

## **GUESTS**

Please fill out the Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag and place it in the offering box at the back of the room. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an usher. Please leave church Bibles on your seats so they may be cleaned following the service.

If you choose to keep your child with you during the service, Sermon Activity Bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known, and loved as we worship our great God together!

# **Our Pastors**

Dr. Gary Hylander Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

Aaron Brown Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee Student Ministries Pastor

## **September 12, 2021**

TODAY our **new Equip Series**, *On-Ramps*, begins at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. Discover how to enter and navigate sharing the gospel wherever God has placed you.

TODAY the Sonshine Department, designed for teens and adults with special needs, begins at 9:30am.

TODAY 9:30am service volunteers will begin tearing down the MPR at 11am to prepare for tonight's Student Ministries programming.

TONIGHT Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Youth Group. Doors open at 6pm for dinner and fellowship. At 6:45pm, we'll have worship, a message from the teachings of Jesus, and small groups. Students are welcome to continue fellowship until 9pm.

A women's Bible study at Nancy V's home begins this Tuesday at 6:30pm. We'll be using the book, It's Not Supposed to Be This Way, by Lysa TerKeurst.

The More Like Jesus Bible study, sponsored by eFree Men's Ministries, kicks-off this Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30pm in Cafe 19. Our theme this year is "Wise Men: learning how to help one another apply Scripture to everyday decision making." Feel free to come this week and just check things out. Bring \$5 for pizza.

The September 14 Forever Faithful program has been cancelled.

A new 5 week membership class begins September 19 at 9:30am in the library. Learn our history and what we believe. Contact the church office if you are planning to attend.

Want to minister to moms in our church and community? MOPS needs volunteers to help with childcare during our bi-monthly meetings. Contact the church office for further information.

A women's study, Deborah: Becoming a Woman of Influence, begins Wednesday, September 29, from 6:30-8pm.

Our Life Groups ministry is hosting a Fall Party on Sunday, September 26 at 4pm. The Fall Party is intended to bring all Life Group participants together (whether you've been in a Life Group or are participating for the first time) for fellowship, refreshments and fun. We would love for you to be in a Life Group, and the Fall Party is the perfect place to meet people and get your Life Group questions answered. For location details, please contact the church office.

Please pray for our missionaries serving with Fellowship International Mission. Pray as they mentor pastors and provide counseling for families in need of help.

## This Week

### **Monday**

6:00pm—Elder Board

6:30pm—Women's Ministry Team 7:00pm—Joint Elder-Deacon Mtg

## Tuesday

9:30am—GriefShare

4:00pm—Finance Team

6:00pm—Prayer Time

6:30pm—Young Adults

6:30pm-Women's Study, Nancy V's

#### Wednesday

6:30am—Men's Praver

9:30am—Men's Bible Study

9:30am-Women's Bible Study

6:30pm-DivorceCare (Offsite)

6:30pm—Bible Quizzing

6:30pm-Awana

6:30pm—Men's Bible Study

8:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday**

6:30pm—GriefShare

6:30pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

7:00pm—FCN Team

For more information visit us at www.e-free-family.com

## **Featured**

40 Days for Life takes the message of hope to the communities where abortions are performed—where we pray and ask God to transform the current culture, one person at a time. Peaceful prayer vigils are held every day (7am-7pm) during our fall campaign from September 22 through October 31 outside Planned Parenthood (909 S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan).

Please join us for our Kick-Off Rally, Sunday, September 19 at 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan. Liz Hildebrandt, R.N., will speak about the Abortion Pill Reversal and her experience answering Heartbeat International's APR hotline. For more information or to sign up for vigil hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan.

## Sheboygan eFree Church

**September 12, 2021** 

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

## Announcements and Offering Prayer

#### Found In You

We're reaching out to welcome You God, Fill this place again with Your song. Flood our thoughts with wonder and awe, Give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God.

All we want and all we need is found in You, found in You, Jesus ev'ry victory is found in You, found in You.

Open wide our hearts now to Yours, Ev'ry fear bow down to Your love. That we would see like never before, Give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God.

In Your presence there is freedom, in Your presence we are made whole.

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#### **Exalted Over All**

From Heaven's throne You came to us and set Your heart upon the cross, We'll never know the sacrifice You made.

For all our sin and all our shame You took the nails, and took our place, No one else could do what You have done.

One name is higher, One name is stronger than any grave than any throne. Christ exalted over all

From the grave where death would die You rose again and brought us life, You're reigning now the Savior of the world, You're reigning now the Savior of the world.

The only Savior Jesus Messiah, to You alone all praise belongs. Christ exalted over all.

We'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise forever, We lift Your name, we lift Your name, Jesus over all Victor and We lift Your name, Jesus over all Victor and We will be a second of the work o

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#### Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me, All my days I've been held in Your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good, With every breath that I am able. I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire, In darkest night You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,

I give You everything, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. CCLI Song # 7117726 Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson © 2018 Alletrop Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) SHOUTI Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Fellow Ships Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) Bethel Music Publishing For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 449536

### King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light, Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word, From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side, Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath, Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored,

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame, Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.
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## **Announcements and Offering Prayer**

#### You Said

You said ask and you will receive whatever you need. You said pray and I'll hear from heaven and I'll heal your land.

You said Your glory will fill the earth like water the sea. You said lift up your eyes, the harvest is here the kingdom is near.

You said ask and I'll give the nations to you. O Lord that's the cry of my heart. Distant shores and the islands will see Your light as it rises on us.

O Lord I ask for the nations.

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#### Message Lord Of The Nations, Psalm 2

Pastor Jon MacDonald

#### **Closing Prayer and Postlude**

Messages can be watched/listened to on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

Pastor Jon MacDonald Psalm Series Book One

## **LORD OF THE NATIONS**

Psalm 2

Psalm 1 and 2, taken together, are the introduction to the following 148 psalms. A good introduction helps the reader understand the key issues which will be addressed at length later.

Psalm 1 clearly sets forth the contrast between those who celebrate *God's Word* and take it to heart, versus those who want to rule their own lives, rejecting God's Torah. At issue is God's Word: those who love it are righteous; those who reject it are unrighteous. God's Word will be the theme of many of the following 148 psalms.

Psalm 2 shows the contrast of those who celebrate *God's Son* (represented immediately by King David), versus those who only want to serve other kings. At issue is God's promise and God's Messiah: those who love him and surrender their lives to him are righteous; those who resist and reject him are unrighteous. God's authority in setting up an earthly dynasty leading to Jesus Christ will be the theme of many of the following 148 psalms.

Our study of this psalm will inform the mindset, tone and actions as those blessed to take refuge in the beautiful name of Jesus Christ, God's Messiah, reigning eternally and perfectly over God's world.