



NEWSLETTER

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Taking God's Word to Heart

You are invited to join us as we commit to hiding a portion of God's word in our hearts. The scripture portion for "Truth Scripts" (formerly "Take it to Heart"), this year is **Psalm 78:1-8**. Use the "Record of Progress" cards located in the foyer to keep you on pace. Follow the standard AWANA rules for reciting. Two helps can be given for each week's memory work. At the end of May, return your "Record of Progress" card to Pastor Mel or the church office. An award pin will be ordered for all who complete the challenge. May God bless you as you memorize His precious word.

NEWSLETTER and BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items for the March Newsletter must be turned in by: **February 15**

The Weekly Bulletin Deadline is: **Noon on Wednesdays**



Love & Respect Marriage Small Group

A wife has one driving need—to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy. A husband has one driving need—to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy. When either of these needs isn't met, things get crazy. **Love & Respect** reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily, and biblically.

Based on over three decades of counseling, as well as scientific and biblical research, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs and his wife Sarah, have already taken the Love & Respect message across America and are changing the way couples talk to, think about, and treat each other.

Whether you are engaged or have been married for decades, the Love & Respect message can help set your marriage on solid footing. **Please join us beginning Sunday, February 8, 2009 for an approximately 8-week DVD small group series. We will meet each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. The series will be hosted by Paul and Sharon Gregor (683-7368) and Jeff and Wendy Fagerstrom (681-2295).** We have materials for up to 8 couples so please contact either couple to register or for more information.



"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, and INFORMATION

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

BIBLE FOUND

A small black Bible was found after the Christmas Eve Service. The name inside is "Brian McFaden". If anyone knows who Brian is and how we could contact him to return his Bible, please call the church office at 681-3855.

SERMONS & STUDY NOTES

AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Pastor Bruce's sermons and study notes are available online at the TRF Evangelical Free Church website: www.trfec.org

CHURCH MAILBOXES

If you are a regular attendee of EFC and do not have a mailbox, please contact Kim Lovejoy in the church office @ 681-3855 or email her at trfec@wiktel.com. The mailboxes are used by the congregation, by the different groups from church, and by the office staff to communicate with you and to keep postage expenses down.

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58



Devotional Books in TRF EFC Library

There are a number of year-long devotional books in the library and if you would like to check them out for the whole year that would be welcomed. All you need to do is write your name on the card, the date you take it out and on the line below write that you are going to keep it out for the year. **We welcome people to use the library now on these cold winter nights!**



Bereans Valentine's Fellowship

**Saturday, February 14th
1:30 p.m. at EFC**

Watch the Sunday Bulletin for more details!



Hymn Sing

**Sunday, February 8th
6:00 p.m. at EFC**

Everyone is welcome to come out and join together for an hour of singing some favorites from the hymnals. Please bring bars or cookies to share afterwards.



Encouraging Our Service Men

Please pray for those serving in the military

- ◆ Bryce Hallstrom - *Serving in Iraq.*
- ◆ Corporal Ben Peterson - *Gene & Loreen Hanson's grandson in the Marines in Iraq.*
- ◆ Mark & Audrey Hanson's son-in-law, Brent - *In Afghanistan.*
- ◆ Delmar Dean Karnes - *Brett & Julie Anderson's nephew in Iraq.*
- ◆ Rusty Rae Rolandsen - *Eunice Rolandsen's 18-year-old grandson in the Marines (still in boot camp).*
- ◆ Anthony Bolduc - *Serving in Iraq.*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

"What does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your god, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to SERVE the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deuteronomy 10:12

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Monthly Women's Ministries Meeting

Ladies, please join us on
Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 pm
 We will meet at church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

White Cross

Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 am
 At Church in Room #14

We will be cutting squares for quilts.
 We will be taking a special "love" offering this month to be used for postage for items being sent to the Congo.

PLEASE NOTICE:

It was decided at the last meeting - in order to keep our work more productive - we will not have a potluck dinner in February, but instead, bring a sack lunch for yourself.

Library Work Night

Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 pm
 All welcome to come out and help!
 Questions, contact Kathy Erickson @ 681-7283

Bible Study Anyone?? If there is anyone interested in an evening Bible study please call Kathy Erickson at 681-7283 or leave a message in her mail box.

Ladies Night Out

White Cross Night

At the church in Room 14
Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.

We will be working on different projects--such as tying quilts, cutting squares and kimonos, and ripping sheets. An offering will be taken to help with postage. We could use old cotton sheets--any color. You may also donate for postage to the White Cross at any time, by designating on your offering envelope. Old cotton sheets are always needed, as they are used in the Congo for bandages--any color. If you need a ride, please call Jan Trontvet @ 689-7578.



March is "\$hares Month"

March has been designated as "Shares Month" for the Women's Ministries in our church. Every woman within the Free Church across the US is a part of Women's Ministries. As a part of this affiliation we ask for an annual contribution of \$15.00. This is not a mandatory fee, but rather a request for a voluntary, tax-deductible gift. *Would you prayerfully consider your part in this?* Last year our Women's Ministry collected \$430.00 in Shares. **Thank you** to all who have or will contribute! Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletin.
 ~ Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Women's Ministries

Thank you so much for the gift certificate to Time Well Spent. It is one of my favorite places to go! Thanks also for the pretzel dip and bowl. I have never heard of pretzel dip before so an avenue to try it. It is a joy to be here and part of your lives at church. God's blessings, Cella

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Italics denote Missionaries</i>						
1	2 Joan Abercrombie Callie Fagerstrom Phyllis Stetten Blaine Olson Kindra Poissant Paul Wold	3 Ester Hanson	4 Lori Anderson Jon Edwards Trandon Lehrner	5 Lauretta Blomker Val Hutton <i>Landon Unruh</i> Britney Wightman Allison Okeason Steve & Tracy Mosloff Anniversary	6 Kailee Larson Maria Nordhagen	7 Havana Lorensen Alyce Twistol
8	9 Brody Bengtson Connor Hutton	10 Jordan Hanson Dale Penner	11 Shane Heinle Tracy Mosloff	12	13 Nna Hultgren Courtney Vad	14 Rebecca Bengtson Naomi Lindquist <i>Jill Manges</i>
15 Chris Bernard Gena Gunderson Alissa Kennedy	16 Love & Lora Trochmann Anniversary	17 Jessie Clark Kater Trontvet Kent & Peggy Hanson Anniversary	18	19 <i>Vanessa Stankovik</i>	20 Tucker Skime	21 Josiah Westerman
22 George Sodon	23 Bena Edwards Joyce Howard	24 <i>Steve Austvold</i> Todd Christensen Jon & Debbie Hanson Anniversary	25	26 Kathy Langness Terry & Tammy Vant Hof Anniversary	27 <i>Alexa Nelson</i> <i>Sharon Stankovik</i>	28 Mark Hanson Jacob Bebo

Attention: If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, or is incorrect, please notify the church office at 681-3855.

SERVING in FEBRUARY

	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 22
Children's Church	Brett & Julie Anderson	Jason & Lacey Simoneau	Josiah & Millie Westerman Miko Westerman	Shane & Mya Zutz
Sunday School Greeter	Carolyn Trontvet	Walt Penner	Mary Almquist	Audrey Hanson
Worship Service Greeters	Mike & Stacy Barnhart Gene & Loreen Hanson DeeJay & Cay Donlin	Mary Anenson Robert & Karis Antikainen Eric & Elisa Anderson	Ruby Schroeder Arvid & Jan Lee Mona Loe	Chris & Valerie Shulstad Bob & Nona Hultgren Randy & Jan Pederson
9:15 Nursery	Nate & Sarah Larson	Dan & Janece Trontvet	Chris & Valerie Shulstad	Rob & Mary Almquist
10:30 Nursery	Mona Loe Heidi Senum	Dale & Carol Penner Robert & Karis Antikainen	Mike & Stacy Barnhart Mandy Okeason	Jeff & Roxanne Zerwas Brett & Julie Anderson
Sound Tech	Ehren Hanson	Bob Hultgren	Chris Shulstad	Mark Trochmann
Visual Tech	Cory Helm	Jeff & Aaron Fagerstrom	Jason Simoneau	Shane Zutz
Ushers	Rob Almquist, Michael Barnhart, & Earl Hanson			



Liz Curtis Higgs is Coming to Roseau!
7th Annual Area-wide Women's Conference
March 28th, 2009
9 am - 3 pm
Roseau High School Gymnasium

Liz Curtis Higgs, award winning, gifted worldwide speaker will speak three times during the day on Grace, God's indescribable gift. Experience God's grace anew with hundreds of your friends as Liz's presentations are Biblically sound and cutting-edge fresh.

NOTE - THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS MARCH 1. Please use this registration slip.... Cost is \$20

Each lady should order their own ticket.
 We will try to car pool.

~ Registration ~

Please submit your registration to: First Baptist Church
 402 11th Ave. SE ~ Roseau, MN 56751 Attn: LCH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Cost is \$20 (enclosed)

Please make checks payable to:
 First Baptist Church with "LCH" in the memo line.