#### **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 <a href="mailto:churchefree@gmail.com">churchefree@gmail.com</a> 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

#### Specific/Praise

\*Coronavirus
\*Election of Elder, Deacon,
Deaconess and Treasurer

#### Missions/Churches

\*Windom E-Free Church
\*Christ's Victory Lutheran Church
\*Tim/Sara Arfsten

#### **Our Leaders**

National Leaders: President and
Vice President of the US; Chief
Justice; Speaker of the House;
Senate Majority Leader; Congress;
House of Representatives;
Governors and Lieutenant
Governors



Those Serving	
This Week	1.3.21
Music Team	Junker
Sound	Ryan
Computer	Tom K
Platform	Wayne
Greeter	Woelfel
Nursery	Jamie/Zack
Next Week	1.10.21
Music Team	Pastor Dan
Sound	Matt
Computer	Brenda
Platform	Paul
Greeter	Junker
Nursery	Myra/Kenzie

# FECA

# The Evangelical Free Church Of Redwood Falls

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

## **JANUARY 3, 2021**

Welcome to The Evangelical Free Church of Redwood Falls!

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

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

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

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# IN THIS HOUSE

We...

#### **LET OUR LIGHT SHINE**

Matt 5:16

Are Kind & Love One Another

Eph 4:32

#### TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN

Jer 29:11

Believe all things are possible Mark 10:27

#### **FORGIVE AND FORGET**

Micah 7:1

Always find something to be Thankful for

Heb 12:28

#### PRAY MORE, WORRY LESS

1 Thess 5:17 Matt 6:34

#### Stay Strong, Conrageous, Fearless

Josh 1:9

CLING TO GOOD &

NEVER GIVE UP

Rom 12:9 Phil 4:13

Have Fun and always Enjoy Life!

Eccl 8:15

#### **CELEBRATION SERVICE:**

Music by Junker **Announcements** by Wayne Today's Message by Pastor Dan Christ's Mission Statement Luke 24:46-48: Acts 1:8

**Greeters:** Woelfel's

Live Music today: We will be doing it every other week for now – if that changes, I will let you know (3)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Barb Robertson (7<sup>th</sup>), Pete Nez (9<sup>th</sup>)

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER** TODAY from 9-915am in the Adult Ed room.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

#### **4 DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE:**

- a) Use the box in the back of the sanctuary
- b) On the website at redwoodfallsefc.com go to the "donate" button and follow the directions.
- c) you can mail it to church....1370 E Bridge Street, Redwood Falls MN 56283 (no PO Box)
- d) 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.



### **BODY AND SOUL WILL**

be every Tuesday

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

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**



Shoeboxes have been sent off – please pray for the

boxes, shippers, kids who will receive them and that their families will be blessed.

**ELECTION SUNDAY** will be Sunday, January 17, 2021 – sample ballots are on the table by the entryway. The info is also included in this bulletin.

ANNUAL MEETING will be Sunday, February 21st after church – more details to follow. Those that have reports to do are due on Jan 24th!

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

- 1. Community Ministry Idea
- 2. Ministry Volunteer Sheet
- 3. Prayer Net due today 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.

**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 Gavle Stellmacher 200 S Dekalb St Redwood Falls MN 56283 507.616.1026

#### THOSE NOMINATED FOR **ELECTION:**

Elder: Dan Cochran Deacon: Chris Lyon

Deaconess: Tracci Lyon OR Esther Scharfencamp

Treasurer: Diane Cochran

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

For those who know/remember Rich and Shirley Giles their 50th wedding anniversary was last week! Their children Jon, Julie, & Jen would like to celebrate this milestone with us. Due to the pandemic, they are hosting an open house at their church on Saturday June 5, 2021 from 1:30-4pm. If this changes they will let us know. If you want to send a card or note, please send to:

> Rich & Shirley Giles 3049 Wells Lake Drive Faribault MN 55021

If you plan on attending the open house, please contact Julie at: snapshotjules@gmail.com by May 20, 2021. The church for the celebration is:

> First Baptist Church 14534 MN-60 Waterville MN 56096

The invite is on the bulletin board in the entryway.