Welcome to Worship

2/28/21

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

> "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" -Psalm 95:2

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Passion

We are becoming disciples. We are living as a family of disciples. We are serving as disciples in our community. We are sending disciples into the world.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Worship Through Song: **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Announcements

Call to Worship: Philippians 1:19-20

Worship Through Song:

Glorious Dav Lion of Judah Even So Come

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:28-29

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through the Word:

"Abiding in Christ" Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:

There is a Fountain

Benediction

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The Big 3

#1) Congregational Meeting Tonight

We have a Congregational Meeting scheduled for tonight. The meeting starts at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

#2) Adult Sunday School Class— Gospel of John

Beginning next Sunday, Jim Power will lead a new adult Sunday School class on the gospel of John, a book that uses simple language to express deep and profound truths about God and His plan of salvation. Registration is not necessary. Hope to have you join us in the Fellowship Hall!

#3) Women's Ministry Thursday Morning Spring Bible Study

Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM starting March 18th. We will be studying Christ is All in All: A Study of Colossians by Abigail Dodds. Cost is \$5.00. In Person and Zoom Options are available. Childcare is provided to age 5. Please register early if childcare is needed! Please sign up any of 3 ways - on the sheet in the foyer, by emailing Mary Lynne Johnson or register online

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." (Rom. 12:10) We have many in our church family who are vulnerable to the novel coronavirus or cannot risk infection. If you are sick, please stay home and join our Sunday Morning Worship livestream. When you come to church, please wash your hands often, cover your cough, and maintain 6' physical distance between families. We also encourage you to wear a mask anytime you cannot maintain 6' physical distancing.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, February 28

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship I In person or live stream

10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only 10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC

7:00 pm Annual Congregational Mtg | Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

Monday, March 1

6:30 am Men's Discipleship | at Bagel Boy on E 26th

Tuesday, March 2

Corporate Prayer | at FEFC 6:30 am

7:00 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study | at FEFC

Wednesday, March 3

12:00 pm Men's Discipleship | at FEFC

6:25 pm AWANA | at FEFC

6:30 pm Jr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study | at FEFC

Thursday, March 4

6:15 am Men's Bible Study | at FEFC

9:00 am Women's Bible Study | In Person or Zoom

Saturday, March 6

7:00 am Men's Discipleship | Zoom only

Sunday, March 7

9:00 am Sunday Worship | In person or live stream

10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only

10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship | Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

Sr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

First Free 411

Easter Lily Orders

If you want to order Easter Lilies, the form is on the Welcome Center counter. Please fill it out and place it in an offering basket near the Sanctuary doors. The cost is \$7.50 and the deadline to order is Sunday, March 7th. Questions can be directed to Laurie Hansen or the church office. Thank you!

40 Days for Life

40 Days For Life started Wednesday, Feb 17th, and runs through Sunday, Mar 28th. We are looking for anyone to come and pray for 1 hour in front of Planned Parenthood, 6511 W. 41st St. Please log in to the website 40daysforlife.com and sign up. Try to pray in pairs if possible. If you have questions, please call Ron Krahn 370-9947.

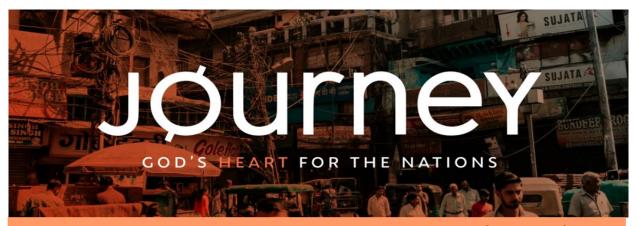
Hidden Acres Registration

This summer we would love to send as many students as possible to Hidden Acres, a fantastic Christian Camp in Dayton, Iowa. There are camps for many different age groups. The church is providing a \$175 scholarship for any student who wants to attend. Contact the church office by May 15th to let them know if vou want a scholarship. Please check out HA-Camps.org for more information and to register your children. An additional \$20 discount is available if you register by March 31st.

Women's Ministry: Save the Date— Share Your Shelf Book Swap!



Women's Ministries is hosting a book swap on March 19th starting at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information to come!



Journey is a time to join alongside other believers to learn about God's heart for the nations. From Genesis to Revelation, we see in scripture that God is all about redeeming people to Himself. And not just one people or nation, but all nations.

6 WEEKS TO EXPLORE THE GREAT COMMISSION

First Evangelical Free Church will host a livestream of the Journey course. We will meet at the church on the dates below at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, contact Jean Bender by e-mailing <u>benderfamily@alliancecom.net</u> or by phone at (605) 310-6183.

March 8: JEFF LEWIS, Chief Mobilization Officer Genesis to Revelation: The Common Thread

March 15: RICK D., Engage Global The Book of Acts: Gods Missional Heart

March 22: JULIANN & GREG A., President of GSI Church Planting

March 29: NATHAN ALLEN, The Traveling Team
The History of Missions

April 5: TIM LUBINUS, Executive Director, Baptist Convention of Iowa
The Task Remaining

April 12: JON HARDIN, National Communications Specialist, Frontiers
World Christian Habits

1 John 2:28-29 Pastor Randy Anderson February 28, 2021
We are to abide in Christ with an eye to final judgment.
1. What does it mean to abide in Christ?
2. What does it mean to possess boldness at Christ's coming?
3. What do you know if you know God?

"Abiding in Christ"

Build Your Kingdom Here

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Chorus

Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire win this nation back Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here we pray

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts a-gain
Increase in us we pray unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church we need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first we hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released the hurt the sick the poor at peace

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church We pray re-vive this earth **Chorus**

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church we are the hope on earth **Chorus x2**

Glorious Day

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One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,
His glory revealed.

Chorus

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried, He carried, my sins far away. Rising, he justified freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails from me. **Chorus**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him from rising again. **Chorus**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, One day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine. **Chorus**

Lion of Judah

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You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign;
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before you.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb
Who was crucified; With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

Chorus

And the angels will cry,
"Hail the Lamb who was slain for the world, rule in power."

And the earth will reply,
"You shall reign as the King of all kings

And the Lord of all Lords."

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'Cause the father has told us, for these you have died,
For the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb
Who was crucified; Who descended to hell,
Yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side. **Chorus**

Even So Come

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All of creation All of the earth
Make straight a highway A path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon
Call back the sinner Wake up the saint
Let every nation Shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride Waiting for her groom
We'll be a church Ready for You
Every heart longing for our King We sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice All will be new Your name forever Faithful and true Jesus is coming soon **Chorus**

So we wait We wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait We wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon **Chorus x2**

Even so come Lord Jesus come Even so come Lord Jesus come **Repeat**

There is a Fountain

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There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away; Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r; Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved, to sin no more: Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more; Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved, to sin no more.