

INFO CENTRAL

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Feb. 2, 2010

PRAYER REMINDER

Celebrate the Life will be here before we know it and we are working on getting things ready. The stage is up and now we start decorating it; the technical items are starting to get into place (sound, lights, special effects); the promotional people are busy getting brochures, programs, tickets and advertising ready; the choir members are rehearsing and they are sounding great; the drama people are practicing their lines and learning where they need to go on stage; and the angels are rehearsing. All this is happening at the same time and we know that Satan does not like it, so he is going to do everything in his power to destroy this production's effectiveness. The best way to deal with these attacks is to pray. We are asking everyone to become a prayer warrior. Here is an example from the life of Jesus: "Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He [Jesus] said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch." He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, **not what I will, but what You will.**" Mark 14:32-36

Please continue to pray for CTL. Here are some requests to help you pray:

- That each seat in the Worship Center is filled at each performance;
- That peoples' hearts would be stirred with the Gospel and that many would put their faith in Christ;
- Pray for all the participants:
 - Good health;
 - Choir & drama people to memorize & remember their music and lines;
 - Choreographers/dancers to remember their steps;
 - For the participants and their families as they juggle various responsibilities at home and be totally involved with CTL;
 - For God's protection, spiritually, emotionally and physically on each and every person/family involved;
 - That each participant will be blessed and will spiritually grow as a result of being part of CTL.
- Pray for the promotion committee, that they would get the word out to the community and that people will hear about CTL and invite their friends and family;
- Pray for the ticketing department of CTL. There is an urgent prayer need for volunteers to man the sale of tickets during the daytime hours, starting February 21, 2010;
- Pray for the technical team as they tirelessly work with finalizing the details of sound, lighting, video, and special effects;
- Pray for the costume coordinators and the props/artistic design team as they work on completing the set.

- Pray for the animals and for the animal wranglers, that there would not be any unexpected incidents or accidents!
- Pray for good weather during the performance days, especially for those traveling from out of town and for parking needs.

Performance dates for CTL this year are March 26, 27, 28, 31, and April 1, and 2, 2010.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Sunday, February 7, Teen Challenge will be sharing during our worship services. We will be their hosts at a church potluck following the second service. Every family should bring a large main dish; those with last names A-L, bring a large salad; and last names M-Z, bring a dessert. Help will be needed to get things set up during the second service, putting the food out, and cleaning up afterwards. Please call Sharon Curtiss if you are interested in helping.

MEN'S RETREAT

"Getting Back on Track Life After A Pit Stop" is this year's theme. The speaker will be Mike Montgomery, who is the Adult Discipleship Pastor at Salem E Free in Fargo and the Worship Leader is Royce Adamson. The dates are February 19 - 21, for more information go to the Information Center for a registration form.

LIVING STONES MEN'S STUDY

The men's study that meets on Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m. will be starting a new study—The Fight of Every Believer by Terry Law, beginning February 1. The focus of this book is learning to conquer the thought attacks that war against our minds.

BAPTISM

Our next baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 2010. If you are interested in being baptized or would like to know more about baptism, please attend any one of these classes for adults and youth: Sunday, March 14 at 12:00 noon or Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Class for children is on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm. Call the church office to sign up.

WILD GAME FEED

Men, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual Wild Game Feed. More information will be coming soon.

CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is planned for Sunday, May 9, 2010. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact Barb at 223-3330 or email barb@firstefree.com as soon as possible.

"I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:46

412 Ministries

PRIMETIME: Sunday for Jr. High & Sr. High @ 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT : 6:15 – 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 - Feb 04 First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm
Escape the Coming Night Men's Study - 6:30 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - Feb 05 JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
- SUN - Feb 07 Worship Service/Sunday School/Primetime/Adult
Community/ The Growing Years - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Worship Service/Sunday School - 10:45 am
All Church Potluck - 12:00 noon
- MON - Feb 08 Men's Living Stone Study - 6:30 am
Education Board - 6:30 pm
Stewardship Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Feb 09 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
Women's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Men's Study Group - 7:00 pm
- WED - FEB 10 MOPS - 9:00 am
Cooks Nite Off - 5:00 pm
FFFEAST/412 R.A.G.E. & The Example - 6:15 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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