

**December 4, 2016**

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM**

Dr. Gary Hylander, Senior Pastor  
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Bennett Anderson, Worship and Young Adults Pastor  
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**WELCOME!**

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! Please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift and complimentary coffee/tea.

**GET CONNECTED**

**8am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)**

**For Kids**

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)  
Elementary (K-3rd grade)

**9:30am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)**

**For Kids**

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

**For Students**

Jr. High                      Sr. High                      Special Needs

**For Adults**

Young Adults, *singles ages 18-30* (Fireside rm)  
Common Ground, *many are raising younger children* (rm 108)  
Stepping Stones, *many are raising older children* (N Fellowship Hall)  
Ambassadors, *a beautiful blend of all ages* (Sanctuary)  
Harvesters, *empty nesters* (S Fellowship Hall)  
Psalms, *55 and older, most of whom are retired* (rm 109)

**11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)**

**For Kids**

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

**For Adults**

The Mix, *"mix" of life stages* (rm B30)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tonight:** Join us for **Cocoa & Carols**, an evening of favorite Christmas carols, special music, cocoa and cookies.

**Go to our website ([www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)) to:**

- Learn about upcoming Advent events
- Listen to the Ezra/Nehemiah sermon series
- Discover ways to connect

**FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY**

All three morning services will be held as usual on Christmas Day. Preschool through Kindergarten will meet as usual. However, there are **no** ABFs, TBFs (Teen Bible Fellowships), or children's programming grades 1 through 6 in any service.

Parents, pick up a **Family Advent Guide** at the Welcome Center or Welcome Desk this morning. It's designed to help you point your family toward the Savior throughout this holiday season.

Don't forget to **check the Community Classifieds section** (under the Resources tab on the church website) for the latest on items for sale, employment and volunteer opportunities in the community, and more.

**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, WITI Channel 6 (FOX), and WSTM 91.3FM radio. Additionally, changes will be posted on the homepage of the church website ([www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)).



Remind yourself to pray for your church every day by purchasing a **church mug**. Mugs are for sale in the church office for \$10 each.

**Looking for a good book to read on a snowy day?** Check out these new books offered in the church library:

- *The Shoe Box: A Christmas Story* by Francine Rivers
- *While We're Far Apart* by Lynn Austin
- *Brides of Seattle series (books #1 & #2)* by Tracie Peterson

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

**THIS WEEK (December 4-10) AT eFree...**

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education for all ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
	1:30pm	<i>Christmas In His Presence</i> Tech Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Cocoa and Carols
	7:30pm	D Group
Monday	1:00pm	Worship Committee
	6:00pm	Elder Board
Tuesday	6:30pm	<i>Christmas In His Presence</i> Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study, Marlene G's
	7:00pm	Young Adults
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	9:30am	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
	2:15pm	Good News Club
	4:15pm	Master Plan Team
	5:00pm	Bible Quiz Practice
	6:00pm	Awana Prayer Time
	6:30pm	Awana
	6:30pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups
Thursday	8:00pm	No Adult Choir
	8:15am	HEARTH
	6:30pm	GriefShare
Friday	6:30pm	PE Rehearsal
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	6:30pm	<i>Christmas In His Presence</i> Rehearsal
	7:00pm	<i>Christmas In His Presence</i> Concert

**GET INVOLVED**

**Angel Hugs tag distribution is TODAY** after all 3 services! The gifts are due back to church next Sunday, December 11. The party is December 13. We need donations of hand/body pump lotion, pump hand soap, kid-size hats/mittens, and toothbrushes/paste for the bags we put together. Donations of cookies are needed, as well as a family to volunteer to lead the craft table for the party. Want to help? Contact Jody T.

TODAY is **Food Drive Sunday!** Any commercially canned or packaged paper and food products within their freshness dates are welcomed and should be placed in the blue bin located in the Welcome Center.



*Cocoa & Carols* **TONIGHT!, 6pm**

This family favorite is sure to warm you from heart to toes! It's an evening of singing favorite Christmas carols and listening to special music, all while sipping hot cocoa and nibbling on Christmas cookies.

*Christmas in His Presence* **December 10, 7pm**  
**December 11, 6pm**

Before there were carols, Christmas trees, and streets lined with lights, there was one thing that signified Christmas: The Savior of the world lying in a humble manger. Along with the Concert Choir, join those who gathered in a stable long ago to celebrate "Christmas—In His Presence." A cookie reception will follow the program.

*Angels Aware* **December 17, 7pm**  
**December 18, 6pm**

As Praise Express excitedly presents their Christmas musical, *Angels Aware*, discover why God came to earth at Christmas as a baby. You'll love the biblical content, humor and diversity of music, including the classic Ten Commandments song, *The Perfect Ten*. Young and old alike will be blessed by its message!

*Christmas Eve Service* **December 24, 6pm, Sanctuary**

This service will set the tone for your Christmas celebration as we ponder together God's grace to us in the gift of Jesus and celebrate His birth. Enjoy special music, a children's story time, and a devotional message. The service will conclude with our traditional candle-lighting finale accompanied by the singing of Silent Night.

*Glory to God in the highest!*