



Connecting Everyone, Everywhere,
Everyday with the love and message of
Jesus Christ.

RIDES AVAILABLE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JULY 24 - THURSDAY, JULY 28,
5:30-7:40 CLOSING PROGRAM

PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

FAITHFREESTANLEY.ORG

To register please click the link below, or go to our website front page www.faithfreestanley.org, or the link is on our facebook page (Faith Free Stanley) as well. The earlier the better for us as we plan. Thank you!
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

There is nothing more exciting in Children's Ministry than sharing the Monumental Love of Jesus and watching lives being changed in Jesus' name!

FEFC entered parades in Boyd, Thorp, and Stanley where we spread the love of Jesus Christ by handing out packets of tracs, information about the church as well as our upcoming Vacation Bible School. From the float we blew bubbles, threw candy and in the Stanley Parade, played our VBS theme song while doing actions to the song.

We have been encouraged as we ministered believing that God is at work in hearts and lives.

I want to thank each one of you again that had a part in putting together the packets, decorating the float, being in the parades and those that prayed for this ministry as we reached out to our communities. It was a pleasure doing ministry with you!

I also want to thank the Children's Vision Team for their hard work and support of the Children's ministry. They are Margo Peters, Tricia Tobola, Sunny Wundrow, Pastor Matt, and Pastor MP. It is great working along side of you in unity as we reach out to children and families in our communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Knowing Jesus changes everything!

Please remember to keep praying for the Children's Ministry as we continue to prepare for VBS which will be held Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28th and put together the fall programs. Thank you. Laurie Natzke

Connecting with Pastor Matt

A Decision to Protect Life .

The Supreme Court's ruling on *Roe v. Wade* is a reminder of the sanctity of life. As God's Word teaches every human life, from conception to the grave and beyond, was made in the image of God and therefore has intrinsic dignity and worth.

The Evangelical Free Church, to whom we partner with, in their statement of faith says *"All human life—at whatever stage of development, from conception to death; at whatever socio-economic status; and at whatever level of physical or intellectual capability—is sacred, because all human beings are created in God's image. Even when this image has been corrupted by our sin, every human being is still worthy of honor and respect. There is nothing more valuable in all of creation than a human life."*
—Evangelical Convictions p. 75

The ruling on Friday, June 24, 2022, presents us here at Faith EFC and other churches with an opportunity to provide compassion and support for pregnant mothers and their unborn children, along with their families and the communities where they live. Sadly, ending life through abortion will continue as states create their own legislation on the matter. In light of this reality, we must display what it means to be pro-life in the era post *Roe v. Wade*, especially in communities where access to abortion is now limited.

As voices across our nation continue to elevate the discourse surrounding abortion, we must listen to the Lord and hear His heart for the unborn, women, families and all who have experienced the brokenness of abortion.

Dan Degner states, "Thankfully, in Wisconsin, we have a pre-*Roe* abortion ban. Our state has a [statute from 1849](#) that **bans abortion in all cases except if the mother's life is at risk** and requires two doctors to sign off in agreement. Now, after nearly 50 years of being dormant, this law can once again be used to protect

the preborn. Under the statute, an abortionist could face a Class H felony punishable by up to six years in prison. The punishment for aborting a preborn baby who can move in the womb ("quickening" normally is between weeks 16 and 25 of a pregnancy) is a Class E felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison. The statute defines the unborn as "a human being from the time of conception until it is born alive."

As a church we can continue to stand for God's view on the sanctity of life and promote life in our community. We have an opportunity to love and support women in crisis pregnancy situations right in our own backyards and help them realize that abortion is not the right response to a crisis pregnancy.

Here are some action points we will seek to consistently pursue at Faith EFC.

- Praise God for this court decision that overturns *Roe v. Wade*!
- Develop a plan for our church to support women in our community and church who experience an unwanted pregnancy.
- Partner with Abiding care and other available pregnancy Care Centers as we are able.

The greatest action point we can take is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. For He is the answer to the brokenness of humanity. Before we pray for God to quiet the voices that trumpet lies, let us pray for their hearts to be open to life changing Goodnews that Jesus saves!

Let us hold fast to God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, so we to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed."

Together for Christ,
Pastor Matt

Connecting with Pastor MP

CONNECTING WITH PASTOR MP

Summer is in full swing and although that means that the youth group is not having our normal weekly gatherings, God is still moving in BIG ways. A few weeks ago the youth hosted our first family movie night of the summer when we showed the movie "American Underdog". Our next family movie night will be on Thursday July 21st at 7 pm. We will be showing the movie Encanto! All are welcome to join us!

On **Tuesday July 12th**, the Denzine family has been gracious enough to host a party for the youth at their house! The party will be from 6-9 pm and will include swimming, yard games, bonfire, a cookout, and more! For more information, please contact Pastor MP!

Please click the link below, or go to our Facebook page (Faith Free Stanley) to fill out the medical consent form for your student for the new year as it started in June 2022, so filling it out now goes through May of 2023:

<https://forms.gle/QVTzEgWLDCxGSbom9>

**YOUTH OPEN HOUSE
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022**



Pool Party

July 12th from 6-9 PM

Denzine Family Residence
25575 County HWY 0
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bring suits, towel & sunscreen

Missionary Highlight

Mike and Gin-

ger Zenk, in North Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia. It is hard for me, as an American, to really understand persecution. I have had people insult or laugh at me over the years, but that's about the extent of it. Ginger and I work with people who live with real persecution.

However, 23 of the 28 nations we work in are listed in the top 50 nations in the world where followers of Jesus are most heavily persecuted, according to Open Doors USA. Take the following example for instance.

"Victor", a local Christian in one of our countries, was convicted of "blasphemy" in May 2017, and was sentenced to death by a District Court on January 3 of this year. Victor, who has been fighting to clear his name since his arrest in 2012, appeared in court as part of an ongoing appeal against the life sentence he received when first convicted. The court however, upheld the 2017 conviction and further ruled that the proper sentence for "blasphemy" against the prophet of the majority religion, was death rather than life imprisonment.

Victor, who has been imprisoned for nearly ten years, was appealing against a life sentence for "blasphemy". A District Court judge instead sentenced him to death. The ruling is based on a 1991 constitutional court decision that the death penalty is the only appropriate punishment for "blasphemy" against the Prophet. Victor's legal representatives plan to appeal against both the death penalty and the original conviction.

Victor was

convicted of "blasphemy" for allegedly sending texts "insulting" the Prophet on a phone that was not registered to his name. He has always denied the allegations. In September 2020 it was reported that he had suffered a heart attack in prison, and that there were serious concerns for his deteriorating physical and mental health. Laws outlawing insulting religion have existed in the region since 1860 and were incorporated into the national Penal Code at the country's founding in the 1940's. The laws have gotten more strict over the years, now stating that any person who "defiles the sacred name of the Holy Prophet" is to be punished with death or imprisonment for life. This, however, was followed by the 1991 court ruling that the only suitable punishment for "blasphemy" against the Prophet was death. Higher courts are, nevertheless, reluctant to uphold a death sentence, and no executions have ever been carried out.

As you can imagine, this affects what our work looks like in so many countries. Our staff constantly have to take steps of faith, without foolishly inviting the persecution. What an honor it is to work with such modern heroes! Thank you for partnering with us as we equip and train them for their work!

[Pray with us:](#)

for Victor (and others like him) who are persecuted for their faith.

And for boldness and wisdom for our staff in these countries as they seek to reach people with the gospel message of Jesus in often difficult circumstances.

What's Coming Up

Baptism

Want to follow Jesus in baptism? Pastor Matt or Pastor MP would love to meet with you. FEFC believes that the Water Baptism (preferably by Immersion, Matthew 3:16) is an ordinance to be observed by the church during this present age. It is however, not to be regarded as means of salvation (1 Corinthians 11:23-32, Acts 2:41). Please talk to Pastor Matt or Pastor MP if you are interested in following Jesus in baptism.



Family Movie Nights

July 21 * 7 pm "Encanto"

Women's Ministry

Saturday, July 9
9:00 in the fellowship hall

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, July 9 at 7:30,
at Aroma Cafe.

Anyone wanting to:

- Meet with Pastor Matt about what it means to be born again,
- How to grow in your Faith
- Need a Bible, want to know where to start reading
- Interested in being baptized
- Want to dedicate your child(ren) to the Lord
- Thinking about becoming a member
- Need prayer

Please fill out the connection card located under a seat near you. You are important to us. We are here for you.

Fellowship Times

Before the service at 9:15
July 10, Aug 14
For all ages

Save these dates!!!



SEPTEMBER 7, 2022
**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
PROGRAM**
BEGINS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

*August 31, 2022 * 6 pm*



**YOUTH OPEN HOUSE
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022**

9-7-22

**YOUTH
GROUP**

Women's Ministry

Lori Czubakowski is our Leader for this ministry.

Women need other women in their lives. It is so encouraging to talk to women and get different ideas and perspectives on things in our life. Come give and receive encouragement at our monthly Women's Ministry Meeting on the second Saturday of every month in the fellowship hall at church.



Summer 2022

Greetings from the Chaplain's Desk:

Summer is official and I am grateful for the longer days, sunshine, and time with family and friends. Unfortunately, people still get sick enduring physical, emotional, and spiritual pain. It is my privilege to come along side those who are suffering. The Lord allows our afflictions and trials to help us draw near to Him. James 1: 2-3 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

I've been meditating on Isaiah 55:8-9 and have shared the message of the prophet while doing pulpit supply this summer. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Although the world is a mess we know that the return of Jesus is one day closer. The world will not be going back to pre-COVID days. A popular meme on Face Book recently said, '*Normal is Not returning, But Jesus Is.*' I've been sharing the tract by Billy Graham titled, "Are You Ready?" The tract challenges the reader to yield their lives to Christ prior to His return. Keep praying for this missionary to the hospitals that the Lord leads me to those He is drawing to Himself.

I want to Thank you for your prayers and financial support for this ministry. Our webpage is again up and running for anyone who would prefer to give on-line.

www.evangelicalchaplain.org.

Please mark your calendars for the Fall Appreciation Banquet scheduled for Saturday, November 5th, 2022. It will again be held at Cornerstone Church in Marshfield. Details and tickets will be sent out in the Fall Newsletter.

Again, if you or a loved one is admitted to the Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield please request a visit from the evangelical chaplain Randy. I should receive the referral. Another important thing to remember is to list your denominational affiliation as Baptist, Bible Church, Evangelical Free Church, Missionary Alliance, Non-Denominational, Independent Christian Church etc. The hospital still allows me to print out a census of your denominational flavor.

Keep looking to the Lord and keep shining the Light of Jesus Christ until HE returns. He loves you and yours.

In HIS Service,

Chaplain Randy & Bev VanDeLoo

The Missions leadership Team at Faith
EFC:
Laurie Thain
Natalie McCredden
Amanda Chevrier
Sue Kolpien
Jerry Czubakowski
Pastor Matt

Nursery

Help needed

Work once every 4-6 weeks
15 years + can help

**Contact: Dana Carlson or the
office. We can put you in touch.**



August 2022
 Su 31 7 14 21 28
 Mo 1 8 15 22 29
 Tu 2 9 16 23 30
 We 3 10 17 24 31
 Th 4 11 18 25
 Fr 5 12 19 26
 Sa 6 13 20 27 3

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 9 <u>prayer</u> 10 Service Communion	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Aroma 9 Women's Ministry
10 9 <u>prayer</u> 9:15 Fellowship 10 Service	11	12	13	14 6 Elder Meeting	15	16
17 9 <u>prayer</u> 10 Service	18	19	20	21 7 Movie Night	22	23
24 9 <u>prayer</u> 10 Service VBS 5:30-8:00	25 VBS 5:30-8:00	26 VBS 5:30-8:00	27 VBS 5:30-8:00	28 VBS 5:30-8:00	29	30
31 9 <u>prayer</u> 10 Service Potluck	1	2	3	4	5	6

