

January 14, 2018

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! Please stop by Guest Services for a gift and complimentary coffee/tea at the coffee bar.

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

Middle School High School Special Needs

For Adults

Ruth, Dr. Walter K., Sanctuary
Walking with God in Hard Times, Jeff and Roberta N., Room 108
Bring it to Life, Jeff L., Church Library
Stronger Parenting 1, Michael V., North Fellowship Hall

11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

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

For Adults

All In, Rob R., North Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight: no evening program.

Our church will host a **Bible Quiz Meet** this Saturday at 9am. Come cheer on our home team!

Men, join us January 26-28 at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp for the Men's Retreat. You can look forward to being challenged from God's Word from our main speaker, Alex Tunncliffe, pastor at Redemption Hill, Kingsford, MI. You will hear testimonies of God's faithfulness and enjoy times of worship, broomball, cross-country skiing, tubing, our wild and crazy planned program activity, and our annual ice cream sundae bar. Then relax by the fire with a hot drink. Come and play hard, eat hearty and enjoy fellowship with other men of God. Register online at www.llbc.org (cost \$94, \$108 with a bathroom cabin). Questions? Contact Rendy L.

Good News in the Desert is the theme for **Missions Conference 2018**, set for February 16-18. Children in grades K-3 are invited to participate in the *Kids for Missions* program on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. The brat fry-style supper fundraiser on Saturday, February 17 will benefit a program for children. Our featured speaker is Dr. Craig Ott of TEDS.

Students going into grades 9-12 in the fall of 2018 as well as High School graduates of 2018 are invited to Challenge, the national conference for students, from July 2-6. This year's theme is *Bold Moves, It Starts Here*. To register, give a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to Pastor Aaron or to the church office. You will need to complete the permission/waiver form online at https://efca1.formstack.com/forms/permission_form. Register by January 28 to get the early bird rate. Questions? Contact Pastor Aaron (aaron.b@e-free-family.com).

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Winter Weather Procedures: decisions that affect Sunday morning services will be made at 6am, while decisions about Sunday and Wednesday evenings will be made by 3:30pm. All weather-related changes will be announced and posted on WHBL 1330AM radio/website, WTMJ Channel 4, 620TMJ radio/website, and WITI Channel 6 (FOX). Additionally, changes will be posted on the homepage of the church website (www.e-free-family.com).

Year-end giving letters will be mailed by the end of January. Please be sure to wait until you receive your year-end giving letter before preparing your income taxes for 2017.

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

THIS WEEK (January 14-20) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—high school) <i>Equip</i>
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—Grade 6) <i>Equip</i>
Monday	1:00pm	Worship Committee
	6:00pm	Facilities Committee
	7:00pm	Deacon Board
Tuesday	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study, Nancy V's
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	9:30am	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
	5:00pm	Bible Quiz Practice
	6:00pm	Awana Prayer Time
	6:30pm	Awana Middle and High School Youth Groups Men's Ministries D-Team Women's Bible Study
	7:30pm	Tenor Sectional
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
	8:30am	HEARTH
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	7:00pm	Faith Community Nursing
Thursday	9:00am	Bible Quiz Meet
	10:00am	Awana Games Practice
Saturday		



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

Our *Equip* series 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!

Check out an *Equip* elective TODAY!!

Equip Series (January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11):

Elective Title	Description	Time
<i>Ruth</i> Dr. Walter K.	Learn 4 lessons about life from the book of Ruth. God will not forsake His own in such times as these.	9:30am
<i>Bring It To Life</i> Jeff L.	Discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life.	9:30am
<i>Walking with God in Hard Times</i> Jeff & Roberta N.	Hard times are inevitable. In this series, look at some biblical guidance and discuss how these challenging times can mature us.	9:30am
<i>Stronger Parenting I</i> Michael V.	Discuss the family foundation, the family structure, and the interior design of the family.	9:30am
<i>All In</i> Rob R.	A study on walking worthy of the Gospel by exploring Paul's statement "To live is Christ, to die is gain".	11am

Join us on February 25 at 9:30am or 11am for a Connections Fellowship and a preview of the next *Equip* series.

Preview of 4-week *Equip* electives (starting March 4):

- *This We Believe (Membership Class)*
- *Transformed*
- *Intercession 101: Missions Edition*
- *Bring It To Life*
- *Stronger Parenting II*



Friday, April 13 & Saturday, April 14
9am-5pm
Cost: \$20 per person

Live Simulcast!

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT, together with *Show Hope*, will be hosting a two-day conference designed to help adoptive and foster parents, ministry leaders, churches, and professionals **better understand how to connect with "children from hard places"** in order to help them heal and **become all that God desires for them to be**.

Sheboygan eFree Church is privileged to be one of the simulcast host sites for this conference on April 13 & 14, 2018!

This event features **Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods** developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the TCU Institute of Child Development to **help bring attachment and connection in families**. It will be **ideal for adoptive and foster parents, those considering adoption or foster care, and those who are serving and supporting others**, including social workers, agency professionals, church staff and ministry leaders, counselors, therapists and others.

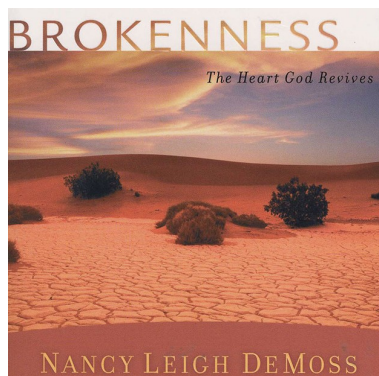
Make plans now to attend and watch upcoming church publications for more details!

Every great movement of God is preceded by a season of humility and repentance. It is a time of tearing down walls and getting honest with Him and others about our true spiritual condition.

It's hard.

It hurts.

But in the end, God uses our brokenness to restore our first love for Him.



A **6-week women's book study** will gather on Wednesday evenings beginning **January 17 at 6:30pm** at church. We'll read and discuss ***Brokenness: The Heart God Revives* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.**

Interested in joining us? Contact Nikki M. (nikki.m@e-free-family.com) and come having completed Chapter 1 for our January 17 discussion.

Bring the Church to Them

Sunday, January 28

Not everyone who wants to come to church can make it . . . but the church can go to them! Join us in "bringing the church" to our friends at nursing/assisted living homes!



Meet at church at 2:15pm. Then we'll head out.

Once at the locations, we'll fan out throughout our sites and invite people to come sing, hear a brief devotional, and socialize. The services at each location will begin at 3pm. Come encourage hearts and be encouraged. It's a great activity for the whole family!