

INFO CENTRAL

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

I wanted to take this opportunity to share a little with you about the ministry of our guest speaker for this Sunday, Nick Hall. Nick is the director of PULSE Outreach based in Fargo. I've had the pleasure, as have several in our youth ministry, of hearing Nick speak many times. I want to tell you you're in for a treat! You will quickly fall in love with Nick and his passion for Christ is absolutely infectious.

PULSE is a young adult led movement. But don't let their youth fool you...since 2002 the core team of PULSE has been working together, striving to use their gifts to impact their generation with the Gospel.

According to Nick, "We just became fed up with watching our peers step into destructive situations and relationships while never doing anything about it. We decided that if the Gospel is the greatest news on Earth, then our lives should start reflecting it. God was calling us to stand up and do something to bridge the gap between believers wanting to see things happen and their non-Christian friends who had neither heard the Gospel NOR seen it lived out."

While many young people know what Christians stand against, most have no idea what Jesus stands for. Thus, the central thrust of PULSE is to bring believers together around the positive message of the Gospel, proclaiming the love of Christ through every means available. By God's grace, the current focus of PULSE is to strategically impact college campuses, mid-sized communities and youth abroad. Through mentoring relationships with varying church organizations, the PULSE team has gained experience well beyond their years, leading positive events throughout the Midwest and around the world. Through it all the goal has remained the same: to "put Christ at the PULSE of a generation" by putting on events that positively impact the youth culture.

Over the past few years the PULSE ministry has ministered at hundreds of events with audiences of all ages. They have ministered in front of thousands, but feel equally at home with a youth group of fifty. Wherever they minister, the central desire is to point people to Christ... calling unbelievers to consider the claims and believers to be active in living out their faith.

According to a national speaker for Campus Crusade, the 2006 PULSE effort at NDSU was among the largest campus outreach initiatives over the past two decades. In two years, their campus events have resulted in over 16,000 students hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel with over 2,500 responding to the Gospel. During the same timeframe, the team has partnered with churches in eight rural communities to reach youth in areas with few positive options for teens. The PULSE team also frequently partners with other organizations to train believers and reach people with the Gospel. In 2007 alone, these opportunities allowed the team to speak to over 40,000 young adults, with hundreds more trusting Christ as their Savior!

I look forward to worshipping with you all this Sunday for what is sure to be a day that could change your life!

Pastor Jamie

LOCAL AREA OUT-REACH EVENT

Come and join the Missions and Outreach Board in serving a meal. "The Banquet" at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 23 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. The meal is for those in the Bismarck/Mandan area who are in need of a hot meal. We need 30 people to help serve the meal and fellowship with these people while they eat their meal. God may open a door to allow us to share our faith with someone that evening. If you are interested please contact Don Walter .

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Family Fun Fair will be Friday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room at First Evangelical Free Church. This is a free family event that is open to the public. We will have a free hot dog supper along with lots of games, prizes, candy and fun! We will need lots of donated candy for this event, so if you could please help us out in this area, it would be greatly appreciated. Starting this Sunday, we will have a trash can out in the Foyer in which you can place your candy donations. Thank you so much! If you have any questions you may contact Linnet Walter .

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 19, after the second service, we will be having a Soup Cook-Off. If you would like to bring soup, sign up at the Information Center on Sunday. All entries are welcomed. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jamie.

GRIEFSHARE

GRIEFSHARE is a new ministry at FEFC. The weekly meetings will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Griefshare is a support group for individuals who have lost loved ones and need the help of others who are going through the same difficulties in dealing with their loss. Griefshare lasts for 13 weeks, with each session containing video teaching by some of the leading Christian leaders in the world. Small group time will be led by Deborah Weibel, a trained leader, who has led many of these groups in the past. If you have any questions or are interested in joining this group, please contact Pastor Kevin Lardy at 223-3330 or kevin@firstefree.com. Each participant will receive a manual that will be a valuable resource during the sessions and for the time outside of the group.

WHAT'S IN YOUR LIBRARY?

We love donations!! Thank you to Kim Roach, Lynn Schindler, and the family of Irene Grosz for their recent donations to the FEFC Library. They will be available for check out soon.

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PRIMETIME

Sunday morning for Jr. High & Sr. High 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

R.A.G.E. Jr. High (7th & 8th grades)

THE EXAMPLE Sr. High (9th & 12th grades)

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Tuesdays for college students (18 - 20 something) at 8:00 p.m. at BSC in the Student Union.



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@firstefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek



COOK'S NIGHT OFF

Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.! Sign up at the Info Desk on Sunday or call Sandie at 223-3330.

\$2.00 per person with a \$10.00 per family maximum!

Oct. 8 - Hamburger Noodle hotdish, bread poets bread, vegetables, fruit and dessert

Oct. 15 - Baked pasta, green beans, bread, fruit and dessert

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - Oct. 9 Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 pm
Women's Ministry Team Mtg; 7:00 pm
- FRI - Oct. 10 Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (by K-Mart); 9:30 am
- SAT - Oct. 11 Young Adult Social; 6:00 pm
- SUN - Oct. 12 Worship Service; 9:00 am
Sunday School; 9:00 am
Fellowship; 10:15 am
Worship Service; 10:45 am
Children's Church; 10:45 am
The Event; 5:30 pm
- MON - Oct. 13 Men's Study; 6:30 am
Education Board; 6:30 pm
Stewardship Board; 7:00 pm
- TUE - Oct. 14 Women's Bible Study; 9:00 am
Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm
Griefshare; 6:45 pm
C-Life College Ministry; 8:00 pm
- WED - Oct. 15 MOPS Steering; 9:00 am
White Cross; 10:00 am
Cook's Night Off; 5:00 pm
King's Kids Choir; 5:30 pm
All Church Prayer; 6:30 pm
Awana; 6:30 pm
412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 pm
412 The Example; 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study; 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal; 7:45 pm



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