

August 20, 2017

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM

Dr. Gary Hylander, Senior Pastor
Jon MacDonald, Family Life/Discipleship Pastor
Bennett Anderson, Worship and Young Adults Pastor
Aaron Brown, Student Ministries Pastor

WELCOME!

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! Guests, please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift and complimentary coffee/tea.

GET CONNECTED

8am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)

9:30am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)
Elementary (K-6th grade)

For Students

Jr. High Sr. High Special Needs

For Adults

Young Adults, *singles ages 18-30* (Fireside Room)
Common Ground, *many are raising younger children* (S Fellowship Hall)
Stepping Stones, *many are raising older children* (S Fellowship Hall)
Ambassadors, *a beautiful blend of all ages* (Sanctuary)
Harvesters, *empty nesters* (N Fellowship Hall)
Psalmists, *55 and older, most of whom are retired* (rm 109)

11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)
Elementary (K-6th grade)

For Adults

The Mix, *"mix" of life stages* (B30)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight: No evening program.

The Children's Ministries Staff Kick-Off is this Wednesday at 7pm.

Awana begins September 6. Register online at www.e-free-family.com, on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center (August 20, 27, & September 3), or weekdays in the church office, 9am-5pm. Want to get involved? Contact the Commander, Head Awana Secretary, or Director of Children's Ministries.

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

A new **Men's Ministries Team** has been formed: Jeremy S. (Chair), Jay G., Pastor Jon MacDonald, Adam P., Dennis R., Cam S., and Jeff S. Please pray for them as they develop opportunities for men to grow in their faith through discipleship, prayer, and accountability.

The numbering system that identifies different rooms in the building is going to change for clearer direction and for aesthetics. The lower level rooms with numbers beginning with "B" (for basement) will now begin with "L" (for lower). The room numbers will hang from the wall, perpendicular to the room, so that numbers can be seen from both sides. As a help, church maps will be updated with the new numbering system.

Sign up TODAY in the Welcome Center to join a LifeGroup! They are a prime place to grow in your faith and the perfect opportunity to make great, life-long friends.

Ladies: **Study materials for those who signed up for the Precept study** can be picked up in the church office.

Pick up your copy of a missionary family newsletter in the Welcome Center TODAY.

The **fall directory update** will be available beginning next month. If you have any new or updated contact information, please notify the church office by August 28.

If you are newer to the church or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center. We'd love to hear from you!

THIS WEEK (August 20-26) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education for all ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
Monday	1:00pm	Worship Committee
Tuesday	6:00pm	Young Adults, Offsite
Wednesday	9:30am	<i>First Love</i> Park Play Group
	6:30pm	Student Ministries Yard Games
	7:00pm	Children's Ministries Kick-Off
	8:00pm	Adult Summer Choir
Thursday	6:30pm	GriefShare

GET INVOLVED

The Sheboygan County Fair is August 31-September 4. **What's the Evidence** will be sharing Biblical creation science with their displays, pamphlets, and videos. Please volunteer to help for two to four hours in the booth. You will receive a free Fair Pass for helping. Contact Pastor Richard A. for additional information.

The Concert Choir will again be presenting a new musical this year, "**Little Lion, Little Lamb**" on December 9 and 10. You have the opportunity to listen to a preview on Sunday, August 27. We will meet at 4:30pm for a preview of our new choir music for this year, enjoy a delicious potluck supper at 5pm, and then preview the concert at 6pm. You are welcome to join us for the evening. This year's concert will have parts for speakers, soloists, and a children's choir. General choral singers, all parts, are always welcome. A sign-up sheet is on the choir bulletin board right next to the coffee counter. If you have any questions, contact Lynne Z. Please put "concert" in the subject line.



Equip: 5 - week Sunday morning electives designed to build up the body of Christ.
Ephesians 4:11-16

We are excited to launch our *Equip* series, which will meet on Sunday mornings during the 9:30am and 11am services.

Equip topics are varied and timely: we'll learn about the foundations of Christian discipleship, how to build a Christian home, how to apply the Sunday morning sermon to our lives and how to engage the world around us in conversations about Jesus Christ.

Equip is relational and intergenerational: there will be opportunities to meet new friends of all ages and to enjoy fellowship. We encourage you to talk to a friend, pray about which class will help you the most, and come together.

Equip series are short: each series starts on the same Sunday and will last 5 weeks. We hope you'll jump right in!

Questions? Attend the *Equip* Preview Session on **Sunday, September 3:**

At 9:30am, join us in the Welcome Center for a Connections Fellowship, followed by the preview session in the Sanctuary.

OR

At 11am, join us in Cafe 19 for a Connections Fellowship and the preview session.

The first *Equip* series begins September 10!

Equip 1 Series (September 10, 17, & 24, October 1, 8):

Elective Title	Description	Time
<i>This We Believe</i>	Learn the history of our congregation and the basic tenets that define our church. This class is also a church membership requirement.	9:30am
<i>Stronger Marriages I</i>	We'll seek to answer questions such as, "What did I sign up for?", "Am I doing something wrong?" and "How can my marriage make me more like Jesus?"	9:30am
<i>Sermon Application</i>	Discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life.	9:30am
<i>Transformed</i>	When you trust Jesus as Savior and Lord, "everything changes". Come look at 5 key changes in every Christian's life (Romans 12:1-2).	11am
<i>Bible Foundations</i>	Learn how to get the most out of your Bible reading, including learning what the Bible teaches and how to apply it to your life.	9:30am
<i>All In</i>	A study on walking worthy of the Gospel by exploring Paul's statement "To live is Christ, to die is gain".	9:30am

NOTE: rooms to be determined based on sign-ups for each elective

Join us on October 15 at 9:30am or 11am for a Connections Fellowship and a preview of the next Equip series.

Preview of Equip 2 electives (starting October 22):

- *Stronger Marriages II*
- *5 Keys to Gratitude*
- *Friendship of Women (Women Only)*
- *The 5 Irrefutable Laws of Christian Friendship (Men Only)*
- *Praying for Ministries of the Church*

Coming in December (3-week electives):

- *When the Holidays Are Hard*
- *Honoring Christ with your Family Traditions*
- *Maximizing Office/Work Conversations about Jesus at Christmastime*