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Our Partner Mission Organizations

Anchor of Hope Medical Center

Campus Life

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



GriefShare Hosts Upcoming Seminar

Many people grieving the death of a family member or friend dread the holiday season, especially the first year. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations leave them feeling anxious and overwhelmed.

To help those in our church and community who are in this situation, a special seminar entitled *Surviving the Holidays* is being held by our GriefShare ministry on Saturday, November 3 from 9-11am.



The seminar features practical suggestions through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and other people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one. Topics include dealing with hard-hitting emotions, what to do about traditions, how to survive social events, and where to find comfort and strength.

There is no cost for this seminar, and the public is encouraged to attend. If you know someone who would benefit from this seminar, please invite them personally, or even offer to attend with them. Refreshments will be available during the event. Pre-registration is not required, but is appreciated. Contact the church office with any questions (452.6520 or secretary@e-free-family.com).

Master Plan Update at Fall BLU

The Sunday, November 11 Body Life Update will provide another opportunity to hear from our Senior Pastor and other key staff, as well as get the latest update from the Master Plan Team.



We'll begin at 5:15pm with a soup supper: a selection of 3 soups will be offered, with the congregation asked to bring their choice of bread/crackers or salads or desserts. Childcare for babies through preschool-aged children will be available during the program portion of the evening.

Let's Gather Together!

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service, held on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30pm, will focus on expressing thanks to God for His loving-kindness and grace at work in our lives. The service will include a time of musical worship and a time for open sharing.



An offering designated for Love in Action (our church's benevolence ministry) will be received.

Additionally, please consider bringing box mixes and packaged items to stock our church's Food Pantry.

Ladies' Christmas Brunch Is Almost Here!

We warmly welcome women of all ages to the 2018 Ladies' Christmas Brunch which will be held on Saturday, December 1 at 9am. This is a beautifully-engaging way to enter into the joy of Christmas as guests take in the sights, sounds, and tastes of the season. It's also the perfect opportunity for outreach to seeking friends and family.

The two theme rooms will be decked in a Nutcracker theme, and the Multi-Purpose Room will house 45 additional beautifully decorated tables that will delight and inspire.

Tickets for the general public go on sale on Sunday, November 11 between services in the Welcome Center. Cost is just \$10 per ticket. The menu this year features a delicious chicken and wild rice salad, roasted tomato basil soup, a cheddar herb scone, and dessert. This year's guest speaker is Dr. Pam MacRae, a professor at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Her message will encourage and challenge your heart with the Gospel message. Please be in prayer for her as she prepares for this fantastic outreach!



Students Get Ready for Districts

The Districts Youth Conference is a growth level conference with outreach potential, designed to challenge and equip middle school and high school students to live on mission with God and take the next step in their relationship with Him. The 2019 conference is January 4-6, and we'd love for all 6th-12th grade students to come!

Early registration is \$110/student through October 31, then the cost increases to \$140/student from November 1-18 (November 18 is the final deadline!). If more than one student from a family is going, the cost is reduced to \$100/student. Please register online (<http://e-free-family.com/connect/students/>). Checks made payable to "Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church" can be submitted to Pastor Aaron or the church office.



For more information, visit the Districts website (www.districtsync.com).

Happy Birthday/Anniversary in November

Names Omitted.



This and That

As **Daylight Savings Time ends**, remember to turn your clock back 1 hour (so 11pm becomes 10pm) before going to bed on Saturday, November 3!

Hand-in-Hand Adoption Ministry will meet on Friday, November 9 from 6:30-8pm.

Please note the following **changes due to Thanksgiving**: No Awana or Student Ministries on November 21. The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22.



November 7
*Operation Christmas
Child concludes*

November 14
God and Country Night

November 21
NO CLUB

November 28
Light Up the World Night

Your Vote Counts!

Remember to vote in the upcoming election on November 6! Offices on the ballot include:

- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- State Attorney General
- Wisconsin Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress, District 6
- State Senator, District 9
- Representative to the Assembly, District 27
- Sheboygan County Sheriff
- Sheboygan County Clerk of Circuit Court



BabyCare To Operate in New Location

Beginning in early November, our BabyCare Ministry will be renting space in the north section of the Locate Staffing building across Saemann Ave. from church. There will be a reception room, two storage rooms, and a layette packing room. Days and hours will remain the same: Mon/Tues/Thurs, 12pm – 4pm.



Many people helped make the transition to the new space a smooth one, including youth group students, staffers Steve Ertel and Sandy Gibson, volunteer students from North High School, BabyCare volunteers, several Deacons, and others. Bob Thorpe of Thorpe Decorating painted the rooms (at a reduced rate) and Mark McClellan of Keiffer Signs created the sandwich board sign. In addition, Paper Box & Specialty is providing storage space for the pallets of diapers in their facility across the alley from Locate Staffing.

Forever Faithful Hosts Musical Celebration

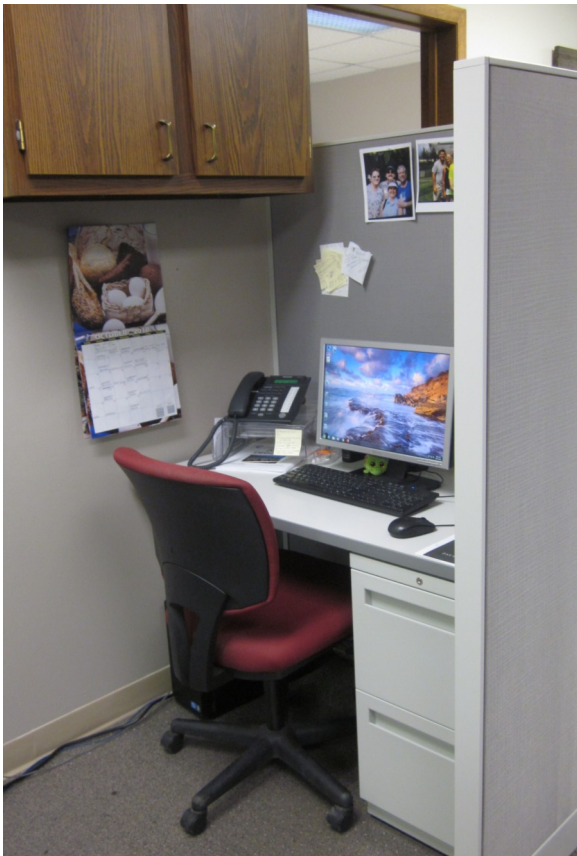
Get ready for a foot-stomping, toe-tapping evening of worshipful music on Thursday, November 8 from 6-8pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Forever Faithful presents a potluck accompanied by an evening of multiple musical talents, including soloists, duets, great harmony, instrumentalists, and of course sing-a-longs. Check out the line-up below!

Don't miss this extraordinary night of celebrating the Lord's goodness! All adults are encouraged to attend. Sign up in *Equip* classes or on the bulletin board near the Gathering Grounds coffee bar for this special potluck/program. And bring along a friend!



Recent Improvements at Church

Sidewalk on 16th Street



New work areas for Steve Ertel and Kim Buhr in the office



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