

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFO

This past Sunday was such a delightful time together in Worship. It was one of the "fun" times together. It was quite evident that many of you who are part of our FEFC Family were taking advantage of the beautiful weather at the end of the summer. I hope you all had a wonderful time enjoying family and celebrating God's goodness as seen in thousands of ways every day – especially here in North Dakota at this time of the year.

In our Worship Service this past Sunday, we continued our focus on the Word of God and its importance in our lives. We made the service real family (all ages) friendly and sought to impress and remind all of us about the importance of keeping the Word of God very close to our hearts and minds. I was applying that in my own life again this morning – reading from the book of Revelation some of what God has clearly told us is going to take place someday – I think someday very soon. I am impressed and even "blown away" (as per the wonderful little video we saw at the beginning of the service this past Sunday) by the thought of all we wouldn't know if we didn't have the Word of God. I have had many conversations with folks and lots of wonderful emails from people in our congregation who have shared with me personal stories of changes they have made in their life, because of these reminders to keep the Word of God in the 'forefront' of their life. One person told me they used to read the newspaper every day, first thing in the morning. But this person decided to read God's Word BEFORE reading the newspaper and it has made a significant difference in this person's life. I know it does the same for me. I never cease to be amazed (blown away ☺) by the power and the personal impact of reading the Bible.

This Sunday we are back to our regular schedule of two worship services (9:00 and 10:45 a.m.) and it is our celebration of the Lord's Table (Communion Service). As always, we will be giving the entire service over to our "remembrance of" our blessed Savior and Sovereign, Jesus Christ. I encourage you to begin preparing your own heart for the time of remembering Him. We will be focusing on Isaiah 53 during the service so you might want to read the passage a few times in preparation for the service. I do hope to see you this Sunday and I do look forward to worshipping, studying God's Word and fellowshiping together with you this Sunday, D. V. Maranatha, Pastor Terry Kern <><

INSIDE THE REVOLUTION

National town hall meeting live webcast event September 11, 2009; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join us for a live webcast event featuring Joel C. Rosenberg and guest Ret. Lt. General Jerry Boykin. This meeting will explore the global implications of radical Islam and the church's response.

JANITORIAL POSITION

A part-time janitorial position is available at the church. Flexible hours available. If you are or someone you know is interested,

please contact Pat at the church office at 223-3330 or email him at pat@firstefree.com.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS FOR PRE-SCHOOL

The preschool children (ages 2 to pre-kindergarten) will open the children's Christmas program with their special Christmas songs. The kindergarten and first graders will follow with their selection of Christmas songs. The preschoolers will practice during their music time in Sunday school. The kindergarten and first graders will practice from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are rolling down the runway and will soon be lifting off for a soaring adventure. All kids second through sixth grade are invited to join us as we begin learning a Christmas musical entitled "The Plane Truth About Christmas."

Stop by the terminal in the foyer and sign up. Auditions and rehearsals will begin September 27th and the performance will be December 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Lardy or e-mail me at anita@bis.midco.net. There is a seat reserved for you on the Plane Truth Airlines.

WHITE BIBLE STICKS

If you requested a Bible stick to purchase you may pick it up at the Information Center on Sunday. There are a few extra left for purchase.

DAKOTA MEN OF FAITH

Surviving the Economic Meltdown, the sixth annual men's conference will be held September 18 - 19, 2009, at the Element. Join with men from all over the state and from many denominations for this conference that will encourage and strengthen you in your walk with God. The speakers for this conference are high caliber, combining local men with nationally known speakers: Dr. John Townsend, Miles McPherson, Steve Farrar, Bob Upgren, Milo Hatzenbuehler, and Maury Millican. Tickets can be purchased at Evangel Assembly of God.

THANK YOU

Dear First E Free Family: Thank you so much for the beautiful rose bowl you sent to me both when I went on bed rest while pregnant and when our daughter, Erin, was born. We appreciate the thoughtfulness. But, more importantly, we want to thank you for all of your heartfelt prayers for our family and especially Erin. She was released from the NICU after 6 1/2 weeks (a couple of weeks earlier than expected) and is doing wonderfully. She is a healthy 8 pound baby girl now and praise God for his answer to prayer! Blessings to you all.

Dave, JoDee, Emma, Alec & Erin Wiedmeier

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

EMAIL INFO CENTRAL

The church office is looking for ways to help save costs. If you have an email account, we would sure love to put you on our email list for the newsletter. If you do not have an email account, we would love to keep mailing you the newsletter. To start receiving Info Central via email, please email Wendy Backman at wendy@firstefree.com.

If you no longer wish to receive Info Central, please contact the church office at 223-3330 or email Wendy Backman at wendy@firstefree.com.

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - Sept 10 1st Place for Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Women's Ministry Team Meeting - 7:00 pm
- FRI - Sept 11 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Inside the Revolution Webcast - 6:00 pm
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
- SUN - Sept 13 Communion Service - 9:00 am
Sunday School/Primetime/Adult Comm. - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Communion Service - 10:45 am
Sunday School - 10:45 am
- MON - Sept 14 Living Stone Study - 6:30 am
Lifeline Screening - 8:15 am
Education Board - 6:30 pm
Stewardship Board - 7:00 pm
Worship Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Sept 15 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
- WED - Sept 16 MOPS Steering - 9:00 am
412 R.A.G.E. - 6:30 pm
412 The Example - 6:30 pm
Cooks Nite Off - 5:00 pm
FFFEAST Begins - 6:20 pm
Men's Study Group - 7:00 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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