

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

January 29th ~ February 5th

Sunday January 29th
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 (Nursery & Children's Church Available)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Education
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 (Nursery & Children's Church Available)
 5:30 p.m. Nicka Connexion Group ~ Rm. 202
 6:00 p.m. ALPHA ~ Coffee Corner
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth

Monday January 30th

Tuesday January 31st
 6:30 p.m. Life Recovery ~ Coffee Corner

Wednesday February 1st
 12 Noon Prayer and Communion
 6:30 p.m. Awana
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth
 6:45 p.m. Adult Prayer ~ Rm. 202

Thursday February 2nd
 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

Friday February 3rd
 9:00 a.m. Moms In Prayer ~ Rm. 228
 5:30 p.m. Grandy Connexion Group
 6:00 p.m. Young Family's Connexion Group ~
 Coffee Corner

Saturday February 4th
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer ~ Rm. 228
 8:00 a.m. Elder Prayer

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Giving	January 22 - January 28	
	<u>Week 3 of 52</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 8,404.00	\$33,616.00
Received	\$9,521.52	\$25,790.92
	(\$1,117.52)	(\$7,825.08)

Volunteer Schedule

	Today	February 5th
	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
8:30 a.m.	Jenna Johnson & Youth	Blake Family
Sunday School	Jen Daugs	Bilinda Hiatt
10:45 a.m.	Harker Family	Fisher Family
	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
8:30 a.m.	Fries Family	Boyer Family
10:45 a.m.	Larisa Schultz & daughters	Bonnie Neitzer Annika, Demi B
	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
8:30 a.m.	Lenny Kunzer Carl Nelson Ed Clapp Nels Andersen	Clair Grandy Judy Grandy Brandon Hiatt James Hiatt
10:45 a.m.	Jon Almen Brett Soland Matt Harker Rob Arrache	Brett Soland Matt Harker Rob Arrache Mike Kasprowicz

Prayer Chain

To submit a request call
 Daytime: Dara Shank (763) 441-5681
 Evenings: Inga Iliff (763) 856-2085 or go to zefc.org and go
 to the Contact Menu

Please Pray For:

✠ **God's continued healing presence and strength for:**
 Ken Martin, Howard Meloch, Brian Orrock

✠ Our Military

Robert Dubay - ROTC	Peter Loso - Afghanistan
Troy Gabrielson - Guards	Andrew Nordlund - Afghanistan
Matt Harker - Guards	Curt Serbus - Guards
Andy Johnson - Virginia	Tim Serbus - ROTC
Matt Johnson - Charleston, SC	Nick Thompson - Afghanistan
Sara Hansen - Pensacola Beach, Navy Hospital	John Vargas - Navy
Albin Sterneman - Guards	Kaytee Serbus - Navy - Chicago
	John Tilly - Critical Care Nurse, Afghanistan

Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

"To know Jesus Christ and make Him known"

Sunday, January 29, 2012

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Radical Resolutions



Message: Resolve To Live Your Faith Part 3

Pastor Tom Sterneman

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Worship 8:30 a.m.
Adult Education and Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.


Welcome to


Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

*A place where you can come as you are, unwind, be encouraged and renew your strength for the next week.
 A place where you will feel accepted no matter where you are in your spiritual walk.*

General Information
 Please silence your cell phones and pagers during the service.

Nursery
 Nursery is available for infants through age two during worship services and Adult Education/Sunday School.

Children's Church
 Children's Church is available during both services for ages three through kindergarten. (Dismissal is announced prior to the sermon.) Please check your children in with the teacher in Room 232.

Activity Bags
 Activity bags for kids are located in the back of the Worship Center. Please return them to one of the back tables.

Communication Cards
 Let us know you are here today! Write your prayer and information requests on the back and drop them in the offering basket.

Adult Education Classes

Exodus: Departure to Grace ~ Rm. 202
Essentials of Parenting: Be Prepared ~ Rm.

Upcoming Events






Congregational Meeting/Potluck
 Today
 Following 2nd Service




Valentines Banquet
 Saturday February 11th
 5:00 p.m.





Men's Retreat
 Timber Bay
 March 16th - 18th

Life Recovery Ministry




A Christ-Centered
 12 step approach.
 Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 here at ZEFC.
 For dealing with any life-controlling issue.

Awana is in need of more items for the Awana store.



Small toys ,bracelets, pencils, pens, candy, note books, markers, stickers, ect.

The kids have been working hard memorizing scripture and earning Awana bucks to spend in the Awana store. Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office or the box in the foyer area.



We would like to extend our sympathy To the family and friends of Jody Dubai on the passing of Jody on Monday evening.

The Dubai family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during Jody's illness this past year.

Women's Clothing Swap Coming in April!



Nichole Adler our speaker from the women's retreat this past November will be doing Image Consultations. (color, frame and fashion personality) Saturday February 11th or 25th 9 a.m.-1 p.m. See the table set up in the foyer next week for more information and to get scheduled for a consultation. So you'll be ready for the clothing swap



Surprise 60th Birthday Party Open House
 For
Pastor Sheldon Carlson
 Saturday February 11th
 Starting at 1 p.m.
 April's home
 1314 3rd Ave NE, Milaca

VALENTINES BANQUET



Great Food Live entertainment

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 5:00 P.M.
 Buy your tickets today!
 In the Foyer

Open 9 to 11AM

COFFEE CORNER


It's all good
CityKid JAVA
 Choose the virtuous brew that kicks back to kids in the Twin Cities* Keep it local!


Now featuring apple cider & Chai Tea as well as fresh baked goods.





Interested in blessing others by serving with a short term missions group?

Project Increase is planning another trip to **Jamaica** February 28th - March 9th Contact Ernie Goldenman if you are interested in serving. 856-4304





Please Remember
 No more coffee, tea or pop in the Worship Center during worship services. Water bottles only please.


Quotes Corner


Faith and sight are set in opposition to each other in scripture, but not faith and reason ... True faith is essentially reasonable because it trusts in the character and the promises of God. A believing Christian is one whose mind reflects and rests on these certitudes.
 John R. W. Scott

Resolve To Live Your Faith Part 3

James 2:25-26

1/29/2012

Pastor Tom Sterneman

I. Fools make empty claims (vv 20,14,18)

II. Faith hero's lives, evidence their claims (vv 21-26)

A. Abraham (vv21-24)

B. Rahab (v 25, Joshua 2)

1. In the same way = just like Abraham

2. Who was Rahab?

She was a sinner
She was a prostitute
She was a Gentile
She obviously was a woman

3. What she did that brought salvation or her righteousness.

a) She received these men. (Joshua 2:9-11)

b) She released these men. (Joshua 2:14-18)

c) She was recognized as part of them.

4. Rahab is remembered forever. (Matthew 1:5)

III. Illustration (v26)

Take Away:
Radical Resolution – live your walk with God for all to see
no matter what the cost!

Connexion Reflections
1/29/2012
Resolve To Live Your Faith Part 3

Open it:

Describe your most unusual friend.

At what moment does friendship begin?

Explore it:

In what way is Rahab depicted in scripture?

(Hebrew word: zannah)

Joshua 2:1-7, Genesis 38:15, Hosea 2:2-3

If faith precedes “works” what evidence do we have regarding Rahab?

Joshua 2: 8-11

What result loomed had Rahab not “Seized the moment”?

Joshua 2: 12-

15

Get it:

Did Jesus associate with the likes of Rahab?

Luke 5: 30 (New Living translation: “scum”) Mark 2:16

Who has the most need of Jesus’ mercy?

Luke 5:31-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Apply it:

Abraham is described as “friend” of God.

James 4:4

How does scripture define “friend”?

2 Chronicles 20:7

Isaiah 41:18

Hebrews 11:17

John 15:12-15

Is there a reciprocity in your relationship with Jesus?

Or is it a one way street?