

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR

Wow! After our services on Sunday, you folks bought 110 tickets to the movie "Fireproof" and donated around \$500 toward the \$1,200 needed to provide tickets to the entire Bismarck Police Department (officers, department staff and their spouses). That is great. I feel quite certain you won't be disappointed with the movie. It is very well done, the acting is very good, the filming is high quality, it is well written, has a nice variety of humor and intrigue and all in good balance. But most importantly, the film will serve as a very powerful ministry tool – both for presenting the Gospel and for the importance of promoting and preserving godly marriages. Pastors Kevin and Jamie are putting together plans for an evening when many of us FEFC'ers can go to the movie together (hopefully we will be able to provide child care at the church) and then come back to the church afterward for a time of fellowship. It would be a great way to show the love of Christ to neighbors, friends or co-workers.

After our Sunday morning Communion Services I went back to my office and on my door was a note from one of our wonderful FEFC kids. She had written a sweet note of encouragement to me. She was obviously quite engaged in the subject of the Communion Service (God's love for us – especially in sending His Son to die for us and our responsibility to show Christ's Love to others). Her precious note to me quoted a number of verses from 1 Corinthians 13 – the "love" chapter of the Bible. She especially focused on the first few verses of the chapter that tell us that we can do all kinds of absolutely wonderful and glorious things in our life but if we don't have love, all of that is nothing and our life is like a noisy gong. What this young girl shared in her note reflected that she truly understood, personalized and was even able to clearly and profoundly articulate the entire point of the Communion Service. Amazing! Exciting! This little incident so clearly drives home the truth of why it is SO IMPORTANT for FEFC to continue its ministry of helping people of all ages to 1) know God and His Word; 2) grow in their relationship with Christ and others; and 3) show the love of Christ to everyone we can.

This Sunday will be a very special time together. Bob Upgren will be sharing with us the ministry that our wonderful Savior has given him and gifted him to do. In addition to telling us about his ministry and sharing from the Word of God, he will be leading us in a time of worship with his wonderful gift of chalk art. You will certainly not want to miss this week. I look forward to seeing you, D. V. May God's love and grace surround you and encourage you today. Maranatha Pastor Terry Kern <><

THE EVENT

Sunday, October 5, 2008, "The Event - How Great Is Our God." This is a contemporary worship service & teaching from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with a meal at 5:30 p.m. for all young adults

KING'S KIDS CHOIR

The King's Kids Choir will be starting up again on Wednesday September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Watch for details or contact Barb Fredrickson at 223-3330.

GRIEFSHARE

GRIEFSHARE is a new ministry that will be starting at FEFC. The kick-off session will be Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The weekly meetings will then be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., starting on Tuesday, September 30. 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. Deborah is excited about meeting new people and being able to be an instrument of support to individuals who are needing encouragement and sound advice in dealing with grief. 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

NET PROGRAM

We are wrapping up the first round of contacts for the NET program. We want to extend a sincere thank you to the NET leaders for their willingness to make the contacts and for the valuable comments we received from those contacted.

Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, some of you were not contacted. If you were not contacted and have input you would like to share, please contact Doug Schelhaas at schelhaa@gmail.com.

PARENTS MEETING

Parents of all children in any children's ministry program, there will be a meeting Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in room 301/302.

Also, parents of all youth in youth programs will meet Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the youth room downstairs.

STEER CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend Missions Conference 2008 sponsored by STEER, Inc., which will be held on October 3 & 4, 2008, at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck. The conference theme is "Keeping Your Flavor for Christ." Marilee Pierce Dunker, Bob Cornuke and K.P. Yohannan are the featured speakers. There is no registration fee and everyone is welcome to attend whatever events fit into their schedule. If you would like tickets to any of the meal events, Kathleen Jorgenson will have them available at the information booth on Sunday morning or you can call her at 258-9983.

THANK YOU

I thank my church family for all your prayers. On a Thursday night Annette called and put me on the prayer chain. That Friday morning I passed a kidney stone. My finger is healing nicely, and the shingles are getting better. Praise God. Thank you for all your prayers. *Dino Kaip*

412 Ministries

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)

C Life Merged with Campus Crusade

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



COOKS NIGHT OFF

Wednesday from 5:00-6:00! 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!

Sept. 17 - Ham and cheesy potato casserole, green beans, bread poets bread, fruit and dessert

Sept 24 - Chili dogs, lettuce salad, chips, fruit and dessert

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - Sept. 18 Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 pm
Worship Board Meeting; 7:00 pm
- FRI - Sept. 19 Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (Country West by Burnt Boat Drive); 9:30 am
Promise Keepers @ Century Baptist; 6:00 pm
- SAT - Sept. 20 Promise Keepers @ Century Baptist; 8:30 am
- SUN - Sept. 21 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
- MON - Sept. 22 Men's Study; 6:30 am
Council of Overseers; 7:00 pm
- TUE - Sept. 23 Women's Bible Study; 9:00 am
C-Life College Ministry; 7:00 pm
- WED - Sept. 24 MOPS; 9:00 am
Cooks Nite 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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