

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

February 12th ~ February 19th

Sunday February 12th
 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 February 13th
 6:30 p.m. Elder Meeting

Tuesday February 14th
 6:30 p.m. Life Recovery ~ Coffee Corner

Wednesday February 15th
 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 16th
 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

Friday February 17th
 9:00 a.m. Moms In Prayer ~ Rm. 228
 6:00 p.m. Young Families Connexion Group ~
 Coffee Corner

Saturday February 18th
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer ~ Rm. 228

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<u>Giving</u>	<u>February 5 - February 11</u>	
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 8,404.00	\$50,424.00
Received	\$9,245.75	\$42,745.33
	\$841.75	(\$7,678.67)

Volunteer Schedule

	Today	February 19th
	<u>Nursery</u> Bonnie Neitzer & Alyssa S.	<u>Nursery</u> Tang Family
Sunday School	Sue Johnson Carrie Bayless & Tina E.	Jen Daugs Kasprowicz Family
	<u>Children's Church</u> Brown Family	<u>Children's Church</u> Brown Family
	Gelle's, Ally S. & Noah A.	Larisa Schultz Lana & Tina E.
	<u>Ushers</u> Clair Grandy Judy Grandy Brandon Hiatt James Hiatt	<u>Ushers</u> Joel Johnson Vic Berggren Martha Stiller Keith Stickney
	Jerry Boyer Rob Arrache Mike Kasprowicz Pat Kedrowski	Curt Johnson Mike Kasprowicz Pat Kedrowski Randy Thompson

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

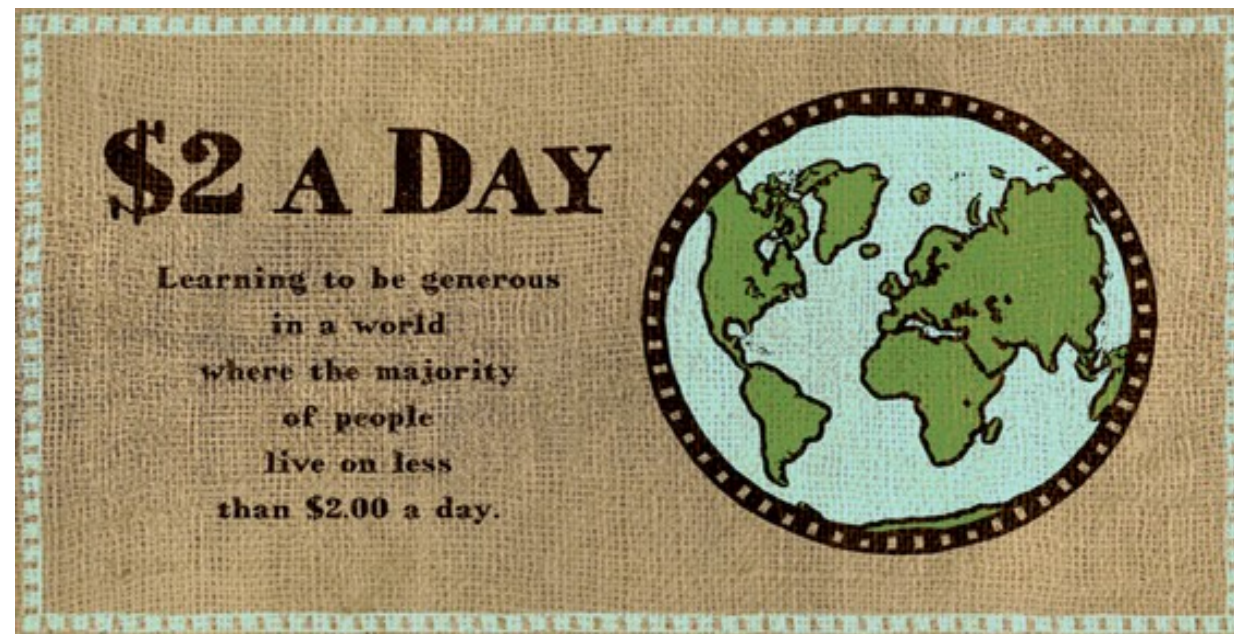
✝ Our Military

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, February 12, 2012



Message: Are You Listening?

Pastor Tom Sterneman

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Monday through Friday
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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.

Upcoming Events

Guest Speaker

February 12th, 9:45 a.m.
NO Adult Education classes
Guest Speaker
Samer, from News Service 2000

All Ministry Dessert Potluck/Meeting

February 20th, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Retreat

Timber Bay
March 16th - 18th

AWANA Grand Prix

Saturday March 31st

Life Recovery Ministry



A Christ-Centered
12 step approach.
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
here at ZEFC.

All Ministry Dessert Potluck and meeting



February 20th, 6:30 p.m.
If you are serving in any church ministry please come!

Adult Education Classes

Exodus: Departure to Grace ~ Rm. 202

Essentials of Parenting: Be Prepared ~ Rm. 135

No Parenting or Exodus classes Today!

Guest speaker, Samer, from News service 2000

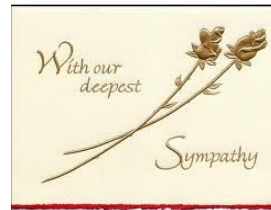
Women's Clothing Swap Coming in April!



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

Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

For easy giving anytime, use your QR code reader to give on the mobile page.



Please pray for the Switzer Family as they deal with the loss of Elaine's brother John. John passed away February 1st.

Please Check the lost and found items in the coat room area. These items will be put away the end of February for the upcoming youth garage sale.



Open 9 to 11AM

COFFEE

It's all good

CityKid JAVA

Choose the virtuous brew that kicks back to kids in the Twin Cities*

Keep it local!



CORNER

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



It (love) always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:7



Project Increase Mission Trip

Are looking for donations of new: girls underwear, teenage girl underwear (no bikini) plastic diaper covers, travel size: shampoo, baby powder, baby oil, and baby shampoo.



Quotes Corner



"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."
Jim Elliot

Psalm 119:36
Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

"A penny will hide the biggest star in the universe if you hold it close enough to your eye."
Samual Grafton

Are You Listening?

James 5:1

2/12/2012

Pastor Tom Sterneman

Intro: **\$2 a day.**

“How can they do so much with so little,
and we do so little with so much?”

Greg Dubay

I. Listen (v 1a) “Now listen, you rich people,”

Biblical teaching on wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:18

Proverbs 10:22

Who were these rich people?

Competing Gods.

Matthew 6:21

Matthew 13:22

Matthew 19:21-22

Clarity of scripture.

Jesus Christ in Matthew 6:24

Or James in James 4:4

Or John in John 2:15-17

II. Repent (v 1b) “weep and wail”

III. Judgment is coming. (v 1c)

“because of the misery that is coming on you.”

Jesus said (Luke 6:24)

Visual description (Luke 16:19-25)

Take away:

“How can they do so much with so little,
And we do so little with so much?”

Connexion Reflections

2/12/2012

James 5:1

Open it:

1. Who are some of the wealthiest people in the world today?
2. If you were given a \$1 million, what would you do with it?
3. Why do you think most people are or aren't content with what they have?

Explore it:

4. In **1 Timothy 6:10** what is the root of all kinds of evil?
5. What price do some people eager for money pay?
6. In **Deuteronomy 8:17-20** What is the temptation that would face the Israelites?
7. What was Israel commanded to remember about God?
8. What would the outcome be if they put money before God?
9. From **James 5:1** Who was James addressing in this passage? Why?

10. What warning did James give to rich people?

11. What trouble lies ahead for the wealthy that are wicked?

12. Who should "weep and wail"? why?

Get it:

13. How can money and riches affect someone's relationship with God?
14. What does God think about people who are rich?
15. How does God want us to handle money?

Apply it:

16. What can we do with our money this week to demonstrate our love for God?
17. Is \$2 a day too much? Could we do more?