



Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

Sunday, January 3rd, 2010

Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesdays ~ 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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General Information

- **Please silence** all cell phones and pagers during the service.
- **Nursery** is available from **birth through age two** during worship services and Sunday School.
- **Children's Church** is available during worship services for ages **three through Kindergarten**. (dismissal announced prior to the sermon). **Check your children** in with the teacher in the foyer and pick them up in Rm. 232.
- **Activity bags for kids**, filled with fun activities, are located in the back of the sanctuary. If your child is staying for the service these are available to use. Please return to one of the back tables when finished or give to an usher as you leave.

Today's Message

What is in Your Heart?

Luke 10:25-37

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.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning January 10th

Peacemakers

Taught by Loy & Elaine Switzer
In room 127

The Invisible Hand - The Sovereignty of God

Taught by Stan Nicka
In room 202

Understanding the Anger and Justice of God
(Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, & Habakkuk)

Taught by Brandon Hiatt
In room 109

Sign up in the Foyer

Jamaica Trip

Short term Mission Opportunity

Travel with experienced
short term missionaries
to an English speaking country
with Project Increase

Planned for February 23rd to March 5th

For more information please talk to
Ernie Goldenman at 763-856-4304

Church Directory Portraits

We would really like to include
everyone.

More sittings are available
if you have not already
had your picture taken.
Please contact Annie Flynn
at 763-390-0827
to arrange a time.

Marriage Seminar

Love and Respect Conference

January 29th 6:30pm-9:00pm

January 30th 9:00am-4:30pm

Cost per Couple \$50

Open to 23 Couples- First Come, First Served
Sign-Up in the Foyer

MEN'S ICE FISHING TRIP

A men's ice fishing trip is being planned
for February 5th through the 7th
at Red Lake. Spaces are limited.
See Pastor Craig if you are
interested in being included.

Wood is Available

More wood is being cut!
If you would like some of this wood,
please make a donation to the
Youth Group and contact
Greg Dubay at 763-856-3043
to arrange to pick it up.

Volunteer Schedule for Sunday, Jan. 10th, 2010:

Nursery

8:15 a.m. Bonnie Neitzer and Alyssa Spofford
10:30 a.m. Carissa Marvets, Marissa Luing, and
Savannah Sutherland

Children's Church

8:30 AM Jay & Ruth Fries
10:45 AM Steve and Wendy Gelle

Ushers

Jan. 3rd and 10th

1st Service	Clair Grandy	Judy Grandy
	Kelth Stickney	Carl Nelson
2nd Service	Curt Johnson	Loy Switzer
	Rich Bond	Paul Schenkenberg

Upcoming Events

Youth Nationals Signup

January 3rd - TODAY

ZEFC Annual Meeting And Potluck

January 17th

Marriage Seminar

January 29th & 30th

Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir

January 31st

Acquire the Fire Youth Event

February 5th - 6th

Men's Ice Fishing Trip

February 5th -7th

Noon Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday 12 noon - 1 pm
in room 228. We invite everyone in the
Congregation to join us!

Giving

	December 21st - December 27th	
	<u>Week 52 of 52</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Budget	\$6,500.00	\$338,000.00
Received	\$12,198.01	\$371,801.48
	\$5,698.01	\$33,801.48

Our budget for 2009 is \$338,000.00

Please **pray** for God's continued financial provision.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request during the day please contact Dara Shank 763-441-5681 or Mary Andersen 763-241-1225. In the evening contact Inga Iliff 763-856-2085. If you are unable to reach someone you may contact the church office or visit our website at www.zefc.org and click on prayer request.

If you are interested in becoming part of the intercessory prayer ministry please contact the church office 763-856-2237.

Please Pray For:

- ✠ **God's continued healing presence and strength for:**
 - Ken Martin
 - Howard Meloch
- ✠ **Missionaries** ~ David and Denise Bruggers, Seth, Daniel, John, and Peter in Peru
- ✠ **Our Nation**
- ✠ **Military**
 - Curt Serbus - Guards
 - Andy Johnson - Virginia
 - Matt Johnson - Virginia
 - Sara Johnson - Pensacola Beach, Navy Hospital
 - Nick Thompson - Iraq
 - John Vargas - Navy
 - Peter Loso - Afghanistan
 - Troy Gabrielson - Guards
 - Andrew Nordlund - Afghanistan

Praise the Lord

We received enough in the offerings to purchase the land. Thank you for your gifts, prayers and participation.

Pray that everything will go smoothly in the final proceedings concerning the land acquisition.

"Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory."

I Chronicles 4:10a

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

January 3rd - January 10th

Sunday

7:00 AM Praise Band Practice
8:30 AM Worship Service
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
9:45 AM Time of Fellowship between Services
10:45 AM Worship Service
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)

Monday

5:45 PM Girl Scouts ~ Rm. 232

Tuesday

9:30 AM MOPS Steering ~ Rm. 202

Wednesday

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study at Jeanne Nicka's
12:00 PM Noon Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228 (Open to all)
6:30 PM Kids Club
6:30 PM Jr. High Youth ~ Rm. 229
6:45 PM Adult Prayer ~ Rm. 202

Thursday

6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 91 ~ Rm. 232
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice

Friday

8:00 AM Women's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228

Saturday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228

Sunday

7:00 AM Praise Band Practice
8:30 AM Worship Service
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:45 AM Worship Service
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth ~ Rm. 229

THANK YOU!

**Thank you so much for the
anonymous gift!
We very much appreciate it!
- The Sutherland Family**

National Youth Convention

This is the BIG Youth event that occurs every two years. All students currently in grades 8 through 12 are eligible to attend.

The dates for this year are
June 28th - July 3rd

Please reserve your place by January 3rd.
A \$100 deposit is necessary to hold your spot.

Rent - a - Youth

*Youth are available to help with
babysitting, snow removal, house cleaning,
or other projects and services,
big or small*

*Call the church office to
schedule your youth helpers.*

*If you have ideas for other
Fundraisers for our youth,
please talk to Greg Dubay*

RENOVATIONS

Be sure to stop by the Coffee Corner
and see all of the work that has been done
to enlarge and improve our area for fellowship.

**Thank you volunteers
for all your hard work!**

Bulletin Collators are Needed

The church office would like to have
2 more teams of bulletin collators.
This could be an individual or a family.
It would involve putting the bulletin together
on a Friday afternoon or Saturday.
You should only need to be scheduled
once a month.
Please see Jody Dubay or call the church office
at 763-856-2237 if you can help.

What is in Your Heart?

Luke 10:25-37

January 3, 2010

Pastor Tom Sterneman

Proposition: Stewardship is utilizing God-given abilities to manage God-given resources to accomplish God-ordained results.

Summary: God owns everything; we only manage it for a short time.

1. The Selfish Attitude

- Luke 10:30

A. What is _____ is _____.

B. I'm going to _____.

2. The Self-Righteous Attitude

- Luke 10:31-32

A. What is _____ is _____.

B. I'm going to _____.

3. The Servant Attitude

- Luke 10:33-35

A. What is _____ is _____.

B. I'm going to _____.

The Good Samaritan's Attitude Helped Him by...

- 1) overcoming _____
- 2) helping give up _____

**Observations about Attitudes and
Biblical Stewardship**

- 1) Attitude is more important than your _____
- 2) Attitude is more important than your _____
- 3) Attitude is more important than _____
- 4) Become an active giver _____

Application:

**You can _____ without _____,
but you cannot _____ without _____.**