicant into the church, they shall immediately appear before the Council of Overseers and give Scriptural reasons for their objections.

All satisfactory candidates will be recommended by the Council of Overseers at the annual business meeting of the Church for approval and admission. They shall be elected to membership by a 2/3 vote.

Damen Heupel	Tammy Heupel	Terry Dammel
Linda Dammel	Ellen Humble	Angela Brown
Josh Brown	Jake Davis	Josh Davis
Tom Dekrey	Phoebe Dekrey	Jeffery Duncan
Laurie Duncan	Ryan Renner	Deborah Weibel
John Weibel	Ryan Anderson	Staci Anderson
Mary Gange	James Braley	Judy Braley
Joseph Heringer	Heather Heringer	Nell McPhillips
Kelly McPhillips	Gene Walker	Nancy Walker

**Annual Meeting
March 31
at 7:00 p.m.**

BROTHERS IN BATTLE - SCRIPTURE VERSE

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER

This will be your once-in-a-lifetime experience of an authentic Jewish Passover Meal **Friday, April 4, 2008** at 6:30 p.m. We will experience the inspiring “Messiah in the Passover” presentation by Arik and Mona Pelled, missionaries with Chosen People Ministries, who are Israeli Jewish Believers in Jesus. Please pre-register by contacting the church office by **March 30, 2008**.

KING’S KIDS CHOIR

The choir is for kids in the 2nd to 6th Grade. We will be rehearsing on Wednesday April 2, 2008, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. If you need more information contact Barb Fredrickson.

THANK YOU

Dear E Free Family; I would like to thank you all for all the prayers and support you have given me and my family during the past year. I know it has helped me a lot knowing you were there for me. Words cannot repay your kindness, and I hope I am worthy of all these blessings. I am looking forward to coming home. Thanks so much. Maj. Stephen Herda

WHITE CROSS

White Cross is in need of sheets to be used for making bandages for Tandal Hospital. May be left at Information desk. Questions: call Elaine Walker

CHILD DEDICATION

Child dedication service is Sunday, April 20, 2008. To dedicate your child, email Barb at barb@firstefree.com or call her at 223-3330, by April 13, 2008.

412 Ministries

EFCA National Youth Conference

Reminder to 9-12th grade students & parents: Challenge 08 is the EFCA National Youth Conference. We will be traveling as a District and joining 7,000 youth in Salt Lake City, Utah June 28-July 4th. Challenge is a growth level conference that you won't want to miss! If you have questions please contact Dawn Meier

C Life College Ministry

Tuesdays for college students (18 - 20 something) at 7:00 p.m. at the church in the youth room downstairs.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Dear FEFC Family - Your food contributions to the Backpack Program have been very appreciated. We ask that you please pray about it and, if God puts it on your heart to continue, please keep bringing more.

Of the 300 "homeless" children only about 170 (depending on donations) are currently receiving backpacks. That means that about 130 children are still going hungry from Friday after their school lunch until Monday morning when they have breakfast at school. Thank you for your consideration.

PRAYER CHAIN INFO

Please call the Phone Prayer Chain Captains and e-mail your requests to Laurie Grosz at the e-mail address below to activate your prayer requests.

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN INFO

prayer@firststefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

THU - Mar 27	Basic Teachers' Mtg; 7:00 p.m.
FRI - Mar. 28	Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (K-Mart); 9:30 a.m. NPD Student Conference @ Grand Forks, ND
SAT - Mar 29	NPD Student Conference @ Grand Forks, ND
SUN - Mar. 30	Worship Service; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 9:00 a.m. 412 Primetime; 9:00 a.m. Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Children's Church; 9:45 a.m.
MON - Mar. 31	Men's Bible Study; 6:30 a.m. Annual Meeting; 7:00 p.m.
TUE - April 1	Women's Bible Study; 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. C-Life College Ministries; 7:00 p.m. Men's Top Gun Study; 7:00 p.m.
WED - April 2	King's Kids Choir; 5:45 p.m. All Church Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Awana; 6:30 p.m. 412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 412 The Example; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal; 7:45 p.m.

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