



# The eFree Press

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## Missionaries Serving Around the World

### Avant

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### Awana

Tim & Sherry Thomas

### Cru

Ryan and Holly Menzer

### The Evangelical Alliance Mission

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### Fellowship International Mission

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### Global Serve International

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### InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Bob and Deb Wolniak

### Literacy and Evangelism Int'l

Bob and Mary Emily Mulloy

### New Tribes Mission

Rich and Karen Brown  
Derrick and LaShawn Dobbs  
Lloyd and Mary Wapp

### Pioneers International

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### ReachGlobal

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Ed and Janet Pollasch  
Nubako and Claudine Selenga  
Lonnie and Debbie Smith  
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### Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jon and Stephanie Weiss

## Partner Missionary Organizations

Anchor of Hope Medical Center

Campus Life

Evangelical Child & Family Agency

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

**Check the church directory for contact info on all missionaries and their sending agencies.**



## Church Picnic in the Park

You are in for a fantastic afternoon! This year's annual church picnic will be held at Cleveland Park (at the corner of 25th Street & Geele Avenue in Sheboygan) on Sunday afternoon, June 25. You'll enjoy the opportunity to get to know and connect with others in the eFree family more deeply while feasting on delicious food in the great outdoors. Grills will be started in time to accommodate eating at 1pm.

The church will provide:

- beverages
- paper products
- serving utensils
- condiments
- charcoal
- grill tools



We ask you to bring:

- lawn chairs and/or blankets
- meat to grill (helpers will be available to help grill, if needed)
- a dish to pass, based upon the first letter of your last name:

**A through I:** salads (veggie, fruit, etc.)

**J through S:** salads (pasta, rice, grain, etc.)

**T through Z:** desserts (cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc.)

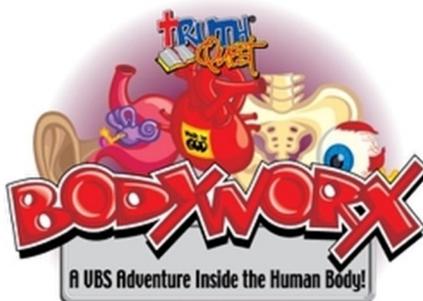
Those who bring food that needs refrigeration can use the main-level church kitchen fridge during morning services.

Lawn games like bocce and ladder ball will be provided for both the young and young at heart. In addition, organized games will be available for children, and a photo booth will help you capture fun moments with friends of all ages.

Questions? Contact Nikki MacDonald at 452.6520 or [nikki.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:nikki.m@e-free-family.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2017

The incredible design of our bodies testifies to the magnificent handiwork of our great God! Students who have completed grades 5K-6 are invited to sign up for *Bodyworx Laboratories* from 9am-12pm on June 26-30.



At the "Lab," students will tour such places as the eye, the digestive system, the heart, and more! And throughout the adventure, they'll be taught how the body testifies to God's majesty and wisdom as they participate in Bible stories, Scripture memory, crafts, object lessons and more. Register now online ([www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)) or in the church office!

Volunteers are needed to help make VBS a great success! Help us minister to children by creating a fun and exciting atmosphere in which to learn the truths of God's Word. Are you willing to make a difference in the lives of children? Contact Yvonne Mooney (452.6520).

## Summer Choir Opportunity

Have you ever listened to a choir anthem on Sunday morning and wondered if you would fit into this music ministry? Do you enjoy choral singing but don't know if being part of the choir is going to fit into your busy schedule? You have an opportunity to give it a try this summer!

Following a hiatus during the month of July, the first service choir will resume rehearsals on August 2. This will be "Summer Choir," with one rehearsal each Wednesday for the following Sunday. If you would like to give choir a try during this period, you are welcome to join us at 8pm in room 109. If you have any questions, contact Lynne Z., Choir Director.



## Happy Birthday/Anniversary in June

Omitted for security.

# This and That

As college students come home for the summer or young adults move to the area for work, remind them of the **Young Adults group** which meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am and Tuesday nights at 7pm. Contact Pastor Bennett (452.6520 or [bennett.a@e-free-family.com](mailto:bennett.a@e-free-family.com)) for more information.

Did you pick up your copy of **Faith Community Nursing's first seasonal newsletter**? Copies are located in the Welcome Center and church office brochure racks.

## CHEER ON OUR HOME TEAM!

Summer softball is underway! Come cheer on the eFree team on Monday nights:

### June 5

5:45pm, Roosevelt Park, SW

### June 12

5:45pm, Roosevelt Park, SW

### June 19

8:05pm, Kiwanis Park, SW

### June 26

5:45pm, Veterans Park, SW



## All About Baptism!

Have you ever wondered why believers are baptized? What about Jesus . . . why was he baptized? What exactly does our church believe about baptism? Perhaps you've asked yourself these questions or have other questions regarding baptism. Then you'll want to join Pastor Aaron Brown on Sunday, June 11 at 9:30am in Café 19 as he conducts a Baptism Class.



Jr. and Sr. High Teen Bible Fellowships (TBFs) will also combine for this class. Parents—this would be a great class to attend with your student!

## 2018 Budget Approved at BLU

Thank you, from the Treasurer and the Deacon Board, to all who voted to approve the FY2018 church budget. There are nearly 200 separate accounts in the budget, and they include everything it takes to care for the church building/grounds, pay our staff, support numerous missionaries and outreach organizations, buy curriculum, pay for office supplies and equipment, and support various children's, student, and adult ministries. This \$1.1 million budget is funded by "tithes", as directed by Scripture.

Accounts not in the budget, such as Love in Action, Baby-Care and Land & Building Fund, are funded by "offerings", biblically defined as gifts of money over and above the tithe. Occasionally, the Deacon Board will approve transfers from the regular budget into these accounts, based on the Elder Board's key projects.



Thank you, also, to those persons who had questions and felt free to come to one of the Q&A sessions to get answers. Even though the voting is over, if you or someone you know still has questions about the budget, if you're not sure how to read it, or don't know what's included in the various categories, ASK anyone on the Finance Committee (page 6 of your Church Directory) – we want you to be knowledgeable about your church's finances.

## Missionaries Change Ministry Focus

After many months of prayer, Ryan and Melissa have determined that God is leading them down a new path. Ryan will finish his BA in Biblical Studies from Moody Bible Institute this summer, and the family will continue to reside in Gibbsville.

After graduating, Ryan plans to enter the workforce while also serving a part-time internship with a parachurch organization that provides pastoral care to missionaries and others that have suffered from emotional and spiritual distress.

Although our financial support of Ryan and Melissa has ended, we will continue to love on them, pray for them, and extend warm friendship as they follow God's leading in this new venture.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

# Graduation Sunday

On Sunday morning, June 4, we will honor our 2017 high school graduates. There will be special mention in each service, with the 11am service featuring the graduates themselves dressed in cap and gown.



Seniors — your church family celebrates with you, is here to encourage and support you, and looks forward to seeing how the Lord will use you in new and powerful ways!

## Bike Safety Rodeo



On Saturday, June 10, the Sheboygan Police Department is once again sponsoring a free half-hour bike safety course for area kids. All elementary school children plus children going into 6th grade are invited (ALL children MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at least 18 years of age AT ALL TIMES). This event will be held from 9am-1pm in our church parking lot.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn safe bicycling practices. This event is free, though advanced registration via the Sheboygan Police Department is encouraged. Free helmets will be given (while supplies last) to children who do not have one.

## Bring the Church to Them

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 friends at various nursing/assisted living homes on Sunday afternoon, June 11.



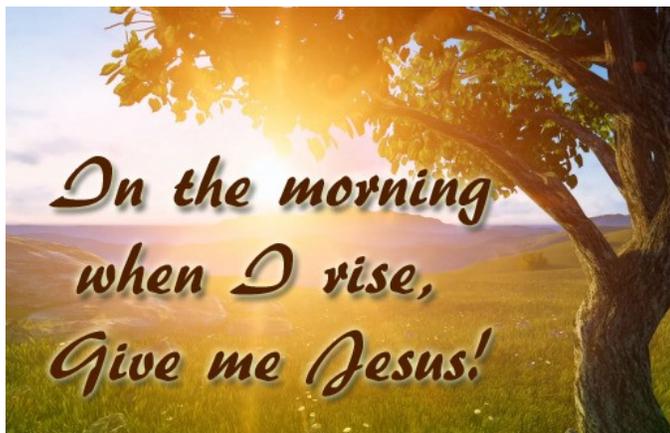
Meet at church at 2:15pm. We will be going to Pine Haven on Giddings Ave., Golden Living, and Terrace Place. Once at the locations, we'll fan out throughout our sites and invite people to come sing, hear a brief devotional, and socialize. The services at each location will begin at 3pm.

What a great activity for the whole family!

## Remember to Cancel!

It's summer, and . . . most people in your group are on vacation and can't make the meeting, OR it's so nice you decide to meet in someone's backyard, OR . . . did you remember to call the office to cancel your meeting?

When you have a meeting, practice or social event at church, we plan ahead to have staff on duty to unlock the building, put up any needed signage, turn on the air conditioning and lights, etc. That means we pay staff and utilities. Help us spend God's resources wisely by notifying the office if you need to cancel or make any changes to your planned time here. Thank you.



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