

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...

August 15—"Who Is Righteous?"

August 22—"Who Is Patient?"

August 29—"Who Is With You, Not Against 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, 9:30-10:30 AM

Kids remain in service. Activity bags are available in the foyer for them to use.

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

Normal Children's and Youth programming will resume September 12!!

**Sr. High Canoe Trip!**

Next Sat., Aug. 21
9 AM-5 PM
Meet @ Church
Cost, \$20

Sign up on youth website & pay by TODAY!

**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

Adult Bible Fellowships will meet again starting September 12!

Seekers' ABF continues through the summer.

**August 28**

Lunch & Dinner

More Information/Sign up at the Welcome Desk or Call the Church Office!
Q? Contact: Diane Laitinen (612-721-7360)

Calling All Toothbrushes!

Do you have an extra, new toothbrush lying around? Donate it!
Glenn Hultstrand will be on a dental mission trip to Arequipa, Peru, from Sept. 2nd - 11th. Place your donations in the box in the foyer.



Fresh Encounter
Wednesday, September 1
6:30 PM

PRAYER.
conversations with God

This Week @ FEFC...Aug. 15-21

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9:30 AM Worship Service 11 AM Seekers' ABF & Potluck	16 8:30 PM Men's Basketball	17 7:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	18 6:45 PM Prayer	19	20	21 9 AM Senior High Canoe Trip 9 AM Church Work Day

Warm up your smile!

Fotobook pictures will start *TODAY* through Aug. 29 in the gym after service. Update your contact info too!



First Free Work Day!

Next Saturday; August 21, 2010
9 AM to Noon

- Cleaning exterior windows
- Window wells – clearing out trash and weeds
- Back stairway – relocating essential items, throwing out the rest
- Removal of the fence and brush along 5155/parking lot property line

Qs? Contact Charlie Sawyer at (612) 825-9418



small Groups

Training for current and prospective leaders and participants.

August 29
11 AM
Room 105

Come and hear why we do small groups at First Free and what we plan to do this fall to help more people connect!

Family News~

Joy Fleming completed a doctoral degree in psychology (Psy.D.) on July 28. Congratulations, Joy!

Committed: \$262,740
Received: \$70,795



**Fiscal YTD Giving:
August 1, 2010**

Local Ministries: \$187,781
Budget: \$233,022
Outreach: \$49,412
Budget: \$56,458

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

EXALT

"*Salvation Is Here*"

"*Holy Is The Lord*"

"*Holy, Holy, Holy*"
(Hymn #262, Vv. 1-4)

"*Jesus Messiah*"

Welcome

Offering

"*Faithful God*"

Prayer

Message

Troy Holliday

"Are You Looking For A God...Who Is Righteous?"

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!*

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The God You Are Looking For

Coming Next Week:
...Who Is Patient?

*Guest Speaker: Troy Holliday; August 15, 2010