



Newsletter December 2018

Christmas

AT HASTINGS E-FREE

- *Sunday, December 23rd*
8:15 AM & 11:00 AM
Worship with Adult & Children's Choirs
 - *No Sunday School*
- *Monday, December 24th*
6:00 PM
Christmas Eve Service with Communion

WELCOME CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST



If you are new or just feel new here at Hastings EFree, we would love to meet you and fellowship together! Please join us for a *Welcome Continental Breakfast* on Sunday, December 2nd, from 9:45-10:45 AM in the office foyer area. Come and meet some of our ministry staff, hear about a few ways to connect and grow, and meet a few new friends! Please RSVP to the office by Thursday, November 29th, at 402-463-1441 or evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org.

**A Baptism Service is planned for
Sunday, December 2nd during the Worship Services.
If you desire to be baptized,
contact the church office 402-463-1441.**



Woven Women – A Ministry of Hastings E-Free

~Encouraging women to love and be loved by God and in response loving and serving others through the overflow of their hearts.~



Save the Dates:

- Woven Women leadership team meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at church; everyone is welcome to attend.
- December 8th, 9:30-11:00 am – *Ladies Coffee Fellowship* at home of Jessie Sutton, 1308 Nalan Drive. Ladies...please join us for a time of great conversation, laughter, fellowship and refreshments. If you have questions, contact either Angela Hewitt (402) 705-8681 or Pam Aanas (402) 490-7108.



- 'Not Alone' meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 AM in the Fireside Room. 'Not Alone' is a group for women who attend church alone...whether due to being single, widowed, divorced, or their spouse does not attend church. It's a great place to connect with other women. Questions? Contact Sandra Kennel (402) 469-0331 or Pam Aanas (402) 490-7108.



DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 7:00 am Mens Gr 7:00 CR
2 *Baptism Sunday 8:15am/11:00am Worship* 9:45am SS/ABF 9:45am Welcome Breakfast 11:00am 'Not Alone' 1:00 Hispanic Worship 2-4 YFC Event (tentative)	3 8:00 Men's Gr. 7-9 Interface Group	4 6:30 am Men's Gr.	5 6:15-9:00 Youth Gr. to Spring City in G.I. 6:30 AWANA 7:00 Young Adult Bible Study group	6	7	8 7:00 am Mens Gr 9:30 am Ladies Coffee Fellowship 7:00 CR
9 8:15/11:00 am Worship 9:45 am SS/ABF 1:00 Hispanic Worship 6:00 Staff Christmas Party	10 8:00 Men's Gr.	11 6:30 am Men's Gr. 5:30 Elder Board	12 6:30 AWANA 6:30 Youth Gr. 7:00 Young Adult Bible Study group	13	14	15 7:00 am Mens Gr 7:00 CR
16 8:15/11:00 am Worship 9:45 am SS/ABF 1:00 Hispanic Worship 1:00 'Not Alone' meets	17 8:00 Men's Gr.	18 6:30 am Men's Gr.	19 6:30 AWANA ** No Youth Gr. 7:00 Young Adult Bible Study group	20	21	22 7:00 am Mens Gr 7:00 CR
23 8:15/11:00 am Worship ** NO SS/ABF 1:00 Hispanic Worship	24 Office closed 6:00 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE with Communion	25 Office closed	26 NO Activities	27	28	29 7:00 am Mens Gr 7:00 CR
30 8:15/11:00 am Worship ** NO SS/ABF 1:00 Hispanic Worship	31 Office closed				The Red Cross Blood Drive that was scheduled for Thursday, December 13 th has been CANCELLED.	

NURSERY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>8:15 AM WORSHIP</u>	<u>9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	<u>11:00 AM WORSHIP</u>
Dec. 2	Alanna/Avery Armstrong	Jed/Erin Kautz	Dana/Makensie Thompson
Dec. 9	Stacey Jensby	Melissa Ostrander	Peg Engberg/Hope Kohmetscher
Dec. 16	Pam Aanas/Emily Stoeger	Dawn/Mari Conant	Alexis Nordby/Dori Sass
Dec. 23	Janis Johnson/Alex Birky	No SS	Carley/Ellie Norlen
Dec. 30	Mark/Patti Krueger	No SS	Andrea/Kaytra Collins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>8:15 AM WORSHIP</u>	<u>11:00 AM WORSHIP</u>
Dec. 2	Mary Carriker/Emily Stoeger	Kathryn Peterson/Sidney Norlen
Dec. 9	Megan Rathje	Amy Hoagland
Dec. 16	Kristy/Morgan Stoeger	Arlo/Deb Thayer
Dec. 23	NO CC	NO CC
Dec. 30	NO CC	NO CC



CUBBIES

Dec. 5	Bear Hug 11 / Buddy Night / Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Dec. 12	Bear Hug 12 / Regular Night / Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Dec. 19	Special Day 2 Regular Night / Christmas: Luke 2:11
Dec. 26	CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO AWANA
Jan. 2	NEW YEARS BREAK – NO AWANA

SPARKS/T&T

Unit 2.5 / Buddy Night – bring a friend and earn a prize
Unit 2.6 / Regular AWANA Night
Unit 2.7 / Regular AWANA Night
CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO AWANA
NEW YEARS BREAK – NO AWANA

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child was another success. 567 boxes were distributed to the next drop-off point in Kearney. THANK YOU to everyone who packed a shoebox or helped with packing and shipping.

We have a Young Adult Group that meets each Wednesday from 7-9 PM for study, prayer & fellowship. This group is comprised of college-aged to mid-twenties. They meet in various homes each week. Contact Michael Sanderson at (402) 469-8499 for details.



YOUTH GROUP
ROAD TRIP!
Wednesday, December 5th

We are headed to Spring City in Grand Island!

The Details:

When: Wednesday, December 5th 6:15pm-9:00pm
(We will leave the church NO LATER than 6:15PM)

Where: Spring City in Grand Island

Cost: \$15.00 Plus Snack money if you wish. (If you have been to Spring City before and bring your own "Special" jumping socks you will get a \$2 discount.

*If money is an issue please talk to Amanda ☺

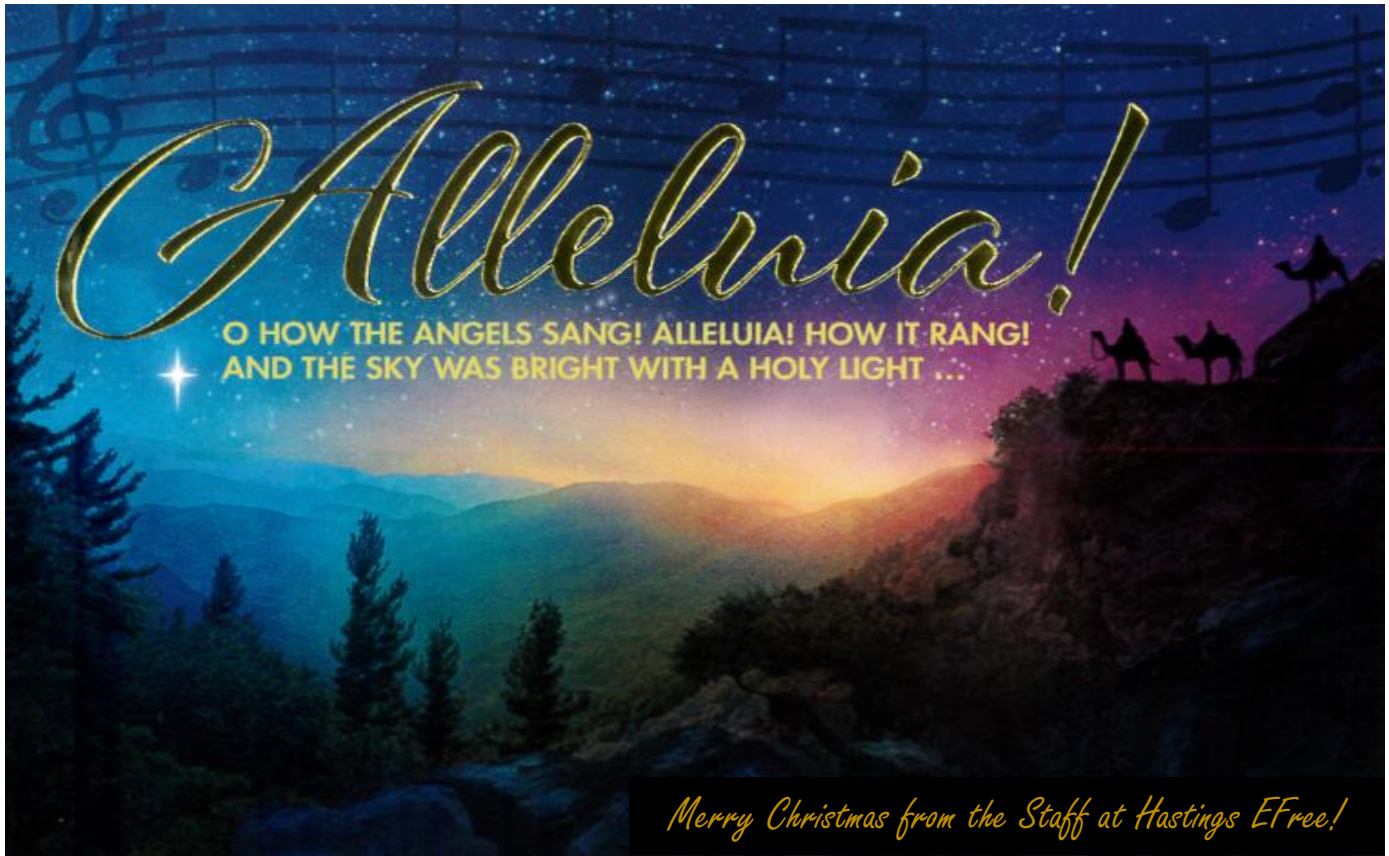
WE MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER FROM PARENT
OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JUMP!

Contact Amanda at the church office (402) 463-1441 if you have any questions.

AGAIN: A SIGNED WAIVER FROM SPRING CITY IS MANDATORY IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. YOU WILL ALSO NEED A STUDENT MINISTRY RELEASE FORM SIGNED. THESE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE YOUTH ROOM OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room. They share a time of worship, praise, study and fellowship. Once a month they have a meal. Please join them!

They also meet each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Youth Room.



STAFF

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