

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

February 5th ~ February 12th

Sunday	February 5th
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)
5:00 p.m.	High School Youth Super Bowl Party
5:30 p.m.	Nicka Connexion Group ~ Rm. 202

Monday February 6th

Tuesday	February 7th
9:30 a.m.	Women's Connexion Bible Study ~ Coffee Corner
6:30 p.m.	Life Recovery ~ Coffee Corner

Wednesday	February 8th
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 9th
6:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Meeting Rm. 210
7:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice

Friday	February 10th
9:00 a.m.	Moms In Prayer ~ Rm. 228
6:00 p.m.	Young Families Connexion Group ~ Coffee Corner

Saturday	February 11th
6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer ~ Rm. 228
9:00 a.m.	Women's Image Consults ~ Rm. 228
5:00 p.m.	Valentines Banquet

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6:00 p.m.	ALPHA ~ Coffee Corner
6:30 p.m.	High School Youth

Giving	January 29 - February 4	
	<u>Week 4 of 52</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 8,404.00	\$42,020.00
Received	\$7,978.69	\$33,769.61
	(\$425.31)	(\$8,250.39)

Volunteer Schedule

	Today	February 12th
	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
8:30 a.m.	Blake Family	Bonnie Neitzer & Alyssa S.
Sunday School	Bilinda Hiatt	Sue Johnson
10:45 a.m.	Fisher Family	Carrie Bayless & Tina E.
	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
8:30 a.m.	Boyer Family	Brown Family
10:45 a.m.	Bonnie Neitzer Annika, Demi B	Gelle's, Ally S. & Noah A.
	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
8:30 a.m.	Clair Grandy Judy Grandy Brandon Hiatt James Hiatt	Clair Grandy Judy Grandy Brandon Hiatt James Hiatt
10:45 a.m.	Brett Soland Matt Harker Rob Arrache Mike Kasprowicz	Jerry Boyer Rob Arrache Mike Kasprowicz Pat Kedrowski

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

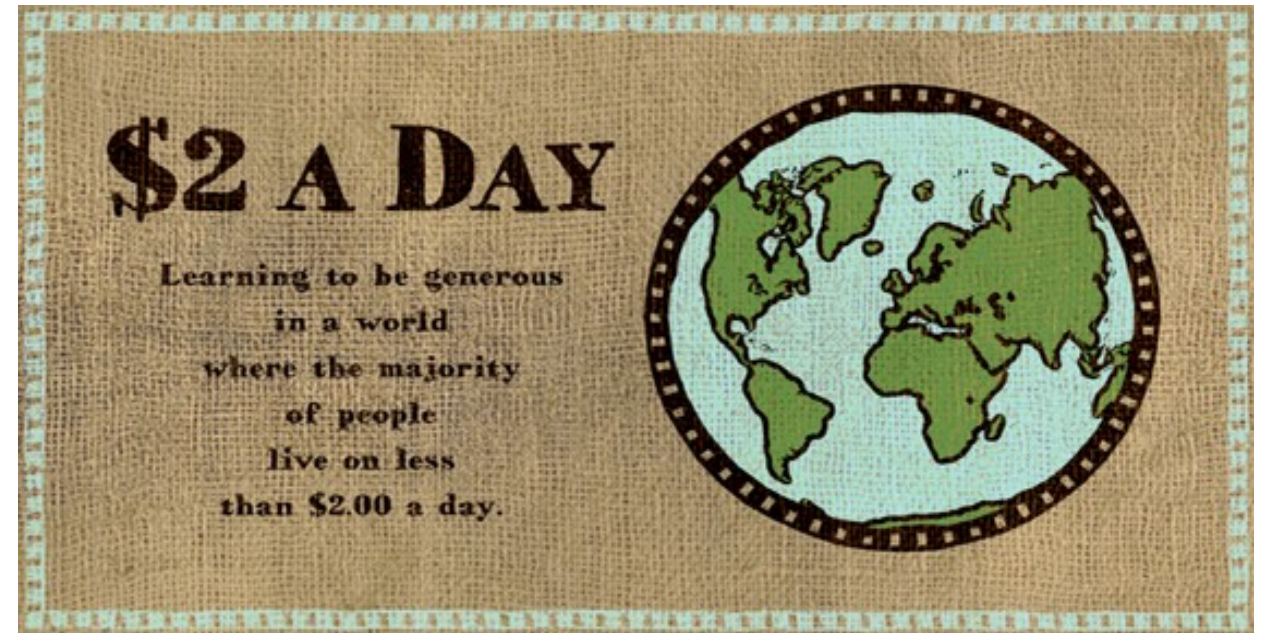
✝ Our Military

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 5, 2012



Message: Who is in Control?

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. 135
Next Week February 12th
Guest speaker, Samer, from News service 2000

Upcoming Events



Guest Speaker

February 12th, 9:45 a.m. Adult Education
Samer, from News Service 2000

Valentines Banquet

Saturday February 11th
5:00 p.m.

All Ministry Dessert Potluck/Meeting

February 20th, 6:30 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.

All Ministry Dessert Potluck and meeting



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



We may not have snow here but you can experience a blizzard today!
 February 5th
 From 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 A portion of DQ sales will go towards ZEFC Student Ministries.

The Dubai family would like to thank everyone who helped prepare food and those that helped in the kitchen, parking lot, set up, cleanup, and more during the service honoring Jody last Saturday. Many friends and family of the Dubays commented on how the ZEFC Congregation expressed the love of Christ. Thanks for being Christ's hands and feet.
Greg

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 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

Tickets \$15.00

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 5:00 P.M.

Buy your tickets today!

In the Foyer

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.

Congratulations!

Josh and Jean Hillberg on the arrival of Daniel Michael Hillberg Daniel was born 6lbs 4oz. , 20" long on January 28th



Please Remember

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



Quotes Corner



" Money is an instrument that can buy you everything but happiness and pay your fare to every place but heaven."

who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Psalm 15:5

Who Is In Control?
James 4:13-17
2/5/2012
Pastor Tom Sterneman

I. Picture of why \$2 a day?

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

Greg Dubay

1. Pride (v.13)

A. Pride in others

1) Satan’s pride (Isaiah 14:13-14)

2) Human pride (v.13)

B. Our pride

2. Pretense of knowledge (v.14)

A. Many have a mistaken idea that they are in control.

B. Many have the mistaken idea that life is long.

Job 14:1-2

1 Peter 1:24

Proverbs 3:5-6

3. Proper and improper way to live. (vv. 15-16)

A. Improper way to live. (v.16)

B. Proper way to live. (v. 15)

4. Personalize what God says to do. (v.17)

A. Do what is good and find God pleased with us.

B. Do what we want and find ourselves in sin.
(Luke 12:47-48)

Take away
In my life, what can I give up in order that I can give
clean water to others in the form of \$2 a day?

Connexion Reflection

Who is in control?

2/5/2012

Open it:

1. What is the longest you have gone without liquid?
2. What is your impression when people boast and brag?

Explore it:

3. How different is the pride in Psalms 27:1 and James 4:13 or is it?

Deut. 32:39 speaks of God's power in what way?

Psalm 39:4-5 recognizes Gods power in what way?

Rev. 1:18 defines God's control and power in what ways?
4. In what way is Proverbs 27:1 like James 4:14?
5. Why is it so hard to acknowledge God's control when He is so powerful?

Of all your possessions which ones do you really control?
6. How should we proceed with our plans and goals according to James 4:15?

Get it:

Does the warning from the parable Jesus told in Luke 12:41-48 change your perspective on your responsibilities and possessions in regard to how you serve others?

Apply it:

In regard to the challenge of \$2 a day is there a luxury, a habit, or a personal perk you give yourself that you are willing to go without to help you reflect on the needs of others?