

# We're Glad You're Here!

*Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known, and loved as we worship our great God together!*

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**MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME** We invite you to stop by the Gathering Grounds coffee bar in the Welcome Center where we have a delicious cup of coffee/tea waiting for you. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an Usher.

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**FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD** If you're a guest with us today, please fill out the blue Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag.

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**CHECK YOUR KIDS INTO CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** Our nursery and kid's ministry (babies through 6th grade) are safe, fun, and centered on God's Word. [e-free-family.com/connect/children](http://e-free-family.com/connect/children)

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**WALK WITH US** There are Bible-centered options available for everyone on Sunday mornings. Our Teen Bible Fellowships (for Middle & High School students) meet at 9:30am and our adult *Equip* classes meet at 9:30am & 11am.

## Our Pastoral Staff

Dr. Gary Hylander  
Jon MacDonald  
Aaron Brown

Senior Pastor  
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor  
Student Ministries Pastor

## Get Connected

Connect with a smaller group of believers learning from each other and sharing Christ together. [e-free-family.com/connect/adults](http://e-free-family.com/connect/adults)

## Stay Connected



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November 18, 2018

## This Week At eFree

Join us TODAY for *Equip*:

- 9:30am, Bring It To Life, Room 108
- 9:30am, Women of the Word (Women Only), Room 109
- 9:30am, Overcoming Emotions That Destroy (Men Only), S. Fellowship Hall
- 9:30am, Neighboring, N. Fellowship Hall
- 9:30am, Praying For Our Holiday Ministries, Fireside Room
- 11am, Bearing One Another's Burdens, N. Fellowship Hall

TODAY is Adoption Sunday. Pick up an adoption hand-out, available at the Welcome Counter and the Welcome Desk.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Concert Choir is TODAY at 4:30am.

In an effort to provide you with the best resources for multiplying committed followers of Christ, the library team has been purging and sifting through unused and underused books in our church library. The discarded books are available free of charge in the Babies & Toddlers hallway through TODAY. Please stop by and take home some new reads today!

D Group for High School Students meets TONIGHT at 7:30pm.

No Awana or Student Ministries this Wednesday. The church office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. An offering for Love in Action will be received. Please consider bringing box mixes and packaged items to stock our church's Food Pantry. See today's insert for list of most-needed items.

## Calendar

Monday	7:00pm	Deacon Board
Tuesday	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study: <i>Discerning the Voice of God</i> (contact Marlene)
	6:30pm	Women's Precept Study
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday		Church Office Closed
	6:30pm	GriefShare

For additional details, visit  
[e-free-family.com/events/upcoming-events/calendar](http://e-free-family.com/events/upcoming-events/calendar)

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## Need to Know Where Your Kids Go Today?

8am

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)

9:30am

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)

Elementary (K-6th grade)

Middle School

High School

Special Needs

11am

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)

Elementary (K-6th grade)



## Prayer Ministries

Join us TODAY at 9:30am in the Fireside Room for the final week of *Pray for Our Holiday Ministries*.

Pray for the Master Plan Team: Dean B., Eric G. (chair), Pastor Jon MacDonald, Darrell M., Travis R., and Heather T. Also pray for our architectural design firm, Station 19.

Please be in prayer for our missionary of the week: Evangelical Child & Family Agency.

## Adult Ministries

Join us next Sunday at 9:30am in the North Fellowship Hall for a combined adult gathering. We'll enjoy fellowship and focus on giving thanks.

## eFree Family News

The *Knowing Him By Name* Advent Calendar features daily readings in the Word describing the names of Jesus, as well as fun family activities. We encourage you to download this practical and meaningful way to journey through the Christmas season with your children (<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/holidays/advent-calendars/knowning-him-by-name-advent-calendar>). There are also a limited number of copies available on the counter in the Welcome Center.

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the church office on Sunday mornings. If you have a pleasant, helpful attitude and are willing to serve during second service, please contact the church office (452.6520).

Some members of our church family now reside in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and are unable to leave their home. Would you consider visiting them? Pick up a Praise & Prayer Sheet TODAY as it includes the list of those residents who could benefit from a visit.

Many church activities that take place throughout the year are candidly captured on camera. These photos may be used on our church website, in newsletters and brochures, or in other promotions. Photos of children will never contain personally identifiable information. If you prefer your or your child's photo not be used, please fill out a Photo Opt-Out Form in the church office.

Winter Weather Procedures: decisions affecting 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). Changes will also be posted on the homepage of the church website ([www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)).



## Thanksgiving Eve Service November 21, 2018

As we thank God for our many blessings, let's remember to pass that blessing along to others, as well. **Please consider bringing a donation to the Thanksgiving Eve Service for the Love In Action ministry.**

**Love In Action** is a compassion ministry that reaches out with Christ's love to help meet basic physical needs within our fellowship and our community. We welcome not only financial contributions, but also gifts to the Food Pantry.

**Items that are needed are:**

### Food

- ◆ Canned chicken
- ◆ Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Flour
- ◆ Sugar
- ◆ Noodles/pasta
- ◆ Rice Mixes
- ◆ Pasta Mixes
- ◆ Tomato sauce
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Soups (canned & packaged)
- ◆ Diced tomatoes

### Paper Products/Toiletries

- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Kleenex
- ◆ Laundry soap

*Please note:* The food pantry does NOT currently need cake mixes, Mac & Cheese, pumpkin, green beans, corn, okra, unusual legumes (black beans, chick peas, etc.)

The first Sunday of every month is Food Drive Sunday. Any canned or packaged goods within their freshness dates are welcomed to help stock our food pantry on a continuing basis.



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## A Review of 2018

*Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.  
Psalm 66:16 (ESV)*

**As we give thanks and praise to God for who He is, consider...**

**Highlights** to be thankful to God for

**Hardships** to be thankful to God in the midst of

**Which of God's promises did you claim this year?**

Thankful for God's promises

**What principle did you apply this year?**

Thankful for God's principles

**How did God bring you to maturity this year?**

Thankful for what God taught me

**Scripture passages to meditate on this Thanksgiving:**

1 Peter 2:9, Hebrews 13:15, 1 Peter 1:3-4, Ephesians 5:19-20, Ephesians 1:3, Psalm 95:1-2, Psalm 105:1, Psalm 106:1, Psalm 100:4-5, Ephesians 2:4-5, James 1:2-4

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)*