

## 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 [churchefree@gmail.com](mailto:churchefree@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
- \*Gayle Stellmacher
- \*GS daughter Cami (rehab/salvation)
- \*Julie W. (back/kidneys/quit smoking)
- \*Roland/Margaret Jahnke
- \*Connie Lindeman
- \*Esther S (broken wrist)
- \*Lueck family (loss of uncle)
- \*Monica Christensen (knees)
- \*Miller (sister, Bernie)
- \*PL's Dad Wolfie (recovery)
- \*Carol friend of GH (cancer)

### Specific/Praise

- \*Coronavirus: those infected, those not infected, high risk people, those combating it – the front liners.



### Our Leaders

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

***Be Joyful always;***

***pray continually;***

***give thanks in all circumstances,***

***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18a***

### Missions/Churches

- \*Granite Falls Evangelical Free Church
- \*Christ Victory Lutheran Church
- \*Mark/Chris Allen (Chaplain Ministries)



## The Evangelical Free Church Of Redwood Falls

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

### MAY 17, 2020

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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There are worship bags for little ones available in the back left of the worship doors; there are colored pencils with either paper or bulletins for older children.

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Nursery available for infants to 5-years old.

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“We live in response to Christ . . . Who died in response to us.”

“The **wisdom** of God has ordained a way for the **love** of God to deliver us from the **wrath** of God without compromising the **justice** of God.”

John Piper, “Desiring God.”

“When you don't know what the future holds, remember Who holds the future”

David Jeremiah

## CELEBRATION SERVICE:

Music by The Friese's

### Announcements

Sunday's Message by Pastor Dan

"Question 36: What Is Election?"

Ephesians 1:3-14

*Remember to wish people a happy birthday!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Adonis

Dahmes (19<sup>th</sup>), Mark Dressen (23<sup>rd</sup>)

### 4 DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE:

- On the **website** at [redwoodfallsefc.com](http://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.
- drop off at **Bremer Bank** and tell them or write a note that it is to be deposited to Evangelical Free Church.

**KEEP CHECKING EMAIL FOR UPDATES AND NEW INFO DURING THIS TIME OF ADJUSTMENT. KEEP PRAYING!! Those without email will be getting info in the mail along with their bulletin.**

## FAMILY NEWS

**Just to keep everyone informed:**

**Bulletins will be mailed and emailed out on Wednesdays. It will also be on the website at: [redwoodfallsefc.com](http://redwoodfallsefc.com) under "Content" then "Bulletins"**

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

need to be to Diane by **TUESDAY** to go in the next week's bulletin.

### ALL BIBLE STUDIES AND GROUP ACTIVITIES ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

COMMUNICATION we still want to keep in touch, even if it can't be in person. The Church Directory will hopefully be done by the end of this week. Don't forget email, texts, phone calls and even video calls are available. If you need help, please let Diane know.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



May is hygiene items month. If we collect monthly it isn't a big expense all at once. You can still drop things off – we'll send items off to kids in November.

DIRECTORY/NEWSLETTER: The 2020 Church Directory and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Newsletter are complete. Should all receive in mail shortly or go to the website.

PERMANENT PASTOR: to let everyone know that the MLT has voted to recommend Pastor Dan to become our permanent pastor. When we are able to get back in the building, we will have a gathering to discuss any issues, questions, ideas on this matter. In the meantime, the Elders are available to answer any questions or hear any ideas/concerns you may have:

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**If you need assistance...** getting groceries, running errands, or financial (gift cards are available), etc.... please let Diane or Mark know – there are people willing to help and it will be kept confidential. THANKS!

**ALL PAST MESSAGES** are on our web site at [redwoodfallsefc.com](http://redwoodfallsefc.com)

For **ALL** Video links go to "Content," "Sermon – Audio Files." For most of the Sunday Sermons you can go to "Content," "Sermon – Video"

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**VBS – has been postponed until a later date! As soon as more information has been decided, we will let you know. If you have any questions, please call Betsy.**

### FROM EFCA NATIONAL:

Church members: "We encourage you to continue to financially support the ministry of your local church. Your generosity matters, and your faithfulness to the local church is an encouragement to your pastors and the leaders from the EFCA national office."

If you would like to include something in the bulletin please let me know – if I am forgetting something a gentle reminder is welcome. Thanks! Diane

**MOVING BACK IN!** This will hopefully happen soon. BUT, with that event there will be a lot more cleaning that will need to be done on a bi-weekly basis. If you are willing to help clean on a weekly/monthly/onetime event – please let one of the deacons know... Mark Dressen, Ryan Goblirsch or Tim Woelfel. THANKS!! Depending on the response to this request will help make the decision on how often we will meet once open again.