



FREE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

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No Sunday School May 30

The Church Office will be
Closed May 31
in Observation of
Memorial Day

Prayer Requests

Call the church office at 218.681.3855
or email trfetc@wiktel.com
with your prayer requests.

Address, Phone and Email Corrections

TRF Free Church maintains a database
of all its members, regular attendees, and
visitors. If you have had any changes to
your address, phone number, etc. please
contact the church office with your name,
phone number and the changes that need
to be made.

NEWSLETTER and BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items for the June/July Newsletter
must be turned in by: **May 15**
The Weekly Bulletin Deadline is:
Noon on Wednesdays

*If you have something that you would like
to contribute either to the Sunday Bulletin
or Monthly Newsletter, please contact the
church secretary at 681-3855 or email
her at trfetc@wiktel.com*



MAY is FOOD SHELF MONTH

There is a grocery cart located in the foyer for your
donations. Thank you for your help in providing a
much needed service in our community.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

Come to church at 5:00 p.m. to participate in a prayer walk
to the National Guard Armory (we will leave at 5:10).
Supper will be served at the Armory at 5:30 p.m. (hot dogs,
chips, and beverages). Worship will begin at 6:00 p.m. *Free-will offering:*
Money or non-perishable food items for the Food Shelf.



Child Dedications will be included in our
worship service on **Mother's Day, May 9.**

Please contact the church office if you
would like to include your child in this service.
(Future possible dates: May 30, June 20, July 4)



AWARDS NIGHT

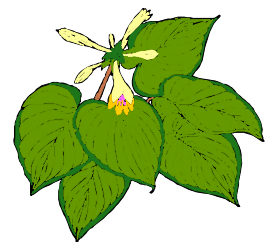
Wednesday, May 12 @ 6:30 pm

In the Worship Center

Everyone is encouraged to come and
support the AWANA clubbers

An offering will be received to help
with the cost of the AWANA program.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST AWANA NIGHT
until September 15, 2010!!!



Grounds Green Up

Do you have plants that you need to
break off, such as day-lilies,
hostas, or shrubs?

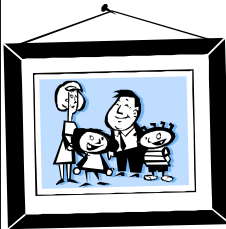
We have hundreds of linear feet
around our building we would love
to "green up". Feel free to drop off
whatever you can spare and we'll
put it to good use right away!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, and INFORMATION

SAFETY FIRST

If you're coming to church to work on a project, either inside or outside, could you **please let the office know** when you come and go. There is a safety concern that someone might have an accident or medical crisis and we would not even be aware they are on the property.

Thank You!



CHURCH PHOTO BOARD

If you are a regular attendee of EFC and do not have your picture up on the photo board in the church hallway or you would like to submit an updated photo, please contact Kim in the church office @ 681-3855. Photos can either be dropped off at the church office or emailed to trfefc@wiktel.com.

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped put on a fun and successful basketball tourney in March. The players and fans had a good time and the money was raised that will be put toward purchasing new basketballs and a ball rack for the gym. We saw many people come through the doors who may not normally go to church which is one of the goals of the tournament so thanks for helping make that happen.

~ Ryan Griffin, Joaquin Westerman, Kim Rosendahl

On behalf of the NW Service Cooperative and coaches and teams that participated in the 2010 Knowledge Bowl season, thank you for hosting competitions at the church again this year. A special thank you to Pastor Mel, Kim and Patti for their hospitality each week and efforts to make sure all was set up as needed for weekly competitions. Sincerely ~ Mark Morken, Coordinator

Encouraging Our Service Men

Please pray for those serving in the military

Serving in Iraq

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

Malvin Peterson's nephew, Jessie.

Serving in the Marines

Eunice Rolandson's grandson, Rusty Rolandson.

Serving in the Navy

Gary and Rachel Tveiten's nephew, John Tveiten (Persian Gulf).

Serving in the Air Force

Terry & Tammy Vant Hof's son, Bryce Hallstrom (Japan).

Robin Bach's nephew, Lucas Haugan (Arizona).



MEALS ON WHEELS

We are privileged to participate in the Thief River Falls Meals on Wheels Program. EFC is scheduled to deliver meals the week of June 14-18. We need 4 drivers for each day.

It is a blessing to deliver hot, nutritious meals and warm smiles to the TRF homebound and seniors in the community. The meals get picked up at noon and delivery takes about an hour. If you work from home, work evenings, are a stay-at-home parent, or retired this is a perfect opportunity to share your time to benefit others. You do not have to sign up for the entire week - just one day would be greatly appreciated! A few emergency back-up drivers are also needed.

Look for your opportunity to sign up In the Church Foyer towards the end of May!

If you have any questions, please call Kim at the church office, 681-3855.

New Email Address for

Bob & Nona Hultgren:

bnhultgren@mncable.net

YOU ARE INVITED
TO AN OPEN HOUSE
CELEBRATING

DAVID STROMLUND'S
75TH BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH
1:00 - 4:00 pm

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
301 East Fourth Street
Thief River Falls, MN

CELEBRATION HOSTED BY
DAUGHTER, CINDY STROMLUND
(714) 425-7789

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MAY SCHEDULE

Monthly Women's Ministries Meeting

Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 pm

We will meet at church after the Community Prayer Service.

White Cross

Thursday, May 13 at 10:00 am

At Church in Room #14

All ladies are invited to come for a potluck noon meal.

We will be working on quilts for the Lifecare Center and the VA Hospital.

Library Work Night

Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 pm

All are welcome to come help organize the church library and check in books.



Bridal Shower
for Kelsey Christensen
(Daughter of Curt & Lin Christensen)

Thursday, May 20, 2010
7:00 pm
at the
Evangelical Free Church

Keslsey is Registered at Target



Baby Shower
for Karen Griffin
(Daughter of Curt & Lin Christensen)

Tuesday, June 1, 2010
7:00 pm
at the
Evangelical Free Church

Karen is Registered at Target

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 2
Kent Hudson
Roger & Bernice Skime Anniversary

May 3
Nels Holmberg
Ruby Schroeder
Paul & Mona Loe Anniversary

May 4
Brianna Bengtson

May 5
Anthony Bolduc
Jason Branden
Alisha Mosloff
Zach Pederson
Lisa Senum
Mary Ellen Senum

May 6
Kason Hanson
Glenda Redinger

May 7
Glenda Olson
David Trontvet

May 8
***Kevin Kompelien Patrick & Tammy Marolt Anniversary**

May 10
Kiara Anderson

May 11
Steve Westerman

May 12
Melissa Bushy

May 13
Jenna Nelson
Lacey Simoneau

May 14
Janet Anton
Gary & Rachel Tveiten Anniversary

May 15
Seth Halvorson
Tanner Lorensen
Emily Row

May 17
Alysia Brooks
Jon Bushy
Marville Hjelle
Carsten Westerman

May 18
Chris Hultgren

May 19
Harriet Kezar
Seth Reese
Randy Twistol

May 20
Mariah Steenerson
Alexander Zerwas

May 21
Eric Anderson
Gladys Johnson

May 22
Rob Almquist

May 23
Danny Christensen
Sharon Gregor
Jeff Senum

May 24
***Mark Bowman**
Emelia Gunderson

May 25
Jordan Gregor
Cindy Krankkala
***Mark & Athlee Bowman Anniversary**

May 26
Roger Lundstrom

May 27
***Duane Unruh**

May 28
Mary Szigety

May 30
Michael Barnhart
Shon Beito

May 31
***Arlen & Marcy Nies Anniversary**

***Missionaries**

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

SERVING in MAY

	May 2	May 9	May 18	May 23	May 30
Children's Church	Kim & Sara Rosendahl	Mike & Melissa Lorensen	Mike & Stacy Barnhart	Joaquin & Michelle Westerman	Eric & Elisa Anderson
Sunday School Greeter	Joan Abercrombie	Arlene Molskness	TBA	TBA	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Worship Service Greeters	Casey & Anna Skjerven Troy & Shellie Skime Corey & Julie Skjerven	Wilford & Pyllis Sletten Bob & Shirely Sorvig Heidi Senum	Brian & Debbie Steenerson Doug & Kay Steiger Bill & Connie Stock	David & Nana Stromlund Lowell & Lona Trochmann Rob & Mary Almquist	David Trontvet Dan & Jan Trontvet Anthony & Julie Bolduc
9:15 Nursery	Chris & Val Shulstad	Ehren & Ester Hanson	Nate & Sarah Larson	Jason & Lacey Simoneau	No Sunday School
10:30 Nursery	Shane & Mya Zutz Mandy Okeson	Jeff & Roxanne Zerwas	Jon & Tiffany Edwards	Heidi Senum	Randy & Mary Fran Twistol Krista Phillips
Sound Tech	Mark Trochmann	Steve Westerman	Ehren Hanson	Mark Trochmann	Steve Westerman
Visual Tech	Mike Barnhart	Cory Helm	Jeff & Aaron Fagerstrom	Shane Zutz	Mike Barnhart
Ushers	Lowell Trochmann, Gene Hanson, and Terry Vant Hof				