

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...

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

July 18—"Who Is Always Committed To You?"

July 25—"Who Is Always The Same?"

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

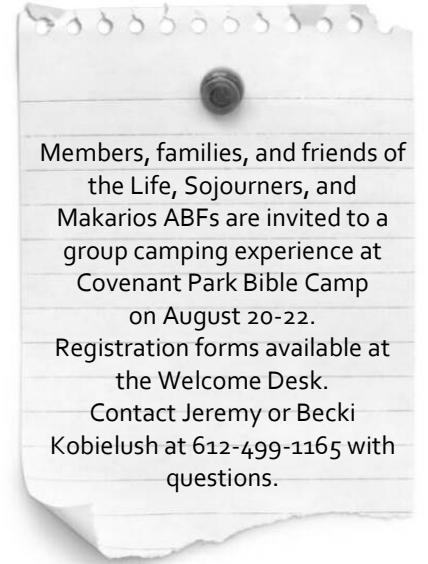
Kids remain in service.

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

**Senior High Mini Golf**

This Wednesday, July 14

6:30 PM

Meet @ Adventure
Gardens, Richfield**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**LOVE JESUS? LOVE KIDS?**

Join the Creekside Friends team!
If you're interested in working in the
Children's Ministry this fall, contact Beth Brown!

**Clean Up Day!**

A chance to help some
members of First Free
with yard/house work!
This Thursday, July 15,
10 AM-??

Contact the church office if you'd like to
volunteer.

All ladies of the church are invited to a **bridal shower** for **Holli Pierce** next Sunday, July 18, from 2-4 PM here at church. Holli is marrying J.G. Ferguson on August 14, 2010. They are registered at Target. Please come and help us celebrate with Holli!

This Week @ FEFC...July 11-17

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 9:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 12:15 PM Seekers Pot Luck	12 8:30 PM Men's Basketball	13 9 AM White Cross 7:30 PM Worship Team Practice	14 6:30 PM YG: Sr. High Mini Golf 6:45 PM Prayer	15	16	17 8 AM ALPHA Training

Join us **Aug. 1st, 10:30am**

Worship Service
at the
Falls



Minnehaha Park

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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: This Saturday, July 17, 8 AM-4 PM, No Cost



Picnic In The Park
Pearl Park
Thursday, July 29



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.

Committed: \$257,740
Received: \$62,615



Fiscal YTD Giving: June 27, 2010

Local Ministries: \$142,805
Budget: \$168,294
Outreach: \$36,984
Budget: \$40,775

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

EXALT

"O Worship The King"

"Famous One"

"Better Is One Day"

Welcome

Offering

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
(Hymn #435, Vv. 1-3)

Prayer

Message

Pastor Joel Sutton

"Are You Looking For A God...Who Can Laugh And Cry With You?"

Misc. Passages

"Friend Of God"

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 Can Laugh And Cry With You?

Misc. Passages

Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

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

God does _____. (Genesis 1)

God does _____. (John 11:32-37)

God does _____. (Matthew 21:12-13)

God does _____. (Isaiah 42:3)

Three Implications:

1) God is _____.

2) God is _____.

3) God is _____.

Take Home Idea: God does _____. God does _____.

Coming Next Week:
...Who Is Always Committed To You?

*Pastor Joel Sutton; July 11, 2010

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.

Read Genesis 1. What other truths does it reveal to us about who God is? What is your first impression of God when you read this chapter? How would you describe God's work? The composition of a great artist? A massive construction project? A scientific experiment? Other?

What does it mean to you that God delights? How does that help you know God and relate to Him better?

Read John 11:1-44. Jesus did not cry when He received word of Lazarus's death, but He did cry when He went with Mary to the tomb. Why? If you had been there and saw Jesus crying, how would you have felt? Embarrassed? Relieved? Awkward? Comforted?

What does it mean to you that God cries? What does that tell you about who God is and how He relates to you?

Read Matthew 21:12-13. What is it that upset Jesus so much about what He saw at the temple (see Isa 56:3-7)? What insight does that give you about Jesus?

What does it mean to you that God gets angry? Where might He begin "turning over tables" in your life?

Read Isaiah 42:3. Explain what is meant by "a bruised reed" and a "smoldering wick."

What does it mean to you that God cares? How does that make a difference in your relationship to God?

How does the reality that God is not some distant, non-feeling, force out there make a difference in how you approach Him? How will the fact that God does emotions and God does relationships affect your worship of God? Affect your own personal time with God? Affect your approach to God?