



# Info Central

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## SENIOR PASTOR~

I've been praying for our newly elected leaders as they go to Washington, D.C., to find Bible Study and Prayer Groups where they can be spiritually challenged and anchored to the truth when they are in that politically charged city and centre of government. I am under the impression that the atmosphere around our nation's capitol is not inclined toward "seeking God and His wisdom" although many of our national monuments were built with a clear desire to keep the Scriptures and biblical principles in the forefront of peoples' minds (passages of Scripture are carved into the stone in many places in our nation's capitol). I have been praying that the results of the election on Tuesday will also be used by the Holy Spirit to speak to the hearts of all of our nation's leaders, including our President and his wife and family. I am praying that our nation would turn our hearts back to God and collectively as a nation, seek God's forgiveness for having turned our backs toward Him and having sinned flagrantly (biblically this is called the sins of a high-hand – sort of a picture of shaking your fist in God's face – see Numbers 15:30) against Him. I urge us all to be praying for our nation's leaders; both in the nation's capitol but also across our country in the state capitols (I Tim. 2:1-4). May we as the citizenry of our beloved nation acknowledge our God and Savior, Jesus Christ, as the Sovereign Potentate of this world (I Tim. 6:15). And may we give Him the glory and honor He deserves by being a nation that obeys His commands. I'm looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. D.V.  
Maranatha PTK <><

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**BOWLING at MIDWAY LANES**, On the strip in Mandan

**THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 PM**

Price is \$6.50 for 1st game and \$4 for each game after that.

All Young Adults are invited! Hope to see you all there!

### Weekly Bible Study

See you at Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00 PM at the church foyer as we continue our study on "Discovering God's Will" by Andy Stanley! Questions? Call Gracia Prischmann at 223-3330.

## NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK HAS BEGUN!

The majority of our Christmas shoeboxes will be going to India. They are going to 3 different areas: Chennai, Mumbai, and Tutuorin. We are excited that our boxes are going to India; one huge reason is that 1 out of 3 children who receive a shoe box in India accept Christ for the very first time! Pray that God will work through each box, and each child will experience the love of Jesus through the box and the "Greatest Gift of All" booklet that they will receive.

## PRAISE GATHERING 2010

Sunday, November 21st at 10:00 am

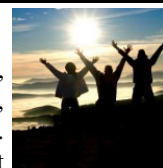
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## ALL-CHURCH HARVEST MEAL

Following the Praise Gathering Service

### PRAISE GATHERING NOV. 21st

We'd love to see all of our CTL, choir people, along with anyone else who wants to join us, Sunday at 8:30 am. Service begins at 10:00 am. Contact Barb at 223-3330 or email her at [www.barb@firstefree.com](mailto:www.barb@firstefree.com).



**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR K-6TH.  
NURSERY WILL BE OPEN.**

**ACTIVITIES FOR 3AND 4YEARS OLDS  
DURING PRAISE GATHERING SERVICE**

A video and games will be available for them in room 200.

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING MEAL NOV. 21st

Please join us for a time of fellowship and enjoy a meal together on Sunday, Nov. 21 following the 10:00 am Praise Gathering. Turkey, bread, and corn will be provided. People with last names beginning with A-L please bring a salad and stuffing, those with last names M-Z please bring a dessert and a hot potato dish. People are also needed to help set out the food and clean up afterwards. Please call Sharon at 667-9564 to offer your help!

### FOOD PANTRY DRIVE AND OPERATION

#### CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES on NOV 21st

During the Praise Gathering service we will have an opportunity to share with those who have less. We invite you to bring canned foods to the worship center to donate to a local food pantry. Also bring your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to be presented during the service.

### HEBREW CLASSES STARTING SOON

This is a three-month commitment. Book and workbook are \$52.99. Pastor Kern will be teaching this class. Classes will probably be at 5:15 on Wednesday nights. Mark Hathaway is the contact person, 214-8204 or [MARKUSBOND@gmail.com](mailto:MARKUSBOND@gmail.com).

### FEFC's GOT TALENT!

All FEFCers are invited to attend!

Sign-up will begin soon for a spot in the talent show. Don't be shy!! Share your talent (only 10-12 spots available). Content needs to be OK'd by Barb or Gracia! Contact them at 223-3330 or [barb@firstefree.com](mailto:barb@firstefree.com) or [gracia@firstefree.com](mailto:gracia@firstefree.com).



## 412 Ministries

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

We are looking for ways to help save costs. If you have an email account, please email your address to:

office@firstefree.com

### LIVING STONES MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets Monday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am. We will be starting a new study on Dec. 6th called *Experiencing God*, . Please join us. For more information call Gerry Anderson, 580-470-5063.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to help at the Information Center on Sunday mornings one day a month or less, please call Barbara at 223-3330 or email office@firstefree.

### RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL POSITION OPEN

A part-time Receptionist/Clerical person is needed at the church. If you or someone you know are interested in working 20, or so, hours per week, please contact Pat at the church office at 223-3330.

## WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - Nov 18** Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm
- FRI - Nov 19** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart 9:30 am  
Friday Night Singles (35 and older) 7:00 pm
- SUN - Nov 21** Praise Gathering Service 10:00  
All-Church Harvest Meal 11:30 am
- MON - Nov 22** Living Stones Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
- TUE - Nov 23** Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - Nov 24** 412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and  
The Example 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm
- THU - Nov. 25** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!**  
Church Office Closed



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