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Missionaries Serving Around the World

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Awana
Tim & Sherry Thomas

The Evangelical Alliance Mission

Fellowship International Mission

Global Serve International

Literacy and Evangelism Int'l
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Ethnos360
Rich & Karen Brown
Derrick & LaShawn Dobbs
Lloyd & Mary Wapp

Pioneers International

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Abraham & Maria Mudidi
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Nubako & Claudine Selenga
Lonnie & Debbie Smith

Wycliffe Bible Translators
Jon & Stephanie Weiss

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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.



Double-Goal Coach To Speak at Potluck

Character-building is the goal of this local high school football coach! Chris Zablocki coaches the combined teams from Kohler/Lutheran/Christian (KLC). Coach Zablocki has received the Positive Coaching Alliance organization's *Double-Goal Coach Award*, which combines coaching and mentoring.



Zablocki teaches his players a Pyramid of Priorities: faith, family, school/community, team, and self. . . in that order. He has numerous success stories and experiences as a head coach and uses these experiences to instruct and

coach the young men on his team.

Teens and all adults can hear his character-building story at the January 31 Forever Faithful potluck/program held in the Multi-Purpose Room. You can attend the potluck/program (6-8pm), or just the program (7-8pm).

A large attendance is anticipated, so please sign up ahead of time in your *Equip* class or on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center to ensure adequate seating. Remember to invite a friend!

Get Equipped!

Equip. Sunday morning electives designed to build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12). *Equip* is relational and intergenerational, and the topics are varied and timely. We'd love to have you!

Join us as we begin 2019 with a 6-week *Equip* series. Attend the *Equip* Preview Session on Sunday, January 6 at 9:30am or 11am in the North Fellowship Hall. *Equip* 3 will begin Sunday, January 13.

Upcoming Topics:

- *Read Through The Bible*
- *Love & Respect: Family Edition*
- *Bring It to Life*
- *Neighboring*
- and more!



An Animal Adventure Awaits at Awana



Parents and guardians of clubbers are invited to *Talk with Animals* in the Multi-Purpose Room at our next Awana Parents Night on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm. Trained staff will join us with different species of animals from Camp Timber-lee's Science Education Center. Learn more about the animals and the God who designed them! The event will last approximately an hour with 15-20 minutes of holding time where participants are invited to touch or hold each animal.

Pray for Districts 2019!

Many of our students and leaders will be attending this year's annual Districts Youth Conference in Green Bay on January 4-6. Please pray for safety, and for hearts and minds to be focused on God!

Names omitted.

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

If you'd like to be praying for the needs of our church family, please pick up a *Praise & Prayer Sheet* at either Welcome area each Sunday. If you'd like to be notified via email of emergency/time-sensitive prayer requests during the week, please contact Briana (briana.r@e-free-family.com) in the church office.

Join us during the week for the following prayer times:

The Prayer Time -- Sundays, 7-7:45am

Men's Prayer Huddle -- Wednesdays, 6am

Awana Prayer Time -- Wednesdays, 6pm (Sept.-May)

Master Plan Project Prayer Time -- Sundays, 10:45-11:15am (January)

Happy Birthday/Anniversary in January

Names omitted.



This and That

The **church office will be closed** on Tuesday, January 1.

The next **Hand-in-Hand Adoption Ministry** gathering is Friday, January 11 at 6:30pm in Café 19.

As you get ready to prepare your taxes, please note that **2018 giving statements** will be mailed during the third week in January.

Our church will host a **Bible Quiz Meet** on Saturday, January 12. Come cheer on our home team!

The upcoming 9-week **Financial Peace University** course will now begin Tuesday, February 12 (not in January as previously stated).

In the event of **inclement weather**, cancellation announcements will be posted on our website homepage, as well as at the following:

- WHBL 1330AM radio/website
- WTMJ Channel 4
- 620TMJ radio/website
- WITI Channel 6 (Fox 6)

The **9:30am service is now live-streaming** on YouTube! If you aren't able to attend church in person due to health or weather issues, access the live stream via the church website (Sermon page).



January 2

Inside Out & Backwards Night

January 9

Parents Night — Talk with Animals

January 16

100% Dues Night

January 23

A Soup-er Night

January 30

S.O.S. Night

Men's Wild Game Banquet

All men, and young men ages 10 and up, are invited to an evening of fellowship and connecting with other guys as we enjoy the bounty of hunted game from the past year and encourage each other in our walks with the Lord. Whether you hunt/fish or not, you're invited to join us on Friday, February 8 at 6pm.

First, we'll gather for a shared meal. Whatever you have taken out of the woods or waters this year, make a great dish to pass and bring it along. If you do not hunt, you can bring a salad or a dessert. Following dinner, we'll hear from Daryl Christensen, who is a longstanding fishing guide, fishing educator, author, and one of the nation's top competitive walleye fisherman.

While there is no cost to attend this event, we ask everyone to bring a dish to pass and to consider a donation to eFree Men's Ministry in order to help fund future events.

We plan for this event to be an outreach, so invite your friends! Most of us have friends who are not aware of what it means to truly follow Jesus. This event aims at proclaiming the hope of Jesus Christ to our friends, using God's great outdoors as the starting point of our conversation.

Reservations can be made starting Sunday, January 6 via the church website (www.e-free-family.com) or by contacting the church office (452.6520).

Please contact Denny R. for more information.



MC19 Preview

Circle March 1-3 on your 2019 calendars – it's the 70th annual Missions Conference! Some aspects will be the same and some will be different. The speaker highlights include:

- Friday night will feature our supported missionary, Rich Brown, serving with Ethnos360. We are so pleased that his new position with the agency allows him and his family to live in our community and worship regularly with us.
- Saturday's men's breakfast will include hearing from our supported missionary Derrick Dobbs, serving with Ethnos360, who is on home assignment for the next several months.
- Saturday's women's brunch will feature LaShawn Dobbs and an update from Karen Brown.
- Sunday morning services will be led by Dr. Timothy Sisk from Moody Bible Institute.



Conference weekend details will be shared in the February newsletter and upcoming Sunday bulletins. It will be a wonderful weekend for the whole family as our hearts are encouraged to share the Good News of Jesus!



Open Letter from the Treasurer

In a few weeks, I will be signing a few hundred letters which total up each individual's or family's contribution to the church in 2018. And yes, I do sign each one. It has become my tradition to pray for each person receiving a letter as I sign it, and every year I develop specific prayers. I thought I should share with you what God has led me to pray on your behalf (and mine!):

- That each of us would truly grasp the Source and Owner of all that we have and receive, and that we would embrace our role as stewards
- That we would recognize the importance of our tithes and offerings to the church and its ministries, pastors, staff, missionaries, and operations, recognizing that national ministries have millions of contributors, while our church has just us
- That each of us would recognize our prosperity and would consider living with less earthly treasures and pleasures in favor of more eternal treasures (Matt. 6:19-21)

I should also tell you that I pray for those who do not receive a letter, that they may come to know the joy, peace, and blessings that come with investments in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I am thankful for each one of you and your commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. It is an honor to be united with you in Him.

—Larry W., Treasurer



Above: Thank you to all who helped make the Ladies' Christmas Brunch a beautiful morning!

Left: Stop in the church library to take a look at the recent changes. We've condensed the book shelves to one side of the room, moved the card catalog to a more obvious location, and added a reading nook! We hope you enjoy!

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