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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.**



Student Ministries to Host Dinner & Dessert

Student Ministries will host an Italian dinner and annual cake auction on Friday, March 13. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will be used for *Serve Sheboygan*, an at-home mission trip this summer that will focus on reaching our neighbors and community.

The dinner will begin at 6pm in the Multi-Purpose Room, followed by the cake auction. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 per person (4 and under are free) and can be purchased Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center or weekdays in the church office starting March 1.

Come support our youth in their efforts to "gather and scatter".



At the Old Ball Game

Take the whole family out to the ball game! The Brewers play the San Francisco Giants on Thursday, May 28 at 12:10pm, and we're gathering a group to go to the game!



Departure time and cost per person is still being determined (plan for around \$50/person, which includes, bus ride, ticket, and food for a tailgate party!).

Reserve your ticket by registering online or via the church office starting Opening Day, March 26!



Peace in Finance\$

The Financial Peace University course is being offered again! This nine-week course teaches Dave Ramsey's Baby Steps for creating a budget, getting out of debt, and making a plan for the money you earn. The class will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm in room 108 and will be led by David G. Child-care will be available.



Purchase your FPU kit online by visiting fpu.com/1114626. Make 2020 a new financial year for you!



Discipling the Disciplers

The Elders invite all ministry leaders to gather for a night of *Discipling the Disciplers* on Monday, March 30 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone in the church who leads a ministry or teaches the Word of God is asked to attend, including: Elders, Deacons, Bible Study Teachers, Life Group Leaders, Youth Group Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, AWANA Leaders, Equip Teachers, GriefShare Leaders, DivorceCare Leaders, BabyCare Leaders, Titus 2 Leaders, and everyone who is doing the work of "Multiplying committed followers of Jesus Christ."



As the third of three Elder-led Leadership Community events held for the 2019-20 program year, the Elders view the purpose of this night as ongoing inspiration, encouragement, accountability, and equipping. The theme of the evening is *Entrusting the Word of God to*

Faithful People. Our time together will include both worship and prayer. We will thank God for how He has moved in our midst and seek His face together. As we near the end of another program year, it's also a time to celebrate, share needs, hear from one another, and praise the name of our Heavenly Father. The evening will conclude by 8pm. Child-care will be provided.

40 Days for Life

Why is it . . . that you can abort an unborn baby any time you want to, for any reason, but it is illegal to harm or destroy a sea turtle egg on a Florida beach?

You can be a voice for the voiceless unborn babies!

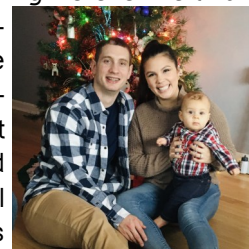
Sign up for vigil hours to pray for an end to abortion. It's simple, but powerful! *40 Days for Life* is a grass roots peaceful, prayerful vigil outside an abortion facility. People will be praying from 7am-7pm at 909 S. Taylor Drive/ New Jersey Avenue (outside Planned Parenthood) from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday.



Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan to sign up for vigil hours or contact Yvonne M.

Forever Faithful Potluck

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Forever Faithful potluck on Thursday evening March 26, 6-8pm! It will feature a sing-a-long led by the King's Delegates followed by Pastor Robert Lee sharing how God led him and his wife Tiffany to accept the call as Pastor of Student Ministries here at eFree.



To start the evening, enjoy a delicious potluck supper of casseroles, salads, fruits and desserts. Please sign up to attend for seating purposes. There will be sign-up opportunities on the church website and in Equip classes, as well as on the Forever Faithful bulletin boards located by the Gathering Grounds coffee bar and near the church office.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary in March

Names omitted.



This and That

Starting March 1, the **Spring Directory Update** will be available in *Equip* classes and in the church office.

Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 8. Remember to set your clocks ahead (so that 10pm becomes 11pm) before going to bed on Saturday night!

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)

Decisions on Sunday events will be made at 6am. Decisions on weekday evening events will be made by 3pm.



March 4

Dr. Suess Night

March 11

*Parents Night**

March 18

Chicken Pox Night

March 25

Appreciate Your Leader Night

**Moms and dads are invited to Awana Parents Night on Wed., March 11 from 6:30-8pm. Get acquainted with your child's leader and enjoy being a clubber for a night through participation in the flag ceremony, games, handbook time, and council time.*



Are You Equipped?

Equip: Sunday morning electives designed to build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12)

Please join as we begin our next Equip series, which will run from March 8 through April 5. There will be four class options:

9:30 am

- ▶ **Live It Out:** Discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life.
- ▶ **The Attributes of God:** In this study, we will look at God's sovereignty, holiness, grace, mercy, justice and more. Many walk daily taking these attributes for granted. It is time to become aware of how these attributes impact your life.
- ▶ **What Happens when We Die?:** God clearly tells us what to expect when our days on earth come to an end.

11am

- ▶ **This We Believe** (Membership Class): Learn the history of our congregation and the basic tenets that define our church. This class is also a church membership requirement.



Expect More Master Plan Updates

While the Master Plan Team will give a detailed presentation at the May Body Life Update, the church family can also expect monthly updates from now on.

Many of these updates will be via video as well as through flash emails and bulletin inserts. In addition, a sequence timeline will be posted on the church website within a few weeks.

Giving While Vacationing

You can continue to participate in funding God's work at eFree while traveling during Spring Break or Easter. Online Giving allows you to make donations via your smart device or your computer by signing onto the church website and choosing the Giving link.

God has given us a great mission, and your faithful response to His blessings allows us to join Him in advancing the Gospel, locally and globally, both at Easter and throughout the year.

You Can Be a Part of FCN's Ministry!

The FCN Ministry will be updating the Non-Medical Volunteer Survey form over the next several weeks. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please look for the new form in the brochure racks located in the Welcome Center and the church office. You will also be able to find an updated blank form on the church's website under the heading *Ministries*, then *Faith Community Nursing*. Paper forms can be returned to Kristie Ahlborg or the church office.





COMING SOON

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING — Saturday, April 4

Join us from 9-10:30am in the Multi-Purpose room for a sweet morning of worship, response, and intercession as we battle together on our knees.



AWANA GRAND PRIX — Friday, April 17

Get ready for the annual Awana Grand Prix, where clubbers race their uniquely-designed cars along the track. There will be supper-like concessions and snacks for sale. Bring the whole family on Friday, April 17 for an evening of fun competition and fellowship!

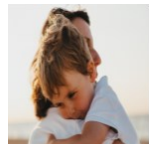


Registration and weigh-in is from 5-6pm. The races will begin at 6:30pm.

Car kits (\$6-\$7) will be available for sale in the Welcome Center on Wednesday evenings through April 15.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT — Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25

ETC is a 2-day conference designed to help adults better understand how to connect with “children from hard places” in order to help them heal and become all that God desires them to be. Previously, we’ve hosted a simulcast of a live conference; this year will be a rebroadcast of the 2018 conference, accompanied by a new viewing guide & practical application content. Cost is \$20/person. See more details on the church website or pick up a conference brochure in the Welcome Center.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— Monday-Friday, June 22-26



Kids who have completed grades 5K-6 are invited to join us for a week of fun, including Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks!

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