

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:45 – 10:45am

Senior High: Pastor Gary Lisle Room 118

Junior High: *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Room 111
Renee Olsen, Mark Harbecke & Jill Shackelford

Stories of People Who Met Jesus Room 118 Renee Olsen,
Mark Harbecke and Jill Shackelford

Internationals: Room 116 Steve and Jane Pace This class is a
time for discussion and questions of concepts and terminology from
the sermon.

Newcomers Reception: *Get Acquainted with Our Church*
Room 105 Pastor Brad

Membership Class: Room 104A Eric Kampmeier

The Heidelberg Catechism continued... Room 110 Jim Mistry

The Holy Land Room 109 Paul Rogers

Life Together: Room 108 Continued fellowship and discussion
around parenting, marriage, and family topics.
(Led by multiple couples.)

Express

God's love through
serving others

TODAY

Children's Worship: 4 years through 2nd grade - Rm. 115

CHALLENGE MEETING : 5:30pm for parents of
students (in grades 8-12) who are interested in attending
Challenge 2012.

Young Adult Small Group: 6pm

SH Youth Group: 6:30pm

THIS WEEK

Simply Pray: Tuesday, 7pm

Women's Prayer: Wednesday, 4pm

JH Youth Group: Wednesday, 6:30pm

First Place 4 Health: Wednesday, 6:30pm

Men's Prayer: Thursday, 6:30am

Nursery Schedule for Sunday, February 5th :

8:30: Josh Minnihan; Kyle & Maddie White

11:00 Yolanda Richardson; Kathleen Campbell

Church Office: (815) 754-8729 Tue-Fri 9am-5pm
150 Bochary Rd. DeKalb, IL 60115
Bradley Raardon - Pastor
Paul Rogers - Music & Worship Pastor
Gary Lisle - Student Ministries Pastor
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Worship Services are at
8:30 am and 11:00 am
Sunday School is available
for all ages at 9:45 am
Nursery is always available
for newborn to age three

CHALLENGE MEETING : There will be an informational
meeting next Sunday, Jan 29th at 5:30pm for parents of students (in
grades 8-12) who are interested in attending Challenge 2012.

Christianity Explored will start on Sunday, Feb. 19th. This is a
seven week evangelistic program that presents the gospel through
the book of Mark. Sessions are 6-8pm Sunday evenings and include
a meal, discussion questions from Mark, a 15-20 minute video, and
a discussion of the message presented in the video. If you have any
questions, please contact Carl Campbell (815-754-4173).

Mission Fellowship and Prayer during the Sunday school hour.
February 26th.

Directory Updates: Today is the last day to fill out the insert if
you would like your name to be in the 2012 Directory. Please
place it in the offering or the designated box in the foyer. Thanks!

Small groups are starting again in January. Let us help you get
connected. For more info, see the bulletin insert, stop by the
Welcome Center, or email us at smallgroups@efcsycdek.com.

Membership Class: Sonia Adams, Linda Finger, Dave and Carol
Wellendorf. The host is Eric Kampmeier. Meeting in Room 104A

Need Board: Located in the south hallway. Check it out for items
you need or to post items you no longer need.

Equip

disciples trained for
ministry and service

Our Mission: To develop followers of Christ who
love God, love others, and impact their world.

Expand

His Kingdom in our
community and world

Engage

connecting with
a community

SMALL GROUPS

Our vision is to be a God centered outward focused people who are building bridges to our community through authentic relationships and practical service. The small group ministry provides many opportunities to strengthen your relationship with God, connect with others in the body, and help and encourage others. Please take advantage of this vital ministry. To find out more, a small group directory is located on the welcome center in the foyer of the church.

ELDER TEAM:

Marshall Dirks 815-669-7706

Brian Hart 815-756-6314

Dave Finley 815-899-8423

Rob Mehne 815-895-4842

Chris Frankovich: 815-757-1071 **Pete Trott** 815-895-3631

Feel free to contact any of these men with a care or concern.

New to E-Free

Getting plugged in is as easy as 1...2...3

1 Newcomer's Reception. Join us for a cup of coffee as you get to know us and learn about our purpose and vision. We meet Sundays at 9:45 in room 105.

2 Check out our Small Groups. They are a great way to connect with other people who desire to grow in their relationship with God and others. There are small groups for everyone, call 815-895-5747 or let us know by filling out the Connection Form.

3 Membership Class. At E-Free membership has it privileges. If you sense this is the place for you to plug in, wait no longer! Membership classes are currently open for enrollment and will start soon. This six session course on the mission and vision of E-Free will help you connect to our church body. Call 756-8729 or an elder to enroll or ask questions.

We Believe

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.

Exalt

centering all of life on
the glory of God



The Evangelical Free Church
of sycamore-dekalb

January 29, 2012

1st Service

"O Worship the King"

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

2nd Service

"Only a God Like You"

"That's Why We Praise Him"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Offering

Prayer for the Unemployed

"How Marvelous"

Children's Worship: Room 115

God of Wisdom and Power

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us! As you prepare for worship, why not take a moment to pray for a special time before God? If you have young children, a nursery is available for newborn through age three. We also invite you to sign the Connection Form in your bulletin. Please leave it on your chair as you leave.