

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

## YOUR CONNECTION

# A Call To The Faith Free Family

- \* To Make A New Commitment—John 3:30 "He Must Increase, I Must Decrease" Wrist Bands available in sanctuary
- \* To A New Posture—To Hear God's Voice
- \* To Not Miss The Party—Get a new Perspective to engage the lost in a Community

Resources: Sermon's on Website, (in foyer)

How to Spend Daily Quiet Time With God 52 Week Bible Reading Plan 2022 Prayer Initiative Basic Purposes For Fasting

## **CALLING ALL**

FAITH E. FREE CHURCH, 705 MADISON ST., STANLEY ARE HOSTING FEBRUARY 5TH A



MEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration 8:00 a.m. Conference 8:30-1:15 Cost \$25, Youth \$15, Lunch provided To register call the church at 715-644-2001



FOR THE YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY 13, 4:00

## How to spend a daily quiet time with God

#### 1. Preparation.

- A. Set a consistent time (see Psalm 5:3) Identify your best alert time. Try to avoid being rushed.
- B. Start small and let it grow.
- C. Set your schedule around this time.
- D. Choose a quiet place. (Mark 1:35 Jesus did)
- E. Have Bible and notebook.

#### 2. Action

- A. Quiet your mind and heart before Him. (Psalm 46:10) You can do this by praying, singing, or playing worshipful songs.
- B. Ask God to speak to your heart and help you to hear.
- C. Intentionally commit to God distracting thoughts.

## 3. Read Scripture

A. Have a plan. If you are just getting started read out of the New Testament. You don't have to read a lot but make sure you are thinking about what you read.

#### 4. Meditate

- A. Think about what God's Word is saying. Ask yourself questions. Consider grid of questions. Examples below.
  - Is there a command to obey?
     Is there a promise to claim?
     Is there an example for me to follow?
     Is there a temptation or error to avoid?
     Is there a sin to confess?
     Is there a truth for me to believe?
  - What do these verses tell me about God?
     What do these verses tell me about myself and others?
     Is there an action for me to take based on what I have read?

## 5. Journalize

A. Briefly jot down what God is telling you through the Bible reading. Make it personal. Record struggles or questions to study further or ask for advice.

## 6. Pray

- A. Talk to God heart to heart pray back to Him What He has taught you?
- B. Commit your day to Him.
- C. Pray for others.

#### 7. Share

A. Colossians 3:16) one of most natural ways to encourage and witness is to share with others what you read and what God is doing in your personal life.

#### 8. Seek accountability

A.	I will spend time with	God at this time?			
В.	I will spend time with	God by reading			
C.	l will ask	to hold me accountable by asking me how my quiet times are going.			
	I will ask this person next week.				

## **Connecting with Jerry and Lori Czubakowski**



<u>Family</u>: Jerry and Lori have been married for 41 years. They have 4 grown children: Jennifer (Cory), Jeriame (Amber), Jessica (Phillip), Nick (Aliesha). They also have 7 grandchildren: Abby (Isaac), Dante', Ashley, Ezekiel, Evelyn, Emmett, Malina.

<u>Backgrounds</u>: Jerry, grew up on a farm near Thorp. After school he worked construction in Eau Claire and surrounding areas for 28 years. Retired from construction and started a logging business which he did for ten years. Currently he is employed at a business in Stanley.

Lori grew up in the Gilman area. After school she received an Accounting Degree from CVTC in Eau Claire. She worked full time at Northern WI Center in Chippewa for 28 years. Retired and worked part time as an Office Financial Manager for a company in thorp, Clerk of her township, and helps an elderly lady in her home 3 mornings a week.

<u>Testimonies</u>: Jerry: I grew up knowing there was a God, but never attended a church. Got in with the wrong crowd in high school which started me on the wrong path which continued until my mid-thirties. A friend Introduced me to Jesus and how I could have a personal walk with him. I started attending Faith Free Church and accepted Christ. I have been walking with the Lord for 28 years. The Lord has given me peace and a sense of comfort.

Lori: My family were not church goers; but, my family neighbors took me to church every Sunday. I accepted Christ when I was about 12 at a Christian Music Concert. I rededicated my life to Christ after starting to attend Faith Free Church with Jerry and my family. Life became much more meaningful in the yeart to follow. God has been so good to me and our family.

<u>Family Interest and Hobbies</u>: Jerry and Lori both love traveling and have been all over the US and in several other countries. Jerry loves spending time in the woods and on the lakes. Lori loves spending time with family, also has a love for cooking, finances and numbers.

<u>Church involvement</u>: Jerry and Lori have been attending Faith Free for about 30 years. Both have been active in many areas of ministry. Currently Jerry is on the Elder Board. Lori is involved with the kitchen ministry and Women's ministry.

<u>Jerry says</u>: I love being a part of the church family. Christ has been my rock throughout good times and especially through the bad times. Favorite verse: 1 Thessalonians 4:11.

<u>Lori says</u>: Faith Free has been my strength even when I just wanted to leave and go to a different church. God led me to pray for things without stopping, to be diligent and have faith. He shows me faith, grace and most of all love. Favorite verse: Ephesians 2:8.

## **Women's Ministry Christmas Party**

The Woman's Ministry
Christmas Party was a huge
success. Lori Czubakowski
hosted it and did a fantastic job.

Connie Szak assisted Lori in the Kitchen. Laurie Natzke gave the devotion on "Who We Are In Christ". Heidi Swope, Jasmine Swope and Shea Swope provided amusing entertainment as we got to sing together. Some familiar and some not so familiar songs.

After the program the ladies all signed cards with encouragement for the youth and youth leaders going to Districts.

Due to inspiration from the Lord, Lori will continue the Women's Ministry. It will be held, here at the church, the Second Sunday of every month.at 9:00. This ministry will be a way for us to gather and encourage each other in our walks with God as well as give us opportunity to minister to each other as we take turns volunteering to lead and organize each meeting.

The Next Women's Ministry will be held Saturday, February 12 at 9:00.

To God Be The Glory Great Things He is Doing!









## **Operation Christmas Child**





36 Shoeboxes were filled and sent out to children all around the world. 29 boxes from the Glow Club Kids and 7 boxes from the congregation.

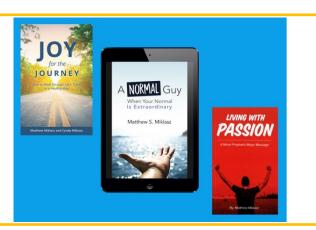
# JASMINE'S JOURNEY

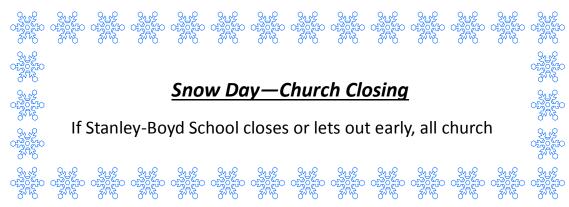
Recap of my life and ministry in 2021: Master's Courses, Launching Missionaries, Returning Missionaries, Missionary conference in Kusadasi, Turkey.

I work with a team in Global Internship at Bethany Global University. We together work with each student from their Freshmen year, all the way through their Senior year. Students are enrolled in intercultural training courses throughout their four years and engage in our rigorous discipleship program. Our team does so much. Want to read about it, please find a newsletter in the foyer.

Thank you for your faithful love and support throughout the years I've served in ministry. Your financial partnership allows me to journey alongside missionaries while they train and serve overseas. Your love and encouragement reminds me of God's faithfulness and goodness in my life. Your prayers fuel the transformation in people's lives around the world and propel me further into all that God calls me to. I pray this coming year is filled with health and hope for you and yours. Until the Whole World Knows, Jasmine Swope

These books written by Pastor and Cyndy Miklasz are available for purchase in the office.





## What's Coming Up and Resources

## **Women's Ministry**

Saturday, February 12 9:00 in the fellowship hall

## Sunday, February 13

8: 45 Prayer in overflow room 10:00 Worship Service *Connection Groups* 

## Sunday, January 30

8:45 Prayer in overflow room 10:00 Worship Service **Pot Luck after the service** 

## No Regrets Men's Conference

Saturday, February 5, 8:00 here at the church. For more information and/or to sign up there is a table in the foyer or

#### **Live Stream**

Watch Church Services Anytime Using The Link Found On Our Website faithfreestanley.org

## **How to Spend Daily Quiet Time with God**

Sheet located in the foyer

#### **Prayer Initiative**

A call to the Church for a Season of Prayer. Information sheets on the initiative and on fasting are located in the foyer

#### 2022 Bible Reading Plan

2022 Bible Reading plans can be found in the foyer.

## January 2022

16 8:45 Prayer 10:00 Worship	17	18	19 6:00 Glow Club 6:00 Youth	20	21	22
23 8:45 Prayer 10:00 Worship	24	25	26 6:00 Glow Club 6:00 Youth	27 6:00 Elder Meeting	28	29
30 8:45 Prayer 10:00 Worship Potluck Dinner	31	1	2	3	4	5

## February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 6:00 Glow Club 6:00 Youth	3	4	5 8:00 NO REGRETS
6 8:45 Prayer 10:00 Worship COMMUNION	7	8	9 6:00 Glow Club 6:00 Youth	10 6:00 Elder Meeting	11	12 9:00 Women's Ministry
13 8:45 Prayer 10:00 Worship CONNECTION GROUPS	SUNDAY ALSO YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY AT 4:00	15	16 6:00 Glow Club 6:00 Youth	17	18	19
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