



# Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

*"To know Christ and to make Him known"*

**Sunday, January 10th, 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**

**Truths about our Giving God**  
1 Chronicles 29:10-16

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 TODAY

### 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

### Women's Prayer Time

In room 139  
"The Prayer Room"

## 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

## 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!**

## 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

## Love Comes Softly Movie Night

Sponsored by Women's Ministry

Friday, January 22nd

6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

\$3.00 will include:

2 movies  
Appetizers  
Pizza  
Popcorn  
Soft drinks

Sign up is in the Foyer

### Volunteer Schedule for Sunday, Jan. 17th, 2010:

#### Nursery

8:15 a.m. Bilinda Hiatt and family

10:30 a.m. Tilly Family and Aimee Hemgren

#### Children's Church

8:30 AM Jay & Ruth Fries

10:45 AM Jackie Somers with Bailey Bond

#### Ushers

##### Jan. 10th

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1st Service | Clair Grandy<br>Keith Stickney<br>Curt Johnson<br>Rich Bond | Judy Grandy<br>Carl Nelson<br>Loy Switzer<br>Paul Schenkenberg |
| 2nd Service |   |  |

##### Jan. 17th

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| 1st Service | Brian Shank<br>Brandon Hiatt<br>Jim Helmuth<br>Steve Marvets | Mike Kasproicz<br>James Hiatt<br>Kurt Sutherland<br>Fred Nungesser |
| 2nd Service |  |  |

## Upcoming Events

**Youth Nationals Sign up**  
Extended to TODAY

**ZEFC Annual Meeting  
And Potluck**  
January 17th

**Women's Movie Night**  
January 22nd

**Movie - To Save a Life**  
January 24th

**Marriage Seminar**  
January 29th & 30th

**Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir**  
January 31st

**Acquire the Fire  
Youth Event**  
February 5th - 6th

**ALPHA Banquet**  
February 21st

| <u>Giving</u> | December 28th - January 3rd |                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|               | <u>Week 1 of 52</u>         | <u>Year to date</u> |
| Budget        | \$7,693.00                  | \$400,000.00        |
| Received      | \$5,817.00                  | \$5,817.00          |
|               | (\$1,876.00)                | (\$394,183.00)      |

Our budget for 2010 is \$400,000.00  
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](http://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** ~ Tim & Carolyn Dahlin, Joel, Karin and Jonathan in MN
- ✠ **Our Nation**
- ✠ **Military**
  - Troy Gabrielson - Guards
  - Andy Johnson - Virginia
  - Matt Johnson - Virginia
  - Sara Johnson - Pensacola Beach, Navy Hospital
  - Peter Loso - Fort Drum, NY
  - Andrew Nordlund - Fort Drum, NY
  - Curt Serbus - Guards
  - Nick Thompson - Iraq
  - John Vargas - Navy



### **For Everyone**

**Have you ever asked the question  
"What do I want my life to be about?"**

Join us as we plan to attend this new Christian film  
Sunday, January 24th  
Group price is \$5.50 per person  
Sign up in the Foyer or the Youth Room.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

January 10th - January 17th

|                  |  |
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>January 10th</b>  |
| 7:00 AM          | Praise Band Practice                                       |
| 8:30 AM          | Worship Service<br>(Nursery & Children's Church Available) |
| 9:45 AM          | Sunday School for All Ages                                 |
| 10:45 AM         | Worship Service<br>(Nursery & Children's Church Available) |
| 6:00 PM          | Sr. High Youth ~ Rm. 229                                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>January 11th</b>  |
| 3:00 PM          | ALPHA Meeting ~ Rm. 228                                    |
| 6:45 PM          | Elder Board ~ Rm. 202                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>January 12th</b>  |
| 9:00 AM          | MOPS Morning   |
| 5:30 PM          | Dance Arts ~ Rm. 229                                       |
| 6:30 PM          | Women's Bible Study ~ Rm. 202                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>January 13th</b>  |
| 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                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>January 14th</b>  |
| 7:00 PM          | Praise Band Practice                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>January 15th</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | Women's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>January 16th</b>  |
| 6:30 AM          | Men's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228                             |
| 9:00 AM          | 4-H ~ Rms. 229 & 232                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>January 17th</b>  |
| 7:00 AM          | Praise Band Practice                                       |
| 8:30 AM          | Worship Service<br>(Nursery & Children's Church Available) |
| 9:45 AM          | Sunday School for all ages                                 |
| 10:45 AM         | Worship Service<br>(Nursery & Children's Church Available) |
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The monthly newsletter is currently available at the Welcome Center. Please help yourself.

## 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 10th. A \$100 deposit is necessary to hold your spot.



**Saturday,  
January 30th**

9:00 - 11:00 AM

At the Zimmerman  
Sheriffs Sub-Station

This food distribution is open to anyone in need from Zimmerman. You must have a picture ID or current utility bill. Please see the Community Board For additional information.

This group is also in need of volunteers. Please see Pastor Craig if you can help.

## *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*

# Truths about our Giving God

1 Chronicles 29:10-16

January 13, 2010 Pastor Tom Sterneman

**Proposition:** God requires nothing of us that He has not already given.

**GOD**

**Me**

## Three Truths about our giving God:

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_  
- v.12

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_  
-vs. 14 & 16

Two possible problems with our understanding of God's provision:

1. Wanting resources \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God gives us today \_\_\_\_\_.

**Lesson:** He gives you today what you need today and He does not need to give you any more.

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_  
- v. 14 & 16

G.G. = \_\_\_\_\_

T.O. = \_\_\_\_\_

T. M. = \_\_\_\_\_

**G.G.**

**T.M.**

**T. O.**

**Observations of God's partnership from  
Matthew 25:31-46**

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
2. Giving to others is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Not giving to others is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We are incomplete \_\_\_\_\_.