



# The eFree Press

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## *Missionaries Serving Around the World*

*Avant*  
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*Awana*  
Tim & Sherry Thomas

*The Evangelical Alliance Mission*  
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*Fellowship International Mission*  
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*Global Serve International*  
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*Literacy and Evangelism Int'l*  
Bob and Mary Emily Mulloy

*Ethnos360*  
Rich and Karen Brown  
Derrick and LaShawn Dobbs  
Lloyd and Mary Wapp

*Pioneers International*  
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*ReachGlobal*  
*Abraham and Maria Mudidi*  
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Nubako and Claudine Selenga  
Lonnie and Debbie Smith  
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*Wycliffe Bible Translators*  
Jon and Stephanie Weiss  
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## *Our Partner Mission Organizations*

*Anchor of Hope Medical Center*  
*Campus Life*

*Evangelical Child & Family Agency*  
*Good News Jail & Prison Ministry*  
*The Family Radio*

**Check the church directory for contact info on all missionaries and their sending agencies.**



## Celebrate Summer at Campus Life!

You're invited to a Celebrate Summer fest on Sunday, July 8 at the Campus Life Family Center. Our Men's Ministry Team will grill chicken, corn, brats, and burgers. A volleyball tournament will be hosted by our College & Career Ministry. Family Ministries will provide a bouncy house for children, and our Worship Ministries Team will provide a beautiful time of worship through singing. Whether you love Corn Hole or Giant Jenga (both provided by Student Ministries), there will be something for everyone!



Meat, buns, and corn will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass based on the following categories:

- Last names A-G: salad (vegetable, grain, or pasta)
- Last names H-M: salad (fruit or jello)
- Last names N-Z: dessert (cookies, cupcakes, or bars)

Festivities will get underway by 4:30pm (though you'll want to stay tuned because the volleyball tournament may start earlier!). We'll eat at 5pm and then look forward to singing together around 6pm. Watch the church website for further details!

## Welcome Gwen!

The Children's Ministries Search Team is very pleased to introduce Gwen MacDonald as the new Director of Children's Ministries, effective July 1, 2018. For those who were not present when she was presented to the congregation in June, below is a short bio to get to know her a little better.



Gwen has been passionate about children being nurtured in the Lord since 6th grade, when she first served in the nursery at her parents' church. In her role as assistant to the children's ministry directors at her church in Illinois, she supervised and created training materials for volunteers, adjusted curriculum for classroom use, and planned community outreach events. Gwen also served as a core team member for a children's ministry conference, managing the budget, supervising registration, and assisting in hospitality and speaker management.

Gwen received her BA in Children's Ministries from Moody Bible Institute, and most recently served as the lead teacher in a local daycare where she created and implemented weekly lesson plans, and assessed each child for physical, social and motor development.

We are excited for Gwen to join our ministry team and look forward to seeing how God will use her to help multiply committed followers of Jesus Christ!

## Forever Faithful Plans Summer Picnic and Potluck

Ah!!! The grilled aroma of brats, burgers and sautéed onions! Get ready for a summertime picnic for all adults, sponsored by Forever Faithful. Join us on Thursday, August 2, from 12-3pm at Rochester Park in Sheboygan Falls.

Sign up in your *Equip* class or on the bulletin board near the Gathering Grounds coffee bar to bring a salad, fruit or dessert. Brats and burgers are only \$1/singles, \$2/doubles . . . payable at the picnic.

We'll have the privilege of hearing from Pastor Jon MacDonald and others, as they explain the selection process our church follows in supporting various missionaries. Mark your calendar now, and join the fun!



## Pray for CHALLENGE

On Monday morning, July 2, a group of students and leaders will attend the national EFCA Challenge youth conference. Students will be "challenged" to: *Live on mission with Jesus everyday, everywhere and with everyone.* Please pray for safe travel and hearts on fire for the Lord!

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary in July

Names omitted.



# This and That

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Welcome home college students! Get involved with our College & Career Ministry this summer! Join us for weekly LifeGroup gatherings on Sunday evenings and the Second Saturdays events. Contact Pastor Bennett for more info.

Summer Choir will be held every Sunday in August, with rehearsals each Wednesday for the following Sunday. If you would like to give choir a try during this period, you are welcome to join us on August 1 at 8pm in room 109.

A Baptism Service is scheduled for Sunday, August 5 at 3pm at the home of Doug and Kristen R. If you are interested in being baptized, contact the church office!

## CHEER ON OUR HOME TEAM!



Summer softball is on Monday nights!

**July 2**

5:45pm, Kiwanis Park, NE

**July 9**

5:45pm, Kiwanis Park, SW

**July 16**

6:55 & 8:05pm, Wildwood #2

**July 23**

6:55 & 8:05pm, Kiwanis Park, SW

**July 30**

8:05pm, Kiwanis Park, NE

## PARK PLAYDATES

Moms and kids -- join us throughout the summer on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am!

Contact the church office for a list of parks!

## Mugs & Muffins

Ladies of all ages are enthusiastically invited to enjoy some fresh baked muffins, warm fellowship, and heart encouragement at this year's *Mugs & Muffins* on Saturday, August 4 from 9-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room.



It's a fun, casual morning designed to be with friends (both old and new) and to learn about various Bible studies, volunteer opportunities, and connection points. In addition to encouragement from God's Word, all those in attendance will be eligible to win fun door prizes and giveaways.

Make plans to join us for this sweet time of fellowship as we look ahead to a new year of ministry together!

Home

Educators

Affirming one another

Reaching out in love

Teaching Godly Perspective

Helping provide education support

*If you are a homeschool family interested in receiving information about HEARTH, please email Darcy T.*

## Master Plan Listening Sessions

The Master Plan Team has scheduled three "listening sessions" (as seen below) for the purpose of both listening to input from the congregation and sharing information as master plan schematics become more defined. Additional sessions are tentatively planned for September, and may include Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

- July 15 at 11am
- August 12 at 9:30am
- August 26 at 11am

## Office Remodel Planned for Summer

Beginning this month, changes are planned for the church office. Mostly non-structural, these changes will cut down on sound transference, provide more efficient work space for employees, and ease traffic flow in the north-east section of the office.

The reception desk will be turned to face west and an east-facing work station will be added to provide for a second person, as needed. A two-person cubicle will replace the single desk on the west side of the office while, across from that, the inside wall of the current Administrator's office will be moved in to allow space for another work station outside that office.

Later in the summer, the Administrator and Children's Ministries Director will switch offices.

Many thanks to Dale V., who acted as general contractor and builder, and to Teresa D. and Craig S., who both provided invaluable design assistance.

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