

First Evangelical Free Church exists to:

BRING people into a relationship with Jesus, **CONNECT** them to God's family, **MATURE** them in their faith, and **EQUIP** them for ministry so God's name will be **EXALTED!**

Current Series:

June 13-August 29, 2010

The God You Are Looking For

Who do you think God is? Is He an unknown spirit floating through the cosmos? Or a creator with a hands-off attitude when it comes to His creation? Does He sit on a throne above the clouds waiting to zap you if you do something wrong? The Bible says that God is none of those things. He is in control, and at the same time He is right there for you. He knows everything and feels deeply. Join us this summer as we explore who God really is in our series called, "The God You Are Looking For."

Are You Looking For A God...

June 20—"Who Knows It All?"

June 27—"Who Is Always There When You Need Him?"

July 4—"Who Is A Refuge?"

July 11—"Who Can Laugh And Cry With You?"

Contact Us!

The staff at First Free would love to hear from you today!

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WELCOME
where the difference is... the relationship

Sunday Mornings (Summer Schedule):**Creekside Friends**

Nursery & Preschool, 9:30-12 PM

K-5 Bible Time, 9:30-10:30 AM

Gr. K-3, Room 102

Gr. 4-5, Room 101

Zion Youth Church (Gr. 7-12), 9:30 AM, meet in Room 108

Friends' Corners, 10:30-10:50 AM

11 AM-12 PM

Kids remain in service.

All children move up to their next grade level in the fall.

**Hoist The Sails!**

Today!

VBC Set-Up

Noon

Please stay and help set up for the High Seas Expedition! Lunch provided. Contact Beth Brown with questions.

Sunday Mornings:***Adult Bible Fellowships*****9:30 AM****Life (Room #104)** ~ Jeff & Andrea Spranger*Singles, Couples & Parents with Young Children— 30s***Parents of Teenagers (Room #103)** ~ Jim & Joyce Friesen**Sojourners (Room #105)** ~ Vince & Heidi St. Clair*Singles, Couples & Families – Late 30s, 40s, Early 50s***11:00 AM****Metamorphosis (Room #109)** ~ Wayne & Julie Danielson*Post High School, College & Early Career***Seekers (Room #108)** ~ Audrey Sollie, Bob Gu, & Steve Mondy*Multi-culture Class***Seniors (Room #105)** ~ Char Boyles & Bob Chapman*Singles & Couples – 65+***Agape (Room #103)** ~ Mark & Deb Holman*Singles & Couples – 50s & 60s***Makarios (Room #104)** ~ Eric & Susan Stabnow*Singles, Couples & Newlyweds in their 20s***Prayer Group (Library)** ~ Facilitator: Grace Elasky**Senior Singles Luncheon**

June 27, 12:30 PM

Olive Garden (American Blvd.)

Please pray for **VBC** at First Free this week. Pray that God would work mightily in the hearts of the children and their families. Pray that everything would go smoothly for the volunteers (120+) and that this would be a powerful, fun week for all!

Please stop by and check out the "High Seas" during the week. Come see what VBC looks like and pick up a treat in the "Ship's Biscuit" staff lounge!

Our missions focus will be **KIDS ALIVE** in the Dominican Republic. Come hear First Free's group talk about their trip to the D.R. at 11:30 AM on Wednesday. The children will be collecting money for Bibles for Kids Alive!

VBC: This week 9 AM to noon. It's not too late to invite neighbors and friends.

Children can register on each day!

This Week @ FEFC...June 20-26

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 <u>9:30 & 11 AM</u> Worship Services 12:15 PM Seekers Potluck @ Sollies' 12:30 PM VBC Set-Up	21 9 AM VBC 6:30 PM Women's Book Club	22 9 AM VBC 7:30 PM Worship Team	23 9 AM VBC 6 PM Neighborhood Street Fest	24 9 AM VBC 3 PM Blood Drive	25 9 AM VBC	26 Noon Youth Dodgeball



Join the Summer Reading Club! All children, youth, and adults are welcome to participate. We will help you keep track of what you read between June 13 and August 15. The library will be **open before and after services**. **The book cart will be in the gym during coffee time.** More info. is available at the Welcome Center.

Capital Campaign

Update, Upgrade, & Uplift First Free!

Further information available at the Welcome Desk. Designate "Challenge 2012" on check or giving envelope!

Commitment Cards In By TODAY!



Neighborhood Street Fest

It's a family-fun party! Join us for live music, hot dogs & ice cream, and inflatable jumpers for kids!



This Wed., June 23
6-8 PM

Interested in baptism?
Our next baptismal service is scheduled for **August 8** at **Lake Nokomis**. Contact the church office or mark your Welcome Card if you would like to participate.

Family News~

Congratulations to Jesse and Emily Horst! **Ada Joy** joined them on June 12!



This Thursday!
June 24
3-6 PM

Sign up at Welcome Desk or by contacting the church office.

We need your help...today!

If you have time and could walk a few blocks, come help deliver Post-It Note Invites to the neighbors around First Free for the Neighborhood Street Fest. Meet at the church parking lot tonight (June 20) at 6:30 PM for maps and invites. We have 1,000 invites to deliver, so we need lots of willing walkers! Call Lori Graham at (612) 708-2907 if you can't make it, but would still like to help!

ALPHA course coming to FEFC this fall! More info. available at the Welcome Desk. Questions or interested?

Contact: Scott Bookhout at
(612) 721.6144

Training Session: July 17,
8 AM-4 PM, No Cost

Fiscal YTD Giving:
June 13, 2010

Local Ministries: \$124,640
Budget: \$142,402
Outreach: \$31,504
Budget: \$34,502

Designate Outreach funds by marking it on your check or giving envelope.

EXALT

"This Is My Father's World"

"Bless The Lord"

Welcome

Offering

Prayer

Message

Pastor Joel Sutton

"Who Knows It All?"
Psalm 139 (Pew Bible Pg. 609-610)

"Psalm 139"

"From The Inside Out"

"Glory To God Forever"

First Time Visitor?

If you are new to First Free, we extend a special welcome to you today. We hope that you will find the following information helpful:

Information Request: We ask each attendee to *fill out the enclosed Welcome Card* and place it in the offering plate each week. Our church uses this information for First Free communications only...plus, we would just like to get to know you! *Information will not be shared with outside sources.*

This Morning's Offering is for those who call First Free their church home. You are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate.

Restrooms are located below the foyer and across from the gym. A handicap accessible restroom may be found by the nursery near the North Entrance.

Nurseries, Classrooms, and Children's & Adult Ministry: Stop at the Welcome Center for maps! Class times and locations are located on the inside of this bulletin.

A Gift! We invite you to also stop by the **Welcome Center** to receive a gift and additional information about our church.
Thank you for joining us today!

Who Knows It All?

Psalm 139

How well does God _____?

- God knows me _____ (vv. 1-6)
- God knows me _____ (so I can't run or hide). (vv. 7-12)
- God knows me from _____ (He knew me before I was.). (vv. 13-16)
- God knows me _____ (He is always thinking about me). (vv. 17-18)

My response:

- _____ (vv. 6, 14, 17)
- _____ (vv. 18-24)

Take Home Idea: The God who _____ inside and out is inviting you to live _____ before Him.

Coming Next Week:

**Are You Looking For A God...Who Is Always There
When You Need Him?**

Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

(For Small Groups, Adult Bible Fellowships, or Personal Use)

1. What stood out to you from the sermon? Pinpoint an idea or a thought that made an impact on your heart; share with everyone else. How has the Holy Spirit used the sermon to transform who you are?
2. Who knows you? Are there different levels of people's knowledge of you? Describe those levels.
3. Do you ever feel like escaping God's scrutiny? God's expectations? What do you do? How do you deal with the understanding that God is everywhere?
4. Read Psalm 139. David begins with the acknowledgement that God has "searched" him (vs. 1) and ends with the request that God "search" him (vs. 23-24). Why? What do you think David is doing?
5. How does David feel about God's total knowledge of him (vv. 1-6)? Is he free to choose his own actions?
6. Has science added or subtracted from the mystery of life? What do you think about David's conclusion (vs. 16)?
7. What do you think about David's hatred (vv. 21-22)?
 - a. Personal animosity or
 - b. Concern for God's honor
8. What does knowing that God knows you inside and out do for you? Give you freedom or fear? Comfort or concern? How do you respond to God's complete knowledge of you? Do you invite God to continue to search your heart and test your thoughts?