

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

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Prayer Requests

- ☐ Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming, we are excited you have joined us for worship!

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first evangelical free church
Knowing God and making Him known.



Welcome to Worship

10/2/22

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
We are living as a family of disciples.
We are making disciples in our community.
We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song:

Holy is the Lord

Welcome & Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:8-10

Worship Through Song:

*The Lord's Prayer
Always*

Scripture Reading:

James 4:13-17

Worship Through Song:

*Lord, I Need You
No Longer Slaves*

Sermon Scripture:

Mark 3:1-6

Pastoral Prayer:

Psalm 104

Worship Through the Word:

"The Righteousness of God and the Sinfulness of Man"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Communion:

Gluten-free wafers are available at the Welcome Center

Benediction

"The Righteousness of God and the Sinfulness of Man"

Pastor Randy Anderson

Mark 3:1-6

October 2, 2022

We are to declare Jesus as Lord and live our lives in accordance with His word.

- Who is the Lord of the moral high ground?

- Why does Jesus ask the question that he asks?

- What is the significance of the silence of Jesus' opponents?

- How is verse six to help us follow Jesus in troubled times?

Announcements

Life Chain Prayer Vigil

The Life Chain for the Unborn is happening **today** from 2pm-3pm. We will be located on 41st street in front of the residences east of Greenwood Ave. Please come and pray. The sign up sheet is next to the offering box in the foyer.

Women's Ministry Service Night

Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30 PM at FEFC. Join us for a night of cooking to refill the freezer! Did you know that FEFC has a freezer ministry? This ministry provides a meal to anyone in our congregation in need. It is helpful if you let us know you will be joining us. Sign up online or by contacting Kimberly Caldwell at schollkj@gmail.com. Please bring a bag of frozen vegetables to help restock side dishes to be included with a frozen dinner.

Children's Christmas Program

Mark your calendars, the Children's Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11th. This program is for children who are in preschool through 5th grade. **The K-5 children will begin practicing on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be each Sunday evening from 6-7pm through December 4th.** Please make every effort to have your child/children at these practices. We have a lot of music to learn in a short time!

There will be a dress rehearsal for the K-5 children on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 9-11am. Please note that preschoolers DO NOT have extra rehearsals. They will practice during Sunday School. Please watch for more details in the coming weeks. More specific notes will be sent home with the children performing in the K-5 program.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me, Sue Norberg, at 605-595-5660. We are looking forward to sharing the true meaning of Christmas in word and song! Thank you. -Sue Norberg

Operation Christmas Child

We are kicking things off starting **today** with Operation Christmas Child! There are several ways to participate:

1. Pack a shoebox. Boxes and instructions are provided at the display by the front doors. The deadline to return filled shoeboxes here at church is Sunday, November, 20th.

2. Sponsor a shoebox. You can do this by putting a check for \$10.00 (per box shipping cost) payable to *Samaritan's Purse* in the container provided on the display table. Feel free to also visit the Samaritan's Purse website for instructions about sponsoring a virtual shoebox.

3. Pray. When the shoeboxes are delivered, Samaritan's Purse coordinates with the local congregations and pastors to provide Bible lessons along with the shoebox gifts. Graduates of these classes receive Bibles in their own language.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, October 2

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship: with communion. Also livestreamed
10:30 am Sunday School: in person only
10:30 am Women's Prayer Group in Room 115
10:30 am New Member Class in Room 109
4:00 pm Youth Group Fall Festival at the Browns'
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday, October 3

6:30 am Men's Discipleship at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 am Corporate Prayer

Wednesday, October 5

Noon Men's Discipleship in the FEFC Library
6:25 pm AWANA
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm Women's Ministry Service Night

Thursday, October 6

6:15 am Men's Discipleship at the church
9:00 am Women's Ministry Bible Study

Saturday, October 8

7:00 am Men's Discipleship at Josiah's Coffeehouse

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Sunday Worship: Also livestreamed
10:30 am Sunday School: in person only
10:30 am Women's Prayer Group in Room 115
10:30 am New Member Class in Room 109
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

First Free 411

Nomination Review Committee

Under our Church bylaws, we ask members each year for suggestions for new Elders, as well as open Deacon positions, which this year may include the Trustee Deacon and Missions Deacon. If you would like to suggest someone for consideration, please contact a member of the nominating committee by Sunday, October 30th. Nominating committee members are: Pastor Randy Anderson, Lisa Soundy, Jean Bender, John Massa, Jeff Burch, Jared Fluth, and Scott Anderson.

Connect With Us 10/2/22

☐ 1st-time Guest ☐ 2nd-time Guest

☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member

☐ Visitor

Name

Email

Phone

Address

City

State Zip

Others in Attendance

Respond

☐ I Want to Become a Christian

☐ I Want to Get Baptized

☐ I Want to Become a Member

☐ I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone's photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, everyone sing. **Chorus**

It's rising up All around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown **(Repeat)**

Together we sing
And everyone sing

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Always

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I believe you gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
You're still the same

I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace
The God of creation, knows me by name
The Lord is faithful, yesterday now and always, Always
Your mercy is mighty, age after age, all generations
Will bow down and praise the Lord is faithful
Yesterday now and always, always

You were, you are
You always will be God
You were, you were
You are, you are
You always will be God
Yes you always will be God

I will tell of your wonders, sing of your grace
The God of creation, knows me by name
The Lord is faithful, yesterday now and always, Always
Your mercy is mighty, age after age, all generations
Will bow down and praise the Lord is faithful
Yesterday now and always, always

I will tell of your wonders
Sing of your grace, sing of your grace
God of creation, knows me by name
The Lord is faithful, yesterday now and always, Always
Your mercy is mighty, age after age
All generations will bow down and praise the Lord is faithful
Yesterday now and always, always

You were, you were
You are, you are
You always will be God (you always will be God)
You were, you were
You are, you are
You always will be God

Lord I Need You

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Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Yes where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay Chorus
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

No Longer Slaves

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You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family
Your blood flows through my veins **Chorus x2**

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am the child of God **Chorus**

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above all the heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost