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Missionaries Serving Around the World

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Lloyd & Mary Wapp

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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.



Meet the Lee Family!

We are pleased to introduce our new Pastor of Student Ministries, Robert Lee, along with his wife Tiffany and their son.

Robert attended Moody Bible Institute and earned his B.A. in Biblical Languages. While completing his studies, Robert became a youth intern at Calvary Memorial in Oak Park, Illinois. In August 2018, he took a part-time position as a pastoral intern at Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Elgin, Illinois. Robert has a passion to minister to the broken and the lost, especially among the youth. Tiffany has worked alongside Robert in many of his youth leadership roles and is now focused on raising their son.

The Lee family has relocated to Sheboygan from Joliet, Illinois, and Robert begins his new position with us on December 30.

Please help us welcome Robert and his family!

Awana Animal Night

Talk with Animals
Wednesday, January 15, 6:30pm

Trained staff from Camp Timber-lee's Science Education Center will join us with live animals as we learn more about God's incredible design and creativity in each animal! Clubbers will have the opportunity to touch or hold the animals. Parents are encouraged to attend!



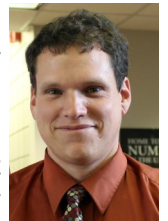
Family Movie Night
Friday, January 24, 6pm

Awana families — bring a blanket and/or pillow and beat the winter chills of January with a movie and popcorn! The featured show is the Kendrick's Brother's recently released *Overcomer*.



FF Potluck & Program

Grab your hard hat and check out new developments in the city of Sheboygan as Chad Pelishek, Director of Planning and Development, joins us at the Thursday, January 16 Forever Faithful potluck/program from 6-8pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Mr. Pelishek will provide a presentation about existing and new city development initiatives. He has been the Director of Planning and Development for Sheboygan since 2012 and has overseen approximately 500 new apartment units being constructed, all city business development, and neighborhood revitalization. Mr. Pelishek also oversees the Building Inspection division for the city of Sheboygan.

Sign up on the Forever Faithful bulletin board, in your Equip class, or online. You can attend the potluck portion (6-6:45pm) and/or the music and program (7-8pm). Adults of all ages are welcome!

Pray for Districts 2020!

Many of our students and leaders will be attending this year's annual Districts Youth Conference in Green Bay from January 3-5. Please pray for safety and for hearts and minds to be focused on God!

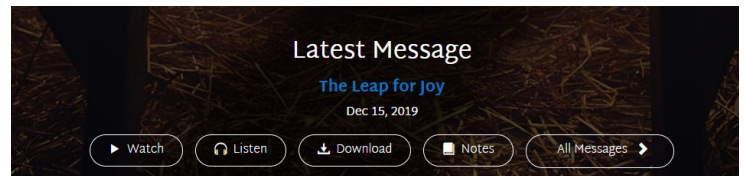


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Let's pray!

Upcoming Changes to Recorded Sermons

Did you know that our church website allows you to listen to previously recorded sermons? The recordings may be played directly from your device or even downloaded to listen to later. What a fantastic way to catch up on teachings you may have missed! Now that this option is available, sermon CDs will no longer be available as of May 31, 2020. Funeral recordings can still be requested but will be sent via email or can be downloaded to a flash drive.



Happy Birthday/Anniversary in January

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This and That

The church office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31 and will reopen at 9am on Thursday, January 2. Happy New Year!

As you get ready to prepare your taxes, please note that 2019 giving statements will be mailed during the third week in January.

Join us as we commemorate the Lord's Supper in all three of the morning services on December 29.



January 1

NO CLUB

Happy New Year!

January 8

100% Dues Night

January 15

Family & Friends Night

Talk with the Animals

January 22

A Soup-er Night

January 29

Crazy Hair Night

If weather would cause an event delay, downsizing or cancellation, announcements will be posted on our church website homepage, as well as at the following:

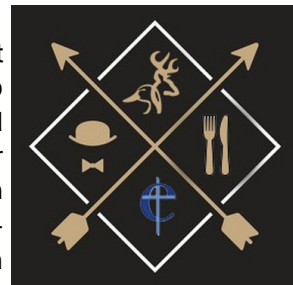
- WHBL 1330AM radio/website
- WTMJ Channel 4
- 620TMJ radio/website
- WITI Channel 6 (Fox 6)

Decisions on Sunday events will be made at 6am with announcements to the media shortly thereafter. Ministry leaders will be called by their overseeing program staff. Decisions on weekday evening events will be made by 3pm with calls to media and ministries thereafter.

Men — Let's Dig In!

On February 7, all 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 at this year's Wild Game Banquet.

First, we'll gather for a shared meal. Use what you've taken out of the woods or waters this year to make a dish to pass. If you don't hunt, we need salads and dessert too! Following dinner, we'll hear from Aaron Gesch. Aaron was a hunting guide in Montana when he met his wife, Starla. He's a former elder of our church and is now pastoring a church in Basin, Wyoming.



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.

Register now via the church website (www.e-free-family.com) or by calling the church office.

New Year Brings New Equip Series!

Equip: Sunday morning electives designed to build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12). We'd love for you to join us as we begin 2020 with a new 6-week Equip series on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. There will be four class options:

- Creation: What's the Evidence?
- Live It Out
- Lies Women Believe (Women only)
- Disciplines of a Godly Man (Men only)



Register today on the church website at www.e-free-family.com/equip/.

Online Giving Now More User-Friendly

Beginning in the new year, our online giving page will be more user-friendly and introduce a new look. If you're currently giving online, you will not need to implement any changes. If you haven't yet tried this method, you will appreciate knowing that now you won't be required to create an account.

Online giving allows you to go to the church website at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, make changes to your existing donation plan, make a one-time contribution, or view your online donation history.



Online giving is a simple, fast and easy method of supporting eFree by making contributions at your convenience. It's also a way for you to give consistently without interruption during holiday and vacation times. If you have questions about online giving, please contact Ann Tuneberg at 452.6520.

MC20 Is Just Around the Corner!

More Missions Conference details have been confirmed, according to the Missions Team, including speakers and the traditional Saturday fundraiser. Each speaker has personal experience in reaching Muslims with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Rich Brown, serving with Ethnos 360, will open the conference on Friday night, February 28. Rich & Karen ministered in the Moi Tribe in Papua, Indonesia, teaching and church planting before Rich was asked to serve regionally and then internationally. Rich's sharing will be centered on why we are not afraid to love Muslim neighbors.

Lloyd Wapp, Ethnos 360, and another of our supported missionaries will both participate in the men's breakfast on Saturday morning, February 29. Their wives will speak at the women's brunch that morning and/or during the Missions Moment feature. The Wapps serve in Bible lesson translation for the Mandaya people in the Philippines.

On Saturday afternoon, we'll focus on specific ways to show love to our Muslim neighbors with two workshop offerings:

- 1pm – Reaching Muslims globally
- 2pm – Reaching Muslims domestically.

The traditional 4:30pm Saturday brat fry fundraiser will benefit a project of one of our supported missionaries. The 5:30pm service will feature a missionary panel interviewed by Pastor Gary Hylander. Childcare for babies through kindergarten will be provided for both evening services.

On Sunday, March 1, we'll hear from a guest speaker during all three morning services. During the Equip time, missionaries will be interviewed, while special missionary peer speakers will be provided for Grades 1-6 and for Teen Bible Fellowship.

Be sure to check the February newsletter and future bulletins for more details on conference food events, ticket sales, sign-ups, and workshop content.



ETC 2020 Rewind

We are delighted to announce that the Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church will be hosting the Empowered to Connect Conference 2020 Rewind from 9am – 5pm on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. In years past, the conference has been a live event, but this year it will be a rebroadcast of the 2018 Empowered to Connect Conference along with a new viewing guide and practical application content.

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The cost will be \$20 per participant. Please spread the word . . . and make plans to be with us! Watch for more details and registration information in the coming days.

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