



NEWSLETTER

Evangelical Free Church
2015 N. St. Joseph, Hastings NE 68901

October 2020
www.hastingsefc.org



"Journey Through Eden"

Discover God's narrative to redeem His creation

For general conference info, or to register after first 20, look for the Hastings E-Free event at www.storymakerconference.com.



ATTENTION LADIES! JOIN US FOR THIS UPCOMING CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday, October 10th
Time: 8:00am-3:30pm ****please note new time**
Location: Several host homes
Cost: \$25 for first 20 women who sign up (Save \$8!) available at the Welcome Desk today; thereafter the cost is \$33.
To register: Contact Peg Engberg 402-984-0043 or Church office 402-463-1441

FALL FESTIVAL

at the church

Saturday **Free Family Event** *food* *family fun*
October 31st *drinks* *games*
2:00-5:00 PM *pumpkins*
AND MORE!

The SPECIAL NEEDS FALL FESTIVAL will not be held here this year out of safety for those who would attend. There will, however, be a VIRTUAL Festival 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on October 30th! There will be some exciting adventures planned. They'll have a favorite magician and story teller. They're adding the OMAHA ZOO this year with the elephants and aquarium, Brody Ray for AGT, dancing, jazzercise, karaoke, race cars, fire truck tour, our drug dog with state patrol, some friendly pets, and even comedy.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING for all members and regular attenders is Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 PM.

AWANA meets each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Special nights for October are:

October 7	Regular Night
October 14	Goldfish Night
October 21	Regular Night
October 28	Flashlight Night



NURSERY

8:15 AM	
Oct. 4	N Fullerton/P Aanas
Oct. 11	M/P Krueger
Oct. 18	E/S Thomas
Oct. 25	M McDaniel/S Jensby

9:45 AM	
J/E Kautz	
M Stoeger/R Lemke	
E/T Huyser	
D/M Conant	

11:00 AM	
K Drake/P Engberg	
A/K Collins	
C/S Norlen	
A & AJ Hoagland	

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Carriker/E Huyser	Hoagland
Birky	Stoeger
Baker	Thayer
Rathje	Stoeger

Celebrate Recovery

Each Saturday night
7:00 PM

Men's Groups

Monday 8:00 PM
Tuesday 6:30 AM
Saturday 7:00 AM

Women's Groups

'Not Alone'
1st & 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

Property Committee

3rd Tuesday of the month
7:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery Leaders

1st Tuesday of the month
7:00 PM

Elder Board

2nd Tuesday of the month
5:30 PM

The next Ladies Coffee Fellowship will be Saturday, October 17, at 9:30 AM at the home of Angela Hewitt. Because of bridge closure please call Angela at 402-705-8681 or Pam Aanas 402-490-7108 for directions.

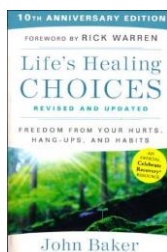
JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS!

On Sunday mornings we offer Sunday school at 9:45 AM for all those 18 months old through adults. Several Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) classes meet. We offer Worship services at 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Our 8:15 AM service is streamed through Facebook for those who desire to worship from home. We also offer a mask-required service at 11:00 AM in the Youth room. Everyone is required to wear masks and social distance as appropriate. We ask those attending to please use the northwest entrance. If you have questions about the worship services or ABF groups, please call the office.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 7:00 AM Mens St. 7:00 Celebrate Rec.
4 8:15/11:00 AM W.S. 9:45 AM S.S. 11:00 AM W.S. (mask) 11:00 AM Not Alone 1:00 Hisp. W.S. 3:00 Beye Small Gr.	5 8:30 AM Homeschool Group 2:00 Rystrom study gr. 7:00 Interface Group 8:00 Men's Group	6 10:30 AM Staff mtg. 6:30 Interface Group 7:00 CR Leaders mtg.	7 9:00 AM Interface Gr. 6:30 AWANA 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 ZOOM prayer	8	9	10 7:00 AM Mens St. 8:00 AM Women's 'Story Maker' event in host homes 7:00 Celebrate Rec.
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Hastings EFree Ladies – You all are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower for Hope Dewes, fiancé of Zac DeWitt and future daughter-in-law of Scott and Dani DeWitt, on Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and celebrate with our family! Zac and Hope are registered at Target.

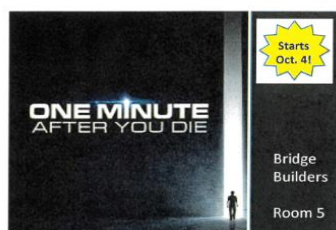
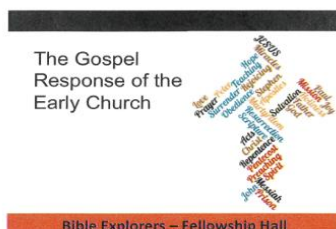
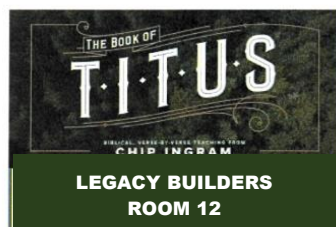


Life's Healing Choices

Find freedom from your hurts, hang-ups and habits! Learn to make healthy God-honoring choices and have encouragement for the journey!

The group will meet at 9:45 am Sundays, starting October 11 in Pastor Matt's office. Please call Ken Rystrom (402.463.8157) for questions. Cost is \$15.

Adult Bible Fellowships – Fall 2020 Sundays 9:45 – 10:45 am



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The Samaritan's Purse project *Operation Christmas Child* collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 168 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories. Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls.

We will be a designated drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child November 15-22.

If you want to help with packing the larger boxes, contact Kristy Stoeger.



As students, parents and grandparents, you have the opportunity to touch the hearts and minds of your generation and the next. You hold the keys to the future. The *Institute on the Constitution* invites you to learn your Godly American heritage and birthright. Join your Friends & Neighbors for this High-acclaimed 12-week Constitution Course!

Students – History is more than dates and dead people. Join us. Bring a friend and see how we bring it to life and where you fit in.

Adults – Come and learn alongside your kids and make this a multi-generational experience.

Everyone – You not only learn the founding documents, but how to USE them to restore and retain your freedoms.

When: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, beginning October 6, 2020 and ending March 16, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Hastings area, exact location TBD

Cost: The course is FREE; Materials are \$50 (families can share one set!)

Register: You **MUST REGISTER** to attend! Contact Stephanie Shade, 402-461-6226 or sdshade09@gmail.com for deadline details

- **From the Bible** – Explore the origins of history, law, and government.
 - **From Stories** – Look at history through the eyes of our Founders and the use of primary source materials. Discover true original intent.
 - **From the Constitution** – Extrapolate and apply the principles from the U.S. Constitution to modern-day issues of freedom and liberty.
- Each class is approximately 90 minutes and includes a video lecture, group review and discussion questions. Video instructor, Jake MacAulay, has taught nationwide at churches, schools and community groups. He is an ordained ministry, and current CEO of the IOTC.

WELLSPRING
PREGNANCY + HEALTH CENTER

Defend Life Barbecue

Sunday, October 4th
11am - 1:30pm
Adams County Fairgrounds • Community Building

DRIVE-THRU BBQ MEAL
Free will donation Weather permitting, outdoor picnic tables available for seating.

PLEASE JOIN US!
Following social distancing guidelines, enjoy our annual BBQ drive-thru style. Signs and volunteers will be present to guide you. Please join us and support Wellspring and our mission of instilling hope and empowering lives.

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WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

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FREE MOVIE

TWO SHOWINGS:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th at 4pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th at 4pm

Hastings Museum Theatre
1330 N. Burlington Ave. • Hastings

All Abby Johnson wanted to do was help women. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood and one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.

Seating is limited. Doors open 15 minutes prior showtime.
Due to the movie's rating, parents must be present with any minor age 16 and under.

Concessions are not open. No free popcorn. Capacity is limited to 100 people. Attendees must wear masks at all times while in the Hastings Museum and Theatre. Space between family groups required. Any changes according to current DHM's will be enforced.

The Annual **HASTINGS LIFE CHAIN** is Sunday, October 4th, 2:00-3:00 PM.
Our church has been assigned to the block along Burlington Avenue between 14th & 15th Streets.
You are welcome to bring a lawn chair to sit in if desired.

For many years our church has supported Life Chain. This is a peaceful and prayerful gathering of Christians making a visual statement of solidarity to the community that abortion is grievously wrong and that the church Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of pre-born children. Participants will hold signs, while they are praying for God's guidance of those who are considering or affected by abortion.

(Organizers have contacted the local health department and they stated that as long as we stand or sit 6 feet apart, we will meet the requirements of COVID precautions.)

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