



THIEF RIVER FALLS FREE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER and BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items for the August Newsletter must be turned in by: **July 15**

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

Adult Summer Sunday School Meet in the Chapel @ 9:15 a.m.

June 7	Joel 2-3
June 14	Jonah 1-2
June 21	Jonah 3-4
June 28	Steve Austvold
July 5	No SS
July 12	Amos 1-5
July 19	Amos 5-9
July 26	Hosea 1-3
Aug. 2	Hosea 4-14
Aug. 9	Steve Torgerson
Aug 16	Micah
Aug. 23	Kevin Kompelien
Aug. 30	China Report
Sept. 6	No SS
Sept. 13	Fall Kick-off

Servicios en Espanol

Domingo

Oracion 1:00 PM Culto 1:30 PM
Alabanza, Adoracion, Palabra de Dios, Oracion

COOL SUMMER MIDWEEK SERVICES

Starting Wednesday June 3rd at 7:00 PM

These times of gathering will include times of corporate prayer, Bible instruction from our Pastors, Elders and other leaders, as well as singing hymns and familiar praise songs.
New this summer - air conditioning in the chapel!

CHILD DEDICATIONS

A moment for the dedication of children has been scheduled for **Father's Day, June 21 at the 10:30 worship service.** (other scheduled dates: July 5, September 6, November 29, & December 27)
Please contact the church office if you would like to include your child in this service.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

July 19 @ 10:30 am

If you are interested in being baptized during the worship service on July 19 please indicate so on your Sunday registration card or call the church office @ 681-3855.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class to Begin at the Free Church in August!

Over 750,000 families have already benefited from this life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money and empowers you with the practical skills and confidence to achieve financial peace!

Watch the Sunday Bulletins for more information!

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 12 after Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, and INFORMATION

THANK YOU

We would just like to give a big thank you for the ability to use your facility for the Denal Grahn Benefit. Your contribution helped make it a successful benefit for Denal and his family. You as a church and congregation are always there for anyone in need and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do. ~ Shane, Becky, Zac and Parker Heinle

We would like to thank everyone who made our move to Thief River Falls so easy by providing us with a beautiful place to stay, a furnished house, full cupboards, and a huge welcome. We also thank you for your prayers. We are looking for God to do great things through the Hispanic ministry. Blessings! ~ Rev. Kevin, Sylvia and Joshua Rosendahl and Manuel Solis

The Facilities Commission would like to thank all who helped make the Men's Work Day on May 9th a success. We had eleven volunteers show up and were able to cross several items off our to-do list. Without your help we would not be able to accomplish all that is needed to keep our church building looking its best. Thanks again!



Encouraging Our Service Men

Please pray for those serving in the military

**Esther Gallagher and Deb Hanson's
Brother-in-law, Frank Whitcomb - Serving in Iraq.**

**John Hiebert's grandson, Matthew Varnes -
Serving in Afghanistan.**

**Mark & Audrey Hanson's son-in-law, Brent -
Serving in Afghanistan.**

Anthony Bolduc - Serving in Iraq.

Shon Beito - Training with the National Guard.

Malvin Peterson's nephew, Jessie - Serving in Iraq.

Erick & Casey Trontvet

Just Married!
*Please help us Celebrate at our
Open House Reception
Saturday, June 6th, 2009
2-6pm
at our home*



Directions:

South out of TRF
to County Rd 7/140 St;
NW (appr. 3 miles) - Turn
right, go 5 miles—Turn left
on 120 Ave NW-go until
dead end—take right 1/4
mile-house will be on the
right.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations go to proud grandparents Gary & Rachel Tveiten! Marshall Truman was born to Troy and Stephanie Myhrer on Friday, May 1, at 9:16 p.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches long.



Our congratulations go to proud grandparent Kathy Erickson! Addy Grace was born to Luke & Jenny Erickson on Thursday, May 14, weighing in at 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 22 3/4 inches long.



Our congratulation go to Michelle & Joaquin Westerman on the birth of their son, Carsten William Westerman. Carsten was born on Sunday, May 17, at 1:41 am, weighing in at 8 lb. 11.4 oz. and measuring 10.25 in. Proud grandparents are Steve & Shari Westerman.

SPORTS CAMP

at Thief River Falls Free Church

AUGUST 3-6

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

All kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join in on four fun nights of games, snacks, and prizes; huddle time with Bible lessons and music.

We are looking for helpers for this event. There are sign up forms located on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions.... Call the church office @ 681-3855.



We hope to see you there!



Dennis Agajanian in Concert!



Saturday, August 15

TRF Free Church

4:00 PM - Hispanic Concert
(Concierto en Espanol)

7:30 PM - English Concert
Appreciation Offering

- ◆ Ministered with: Billy & Franklin Graham Crusades, Greg Laurie Harvest Crusades, Promise Keepers.
- ◆ Alumnus of Guinness Book of Records: fastest flat picker!
- ◆ Christian Country Music Association Musician & Entertainer of the year - repeatedly.
- ◆ Appearances: Grand Ole Opry, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm & Hollywood Bowl.
- ◆ Performances with: Johnny Cash, Ricky Skaggs, Gaithers, Paul Overstreet, and Michael W. Smith.
- ◆ 14 recordings released.

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



The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study is getting together at Church for monthly Pot-Lucks. All ladies are invited to join in!

Meet at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

June 10 July 7 August 19

If you need childcare, contact Lisa Hinrichs @ 681-1664

Library Work Nights

Mondays, June 15 & July 13 at 6:30 pm

All welcome to come out and help!

Questions, contact Kathy Erickson @ 681-7283

White Cross

Thursday, June 11 and July 9 at 10:00 am

White Cross will meet as usual with a potluck noon meal. We will work on clothes for the Congo, and cutting squares for quilts.

Monthly Women's Ministries Meeting

Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 pm

We will meet at church.

All ladies are welcome to attend.



Join us in celebrating the birth of one special little boy!

Carsten William Westerman

Baby Shower on

Thursday, June 18, 2009

7:00 pm in the chapel

at the Evangelical Free Church

Carsten is the son of
Joaquin and Michelle Westerman.

He arrived on May 17, 2009
and weighed 8 lbs, 11.4 ounces.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 Elise Row Trevor Johnson Blaize Steenerson Cory & Maria Helm Anniversary	2 Nick Beito	3 Joey Zaviska Gerrit Bjornstad Howard & JoAnne Rokke Jason & Lacey Simoneau Troy & Shelle Skime Duane & Penny Unruh Anniversary	4 Diane Torblaa	5 Gloria Barth Brook Redd	6	
7 Joaquin Westerman John & Sharon Stacknik Anniversary	8 Philip Olson Gary & Sandra Anderson Greg & Cindy Bengtson Anniversary	9 Maria Qualey Ethan Edwards Tom & Donna Harlow Anniversary	10 Ruth Sodon Randy Barth Maren Espe Rob & Mary Almquist Kent & Janell Hudson Joaquin & Michelle Westerman Anniversary	11 JoAnne Rokke <i>Darwin Anderson</i> Roger Skime Audrey Hanson Randy & Mary Fran Twistol Ryan & Karen Griffin Steve & Merrilee Torgerson Anniversary	12 Hannah Edwards Corey & Julie Skjervén Ernest & Donna Manges Anniversary	13 Al & Sharon Paggen Kurt & Erika Nelson Anniversary	
14 Jenna Hinrichs Nathan Hinrichs Tim & Tawnya Panek Shane & Becky Heinle Howard & Marge Nelson Anniversary	15	16 Jon Carlson Douglass & Kay Steiger Anniversary	17	18 Jason & Tammy Branden Anniversary	19 Dennis Anderson Ehren & Ester Hanson Kevin & Heidi Senum Anniversary	20 Ernest Manges Roy Blomker Mary Fran Twistol	
21 Christy Stigen Paul & Geno Johnson Nate & Sarah Larson Anniversary	22 Douglass Steiger Jan Trontvet Hunter Barth	23 Clifford Eggen Ron Rustan	24 John Krankkala Beth Fortier Curt & Lin Christensen Shon & Kristal Beito George & Ruth Sodon Jeff & Missy Koski Anniversary	25	26 John Hiebert Daniel Hodny <i>Rick Stigen</i> Melannie Lundstrom Lisa Gunderson David & Elise Row Jon & Melissa Bushy Russell & Inez Coenen Anniversary	27 Jacob Lundstrom Roy & Lauretta Blomker Anniversary	
28 Gary Anderson Keith & Judy Anderson Anniversary	29 Mona Loe Jeff Zewas Peter Samuelson Gunner Zutz	30	<p>Attention: If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, or is incorrect, please notify the church office at 681-3855.</p>			<p><i>Italics denote Missionaries</i></p>	

SERVING in JUNE

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Children's Church	Brett & Julie Anderson	Jason & Lacey Simoneau	Shane & Mya Zutz	Josiah & Millie Westerman Miko Westerman
Sunday School Greeter	Marge Nelson	Nancy Hendrickson	Jan Lee	Mary Almquist
Worship Service Greeters	Anthony & Julie Bolduc Wilford & Phyllis Sletten Robert & Shirley Sorvig	Heidi Senum Brian & Debbie Steenerson Doug & Kay Steiger	Bill & Connie Stock David & Nana Stromlund Lowell & Lona Trochmann	Rob & Mary Almquist David Trontvet Dan & Janeece Trontvet
10:30 Nursery	Ehren & Ester Hanson Donna Harlow	Jon & Tiffany Edwards Mona Loe	Nate & Sarah Larson Thane & Jenelle Espe	Robert & Mary Almquist
Sound Tech	Steve Westerman	Ehren Hanson	Bob Hultgren	Chris Shulstad
Visual Tech	Shane Heinle	Jeff Zerwas	Cory Helm	Jeff & Aaron Fagerstrom
Ushers	Jon Bushy, Bob Hultgren, Rod Hinrichs	Jon Bushy, Bob Hultgren	Tom Schafer, Thane Espe, Rod Hinrichs	Tom Schafer, Bob Hultgren, Rod Hinrichs



June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:30 pm Staff Mtg	2 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 6-9 pm TRF Leadership Summit	3 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	4 6-9 pm TRF Leadership Summit 7 pm Women's Ministry Meeting	5	6 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
7 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship COMMUNION	8 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 7 pm Finance Commission	9 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm Commission Meetings 8 pm Elder Mtg	10 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study Potluck 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	11 10 am White Cross	12	13 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
14 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship	15 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 6:30 pm Library Work Night	16 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	17 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	18 7:00 pm Westerman Baby Shower	19	20 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
21 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship FATHERS DAY Child Dedications	22 1:30 pm Staff Mtg	23 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	24 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	25	26	27 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
		<i>EFCA Leadership Conference in Minneapolis</i>				
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July Birthdays & Anniversaries



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5	6 Kristal Beito Rachel Routa Randy & Patti Barth Anniversary	7 <i>Christy McCauley</i> Mark Lehrer	8 Clifford & Doris Eggen Anniversary	9 Sharon McCullough Sarah Larson Ross & Glenda Olson Anniversary	10 Steve Nordhagen Kayla Kennedy	11 Mel & Karen Sich Anniversary
12 Joshua Anderson Annika Senum Keith & Ruth Christensen Randy & Jan Pederson Steve & Shari Westerman Anniversary	13 Tammy Branden	14 <i>Gregory Anderson</i> Bill & Connie Stock Anniversary	15 Kim & Sara Rosendahl Anniversary	16 Scott Hutton Kayla Nelson Steven Reese	17 Orville Ellingson Rodney Twistol Carolyn Trontvet Lillian Hanson Brian & Beth Fortier Anniversary	18 Val Hauert Wendy Fagerstrom Kevin & Bonnie Barth <i>Kevin & Becky Kompellen</i> Anniversary
19 DeeJay Donlin Jeremy Sich Bob & Nona Hultgren Ted & Sharon Leister Anniversary	20 Doug Torblaa Greg Bengtson Mike & Julie Clark Anniversary	21 Pastor Mel Sich Duane Langness <i>Joel Carpenter</i> Michelle Westerman	22 Jason Simoneau Jack Rosendahl	23 Sydney Barth <i>Elena McCauley</i>	24 Pastor Bruce Fischer Devin Hutton Jaelyn Lundstrom	25
26	27 Christine Bjornstad Andrew Blacklance Kiarra Johnson John & Cindy Krankkala Anniversary	28 Michael & Stacy Barnhart Anniversary	29 Denise Nordhagen Mary Almquist Josiah & Millie Westerman Anniversary	30 Cassie Gunderson Jacob Wightman	31 Bill Wightman Krista Phillips Tom & Marijo Schafer Anniversary	

SERVING in JULY

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Children's Church	Paul & Sharon Gregor	Thane & Jenelle Espe	Karis Antikainen Lona Trochmann	Joan Abercrombie Krista Phillips
Sunday School Greeter	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Jenelle Espe	Lona Trochmann	Joan Abercrombie
Worship Service Greeters	Corey & Julie Skjerven Ron & Carolyn Trontvet Gary & Rachel Tveiten	Randy & Mary Fran Twistol Jeremiah & Holly Vad Rodney & Arlyce Twistol	Terry & Tammy Vant Hof Joaquin & Michelle Westerman Jeff & Roxanne Zerwas	Josiah & Millie Westerman Shane & Mya Zutz Russell & Sue Zaviska
10:30 Nursery	Chris & Val Shulstad Kim & Sara Rosendahl	Brook & Kristin Redd Michal & Stacy Barnhart	Kevin & Bonnie Barth Randy & Mary Fran Twistol	Elisa Anderson Brett & Julie Anderson
Sound Tech	Mark Trochmann	Ehren Hanson	Bob Hultgren	Chris Shulstad
Visual Tech	Shane Zutz	Michael Barnhart	Shane Heinle	Jeff Zerwas
Ushers	Earl Hanson	Earl Hanson, Randy Barth, Thane Espe	Earl Hanson, Randy Barth, Thane Espe	Earl Hanson, Randy Barth, Tom Schafer



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			1 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	2	3	4 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
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12 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Congregation Meeting 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship COMMUNION	13 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 6:30 pm Library Work Night 7 pm Finance Commission	14 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm Commission Meetings 8 pm Elder Mtg	15 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17	18 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:30 pm Guidry Wedding
Youth @ Sonshine Festival						
19 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship Baptism Sunday	20 1:30 pm Staff Mtg	21 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	22 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	23	24	25 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
26 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Worship China Team Commissioning	27 1:30 pm Staff Mtg	28 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	29 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship Service	30	31	
China Mission Trip (July 30-August 11)						