

PRAYER 'N' PRAISE:

Please remember to pray for each other during the week. If you would like to update or add a prayer request, please send the request to Diane at churcheefree@gmail.com or call her at 507.249.2635. Also, requests will be removed after 4 weeks if updates are not received. Requests can be added again with just an email or call. THANKS!!

Health, Strength, & Comfort

- *Lorraine Sawvell
- *Marvel Dahmes
- *G Stellmacher (broke other leg)
- *GS daughter Cami (rehab/salvation)
- *Julie W. (strength)
- *Roland/Margaret Jahnke
- *Connie Lindeman
- *Miller (sister, Bernie)
- *Barb R sister and bro-in-law



Specific/Praise

- *Coronavirus
- *Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Deaconess and Treasurer

Missions/Churches

- *Pipestone E-Free Church
- *First United Methodist Church
- *Mark/Chris Allen

Our Leaders

Local Leaders: Mayor; City Counsel; Citizen Advisory Commissions; Police; Fire & Ambulance; Teachers; Principals; Superintendent; School Boards

Those Serving	
This Week	12.20.20
Music Team	Friese
Sound	Matt
Computer	Brenda
Platform	Paul
Greeter	Woelfel
Nursery	Dorothy/Verity
Next Week	12.27.20
Music Team	Pastor Dan
Sound	Matt
Computer	Josh
Platform	Tom L
Greeter	Cochran
Nursery	Betsy/Gabe

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

this afternoon (Sunday, December 20th) all are invited to sing at Garnette Gardens. We will meet at the church at 2:30-2:45 then we will head over to Garnette and sing in the front and back. We will be outside – please dress accordingly.



The Evangelical Free Church Of Redwood Falls

...for the Gospel to Reach and Restore us ALL

DECEMBER 20, 2020

Welcome to The Evangelical Free Church of Redwood Falls!

Your presence is an encouragement to us, and we pray that you leave strengthened for the week!

Nursery is now open with limited toys. There is also someone to watch them.

We will be taking everyone's temperature when you arrive for your safety and ours.

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ADVENT: LOVE – ANGEL'S CANDLE

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

²⁵Now to him who is able to establish you by My gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, ²⁶but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey Him – ²⁷to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Romans 16:25-27

CELEBRATION SERVICE:

Music by Friese

Announcements by Paul

Today's Message by Pastor Dan

The Greatest Gift: What God's Gift
Gives Us John 1:16

Greeters: Woelfel's

NO Live Music today: We will be doing it
every other week for now – if that
changes, I will let you know 😊

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Skylar Smith
(20th), Lauren Krause (21st), Connor
Cochran (23rd), Don Hagen (24th)

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TODAY from
9-9:15am in the Adult Ed room.

FAMILY NEWS

4 DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE:

- Use the box in the back of the sanctuary
- On the **website** at redwoodfallsefc.com go to the "donate" button and follow the directions.
- you can **mail** it to church....1370 E Bridge Street, Redwood Falls MN 56283 (no PO Box)
- There is a **drop box** left of the doors by the first window.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: sign-up sheet in on the Information Table – you don't have to join, but a great way to learn about this church.

COMMUNICATION CARDS are in your bulletin if you are a visitor please fill it out. On the back there is a spot for prayer requests from all. Please specify on the prayer card whether you want it emailed to the congregation for them to pray or announced Sunday morning where it will be on the web for all to pray for or just for pastor.



WOMEN'S DECEMBER CHALLENGE:

The Deaconess have a devotional available for December – if you need one or would like some extras for others, they on the table by the entry way. THANKS!!



BODY AND SOUL Will be every Tuesday

(except holidays 😊) at 4:45pm. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Jackie Lueck at 507.430.3417

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



Shoebboxes have been sent off – please pray for the boxes, shippers, kids who will receive them and that their families will be blessed.

MEMBERS: nominations have been turned in; sample ballot will be in the bulletin next Sunday (barring any problems 😊). Election Sunday is January 16, 2021

JERUSALEM/JUDEA PROJECT –on the table by the entry way you will find 3 forms.

- Community Ministry Idea
- Ministry Volunteer Sheet
- Prayer Net

There is an explanation on each sheet – if you have any questions please ask Pastor Dan.

DONATE FROM SHOPPING if you shop on Amazon there is a way for a percentage of your purchase to go to the church. Just follow the link:

smile.amazon.com/qp/ch/list/41-2012676

And make your purchase – very easy to do.

PHONE NUMBER UPDATES:

Linda Hadrath's new number is: 507.637.7744

Sherry Brandt no longer has a landline – cell number is: 507.430.4958

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY will be done, but it is on hold until fall of 2021 when hopefully things will be settled down. I will keep you informed of what is happening.

MAIL A CARD OF ENCOURAGEMENT:

River Valley Health & Rehab
Gayle Stellmacher
200 S Dekalb St
Redwood Falls MN 56283
507.616.1026

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

BIBLE STUDIES:

Soul Miners begins at 5:30pm to 6:30pm

End Times begins at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Both studies are meeting in the Worship Center and will be every other week.

The date is:

Dec. 20th – tonight

Haven't heard about next year – will let you know when I do 😊