



# Zimmerman Evangelical Free Church

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

**Sunday, February 7th, 2010**  
**Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

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**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**

**Are you Ready  
To Compete?**

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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.

**MAN - 2 - MAN**  
**Men's Retreat at Timber Bay**  
**March 19th, 20th, and 21st**

Sign up begins February 7th  
The cost is \$100.

Open to all men who are  
out of high school.



Please see  
Justin Helmuth  
if you have any questions.



Is going to be available here at ZEFC  
on Wednesday nights beginning  
March 3rd

Sign up to attend while your kids  
are busy with Kids Club or  
Junior High Youth Group.  
Childcare will be available.  
Sign up in the foyer.



*Alpha*

*Is Coming - Again*

**Alpha** The Banquet is February 21st  
and the course will begin  
on February 28th

Sign up now in the foyer  
or on-line.  
Invite your friends and neighbors!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Resuming Today**

**Peacemakers**

Taught by Loy & Elaine Switzer  
In room 138

**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"

**Worldview Academy:**  
**Christianity and Culture**  
**Conference**

Nowthen Alliance Church in Nowthen, MN  
Open to Ages 13 and above  
February 19th and 20th

Posters with information and registration forms can be  
found in a variety of locations around the church;  
or go to [www.worldview.org](http://www.worldview.org)

**Volunteer Schedule for Sunday, Feb. 14th, 2010:**

**Nursery**

8:15 a.m. Bonnie Neitzer & Alyssa Spofford  
10:30 a.m. Carisa Marvets, Marissa Luling and  
Savannah Sutherland

**Children's Church**

8:30 AM Jay & Ruth Fries  
10:45 AM Jackie Somers

**Ushers**

**Feb. 7th**

1st Service	Bob Freeh Nels Andersen	Ed Clapp Martha Stiller
2nd Service	Don Fisher Rich Bond	Loy Switzer Paul Schenkenberg

**Feb. 14th**

1st Service	Clair Grandy Kelth Stickney	Judy Grandy Lenny Kunzer
2nd Service	Curt Johnson Steve Marvets	Kurt Sutherland Fred Nungesser

## Upcoming Events

### **Valentine's Dinner**

February 13th  
Youth Fundraiser

### **ALPHA Banquet**

February 21st

### **Membership Class**

February 27th

### **Financial Peace University**

Begins March 3rd

### **All Church Family Fellowship**

March 12th

### **Men's Retreat at Timber Bay**

March 19th - 21st

### **District Blitz Youth Conference**

April 23rd - 25th

### *Picture Directories*

are in your mailbox.

If you don't have a mailbox, please  
pick up a directory at the Welcome Center.

#### **Giving**

January 25th - January 31st

	<u>Week 1 of 52</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Budget	\$7,693.00	\$38,465.00
Received	\$8,416.35	\$32,032.27
	\$723.35	(\$6,432.73)

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 of the Month** ~ John & Sharon Stacknik, in Toulouse, France
- ✠ **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



### *Valentine's Dinner* *February 13th*



Plan to take your Sweetheart to a special dinner that is also a fundraiser for the youth.

There will be appetizers and punch followed by a dinner of chicken and handmade ravioli. Dessert and coffee will complete the meal but there will also be an opportunity to purchase a flower and a picture of your special evening. Please sign up in the foyer.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

February 7th - February 14th

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 7th</b>
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)
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth ~ Rm. 229
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 8th</b>
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting ~ Rm. 202
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 9th</b>
9:00 AM	MOPS Morning
5:30 PM	Dance Arts ~ Rm. 229
6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study ~ Rm. 202
6:30 PM	Wolf Den Cub Scouts ~ Rm. 127
6:30 PM	Titus's B-Ball ~ Rm. 109
7:00 PM	Awana Meeting ~ Rm. 132
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 10th</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>February 11th</b>
7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 12th</b>
8:00 AM	Women's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 13th</b>
6:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting ~ Rm. 228
5:30 PM	Valentine's Dinner
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## PENNY WARS

All Church - Guys vs. Gals

### Rules:

- 1) **Only pennies** count positively toward your grand point total
- 2) **Other coins and bills** count negatively toward your grand point total

**Example: 100 pennies=100 points!**

**If there is a quarter hiding in your bucket= minus 25 points for a**

**GRAND POINT TOTAL of 75 points!**

**The containers can be found in the foyer.**

**Watch the bulletin for weekly updates on which group is ahead.**

**It's all for good fun and it supports our youth ministry!**



## National Youth Convention

June 28th - July 3rd, 2010.

Support our youth with current fundraisers:  
Cell Phone and Electronic Recycling in the Foyer  
and drinks available in the Coffee Corner!  
The February 13th Valentine's Dinner is also  
a fundraiser for the youth.

## District Blitz Youth Conference

April 23-25, 2010

Rochester, MN

**frequency**



Sign up has been extended.

Sign up in the foyer.

A \$75 deposit is due with sign up.

## **Are you Ready to Compete?**

February 7, 2010 Pastor Tom Sterneman

**Proposition:** Only those who compete have an opportunity to win and only those in shape overcome.

**P** - Personal time with God  
- Isaiah 55:6

TRAPping Journal

Text

Reflect

Apply

Pray

**A** - Accountability time with other believers  
- Hebrews 10:25

How?

Join a JASPER group  
- Eccles. 4:9-12

Elements of JASPER groups

- Scripture

- Prayer

- Check-ups

- Blessings

**S** - Sharing time  
- 1Thes. 5:11

**S** - Surrender time  
- 1 John 5:3-4

Conclusion:

ZEFC Outreach Ministry

Presents

*Missionaries of the Month*

**This is the first in a series of monthly flyers on our  
ZEFC supported Missionaries.**

**The first Sunday of each month there will be an  
insert in the bulletin featuring a different  
Missionary family. The Outreach Ministry hopes  
this will help each of us to be more familiar with  
the Missionaries we support and also to be better  
able to pray for them.**

**If you desire to be involved in global or local  
missions, please contact Jim Helmuth.**



**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything I have  
commanded you. And surely I am with you  
always, to the very end of the age.**

**Matthew 28:19-20**



John and Sharon Stacknik

John and Sharon Stacknik have recently arrived in Toulouse, France. They are currently planning to be there for two years.

Their most recent prayer requests include:

- 1) Our continued acclamation to Toulouse – there is so much to learn and to observe here.
- 2) Sharon's language learning. She is learning much but so much remains to be learned. John is able to use his French knowledge and as always enjoys opportunities to learn new vocabulary.
- 3) A good transition from living at a church center to living in the city near our target group.
- 4) Opportunities to develop friendships and to become acquainted with those around us so that we can be a witness for the Lord as well as encourage Christians here in Toulouse.

Praises Include:

- 1) In two weeks time we have already been able to get much accomplished in order to live in France including a visit to the government for resident status, purchased two cell phones, enjoyed a retreat with our team, bought a metro/bus card, opened a bank account, and found a wonderful apartment.
- 2) Sharon has been able to start language school two days a week.
- 3) We have been able to attend several worship services and prayer times, also attend a North African gathering.
- 4) With all the walking we are doing we have been able to lose a little weight.

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