

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFO

"...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good..." (Acts 10:38) This verse of Scripture crossed my mind several times this past week. I had a couple of occasions to be out of our church setting, interacting with different elements of the Bismarck/Mandan community. From meeting with a coalition formed to prevent abuse of vulnerable adults to a Shiloh Christian School Dinner, I saw familiar FEFC faces. The occasions called to my mind all the familiar faces of dedicated Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ out there in the community "doing good" - just like our Lord Jesus Christ. I thought of the Law Enforcement Officers and Deputies and public safety servants and of Juvenile Services people and legal system folks who represent the goodness and justice of our God and Savior in our communities. I remembered all of the dedicated health care professionals who I see on a regular basis in the hospitals and clinics and various offices in our community. These are men and women who care for people's physical and emotional needs with great earnestness and compassion. I remembered all of the educators - dedicated men and women who have invested their lives in the work of helping others be prepared to be responsible and informed citizens and leaders in their individual worlds. I thought of all the business men and women who work hard to make our community a better place and many who go out of their way to minister the grace of God and the message of Christ to their employees and their customers. When I got started thinking about it I became overwhelmed with the impact I know that the Lord is having on this area just through the committed Christians represented in our FEFC family. The love of Christ is being shown in powerful and dramatic ways every day throughout this entire region because of the people just of our church family. And of course, I know that there are many, many more Christians who are part of other local church families in our communities as well. It is extremely encouraging to think about. I was putting faces and names on it in my thoughts but, of course, I couldn't do that here. I envisioned God's Servants out there in the community "doing good" so that Jesus Christ would be honored and represented to others. That is just exactly what the Lord wants of all of us. Thank you to all of you who do that every day in your setting where the Lord has placed you. "Do Good" in Jesus' name and on His behalf today. Represent Jesus' love to people who need to know and understand what an awesome and good Savior He really is. May God enrich your life and encourage your soul today as you serve Him with your whole heart.

This Sunday is Mother's Day and we will share wonderful times together of Parent/Child Dedications in both worship services. I do so look forward to seeing you, D.V.

Maranatha

Pastor Terry Kern <><

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity in our church? The front office is looking for a few interested individuals to do receptionist duties during the week between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Any hours you are willing to work would be appreciated. Please call Gayle.

DISCOVER FEFC

This is our introductory class to First Evangelical Free Church. It includes getting to meet others who are new to FEFC, finding out what the ministries are and reviewing our church's basic beliefs. This class also offers preparation for membership, if that is desired. Contact Pastor Kevin at the church office at 223-3330 or email Pastor Kevin at kevin@firstefree.com for more information. The next Membership/Discover classes are May 31 and June 1, 2009.

HELP NEEDED

WE NEED YOU!! We are in great need of summer Sunday School help in K-6th grade. All of our leaders will be taking the summer off. If you would be willing to fill in one or two Sundays this summer, that would be a huge help for me. Sign up sheets will be available in the Foyer starting this Sunday, May 10, or you may contact **Linnet Walter** at 223-3330 or by e-mail linnet@firstefree.com Thank You!

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SEMINAR

Sunday, May 17, MedCenter One Dakota Children's Advocacy Center will be coming to our church to do a Child Abuse Prevention seminar. We are highly encouraging this seminar to anyone who works with children in our church and is open to anyone who is interested. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., there will be a cooks night off meal for \$2.00 per person. The seminar is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Information Center or by calling the church. (This seminar is not for children.) For more information you may contact Linnet or Nanette at 223-3330.

FAMILY TIME EVENT

The next Family Time Event: "A Pizza Kit That God Grows!" is planned for Wednesday May 13, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church. Please sign up at the information desk or e-mail linnet@firstefree.com. If you have questions call Linnet Walter 223-3330 or Juanita Lee.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Mother's Day is just around the corner and, once again, there will be a flower sale in the foyer area of the church, throughout the morning on May 10, sponsored by the Bismarck-Mandan Right to Life Chapter. Carnations and roses will be available for people to give to their mothers or wives on Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$1.00 for the carnations and \$2.00 for the roses. The funds from the flower sale will be used for different pro-life projects. We hope everyone will come and help support this great cause and help celebrate Mother's Day with beautiful flowers.

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)



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.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN INFO

prayer@firstefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek



CLASSIFIED ADS

If you have items to sell or give away, the classified ad service is for you! A classified ad service for our FEFC attendees is being provided. Detailed information is posted on the bulletin boards in the community room and next to the library.



WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - May 7 Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
Men's Revelation Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - May 8 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
- SUN - May 10 Worship/Child Dedication Service - 9:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Community - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Worship/Child Dedication Service - 10:45 am
Children's Sunday School - 10:45 am
- MON - May 11 Living Stones Men's Study - 6:30 am
Education Board - 6:30 pm
Stewardship Board - 7:00 pm
Worship Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - May 12 Hope in a Hostile World Study; 7:00 pm
- WED - May 13 CTL Production Team Meeting - 5:15 pm
412 R.A.G.E. & The Example - 6:30 pm
All Church Prayer - 6:30 pm
Family Fun Event - 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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