

*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 18—*"Who Is Committed To You?"*

July 25—*"Who Is Always The Same?"*

August 1—*"Who Is Always Gracious?"*

August 8—*"Who Always Guides 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

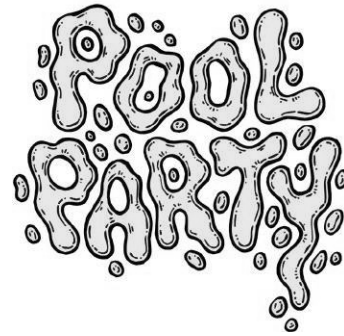
**Zion Youth Church** (Gr. 7-12), 9:30 AM, meet in Room 108

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.\*



**Zion Students**

Wednesday, July 28

6-9 PM

### 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!

Have you misplaced a jacket, Bible, or even pair of glasses? Check out First Free's **Lost and Found**, located below the stairs at the North entrance. Unclaimed items will be purged August 9th.

All ladies of the church are invited to a **bridal shower** for **Holli Pierce** TODAY 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 18-24*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>18</b> <u>9:30 &amp; 11 AM</u> Worship Services  12:15 PM Seekers Pot Luck @ Songs'  2 PM Holli Pierce Bridal Shower	<b>19</b>  8:30 PM Men's Basketball	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  6:30 PM YG: Gym Night  6:45 PM Prayer	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>

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

**Worship Service**  
at the  
**Falls**



Minnehaha Park

*the difference is the relationship!*

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**Church Picnic**

Please join us at Lake Nokomis after the Baptismal service, Aug. 8th. Those with **last names A-O**, please bring a salad to serve 10 people; **P-Z**, please bring a dessert to serve 10 people. Lawn chairs and games are welcome! Grilled meat, beverages, condiments, and dinnerware will be provided.



**Family News~**

Congratulations to **Corey and Jessica Sanborn!** Nora Grace joined her big brothers, Jeremy and Eli, on July 15!

**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**

"Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

"Let The Praises Ring"

"A Mighty Fortress"

**Welcome**

**Offering**

"I Am His And He Is Mine"

**Prayer**

**Message**

Pastor Eric Twietmeyer

"Are You Looking For A God...Who Is Committed To You?"

Misc. Passages

"You Never Let Go"

**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 Is Committed To You?**

*Misc. Passages*

**Notes Page**

I. When God makes \_\_\_\_\_, He requires us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.  
(Gen. 12:1-6)

II. God \_\_\_\_\_ His promises so we don't \_\_\_\_\_ our  
circumstances. (Gen. 15:1-18)

III. God's promises mean we start \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen. 17:4-8, 15-22)

*Connecting to the promise:*

- Galatians 3:29
- John 10:27-29

Take Home Idea: God \_\_\_\_\_ His promises.

*Coming Next Week:*  
**...Who Is Always The Same?**

\*Pastor Eric Twietmeyer; July 18, 2010