

INFO CENTRAL

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NEW MEMBERS

Below are the candidates seeking FEFC membership. All applicants have attended a membership class to become acquainted with the Statement of Faith, the Philosophy of Ministry, and the organizational functions of the church. The applicants have all shared their personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

FEFC bylaws require the names of the applicants to be sent to all Active and Junior Members of the congregation. If any member has a valid reason for objecting to the receiving of any applicant into the church, they shall immediately appear before the Council of Overseers and give Scriptural reasons for their objections.

All satisfactory candidates will be recommended by the Council of Overseers at the Congregational Meeting of the Church for approval and admission. They shall be elected to membership by a 2/3 vote. *John & Ruth Bole, Pat & Jenne Brown, Susan Griffin, and Jessica Bitz.*

MIXED ADULT COMMUNITY

A new series, which will be lead by Rod Backman, is called "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn. Just a sound bite in the back cover of the book reads, "In Randy Alcorn's 'The Treasure Principle,' you'll learn a radical teaching of Jesus—a secret wrapped up in giving. Once you discover this secret, life will never look the same. And you won't want it to!"

ADULT COMMUNITY: THE GROWING YRS

Starting January 24, Pastor Kevin and Anita Lardy will be leading the series Love & Respect based on the book by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. In this series, based upon Ephesians 5:33 and extensive biblical and psychological research, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended. Please sign up at the Information Center today!

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 will be January 24 & 31.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School Pictures: Preschool – 6th grade, we will be taking class pictures on Sunday, January 24 during the class time. Pictures can be seen and preordered on January 31st in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Nanette or Linnet 223-3330.

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

First Place 4 Health, a biblically based weight loss program with mental, emotional, and spiritual components, will be starting a new group for first-time members. Orientation will be held January 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Call Lori Smith or Beth Thompson or log onto www.firstplace4health.com for more information.

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.

CTL T-SHIRTS

This year the publicity committee has designed CTL t-shirts for the FEFC church family to purchase as another method to promote CTL. The shirts will be dark brown with CTL information printed on the front and back. If you'd like to purchase a shirt, a printout of the t-shirt logo and the sign up sheet to pre-order is located at the Information Center in the foyer at church. Pre-order sign-up will be available until January 24. The t-shirts are \$10 each and are available in adult sizes small to XXL. We are suggesting that everyone wear their t-shirts on Friday, February 26 to promote CTL.

Congregational Meeting January 17 at noon

WHITE CROSS NOTICE

Do you enjoy sewing or scrapbooking? If so, we have a White Cross project you can help with. We will be meeting on Saturday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Bring a portable sewing machine if you are a seamstress and a sack lunch if you will be staying over the noon hour. Questions: Call LoEtta Sellner .

CRAFTMANIA

Cozy & Comfy Craftmania: Ladies, join us for the next Craftmania on January 22 and 23. We will meet on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own). The apple cider will be brewing all weekend to keep us warm and cozy. You are also invited to join other crafters at the former Governor's mansion on 4th Street in Bismarck on January 30 as they host a Crafter's Bee. Kathy V. will be doing a public demo from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Snacks are provided. RSVP to Kathy V.

FFFEAST GOODIES

If you have any leftover holiday cookies or bars you can't be tempted with any longer, we have a suggestion for you. The FFFEAST is looking for cookies/bars. Please drop them off in the kitchen labeled FFFEAST and we will put them to good use.

"Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations."
Psalm 90:1

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 - Jan 14 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 - Jan 15 JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
412 Ministries Snow Camp @ Cooperstown
- SAT - Jan 16 412 Ministries Snow Camp @ Cooperstown
First Place 4 Health Orientation - 9:00 am
White Cross - 10:00 am
- SUN - Jan 17 Worship Service/Sunday School/Primetime/Adult
Community/ The Growing Years - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Worship Service/Sunday School - 10:45 am
Congregation Meeting - 12:00 noon
CTL Scene 1 Drama Rehearsal - 2:30 pm
CTL Scene 8 Drama Rehearsal - 3:15 pm
CTL Choir Rehearsal - 3:30 pm
CTL Scene 9 Drama Rehearsal - 4:15 pm
CTL Scenes 10 & 11 Rehearsal - 5:00 pm
- MON - Jan 18 Men's Living Stone Study - 6:30 am
Adult Student Ministry Team Mtg - 6:30 pm
Missions & Outreach Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Jan 12 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
Women's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Men's Study Group - 7:00 pm
- WED - Jan 13 MOPS Steering - 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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