

# NEWSLETTER

Evangelical Free Church  
2015 N. St. Joseph Ave.  
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October 2021  
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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*at the church*

**Sunday**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**2:00-5:00 PM**

**Free Family Event**

*food* *family fun*  
*drinks* *games*  
*pumpkins*  
**AND MORE!**

## SPECIAL NEEDS 'WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER' (FALL FESTIVAL)

*'Wildlife Encounter' presentations will be held Friday, October 29 at 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 & 5:00.*

*Masks will be required at the first 3 times {1:00/2:00/4:00}.*

*The 5:00 event is for anyone {masks are recommended}.*

*Pre-register groups by calling the office at 402-463-1441.*

*Each presentation is limited to 250 individuals.*

*Call/text Kristy at 402-984-2975 if you have questions.*



**QUARTERLY  
CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS  
MEETING**  
**is Sunday, October 24**  
**at 6:30 PM**

**Members / Regular Attenders  
are encouraged to attend**

**The 2022 Proposed Budget  
and other items will  
be presented**

**Coffee & Cookies provided**

**NOT ALONE** ladies ministry meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12:30. It is for women who attend church alone due to being single, widowed, divorced, or for many other reasons. They meet for Fellowship with Friends, Fellowship with the Father, and Focus on the Lord. For further information contact Pam Aanas.



Celebrate Recovery meets at church on Saturdays at 7:00 PM. CR is for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit or hang-up. If you have questions, call/text Larry Mohlman {402-469-7353} or Pastor Matt Sass {402-705-4712}.



*Have you checked out the progress with the playground? We are hoping to have things completed and ready to go within the month. (Pray for good weather and lots of volunteers!)*



**Dinner for 8** is coming again in October! Join us to get connected to others in our church family! These dinners are part of our focus to help people connect in biblical community designed around the sacred act of breaking bread and enjoying a meal together. The book of Acts repeatedly conveys the beauty of gathering together over a meal and that's what this ministry is all about. We are excited to see what God is going to do in and through these gatherings! For those who've signed up, you'll be contacted by a host and invited to a dinner with others from our church body. You will also be asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Still have questions? Contact Scott Norlen @ 308-380-8688.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES!**

**AWANA** is each Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM; it's for children, 3 years old thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join us!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cubbies Unit</u>	<u>Sparks</u>	<u>T&amp;T Unit</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Oct. 6	Bear Hug 5		Unit 1.5	Pizza @ 6:00 PM
Oct. 13	Bear Hug 6		Unit 1.6	Goldfish Night
Oct. 20	Bear Hug 7		Unit 2.1	Regular Night
Oct. 27	Bear Hug 8		Unit 2.2	Western Night



- AWANA meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM and is available for children age 3 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- We ask that children not be dropped off before 6:25 as leaders are not available
- Pizza is served the 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month for all Clubbers and their families

**Nursery**

	<u>8:15 AM Worship</u>	<u>9:45 AM Sunday school</u>	<u>11:00AM Worship</u>
Oct. 3	N Fullerton/S Jensby	E & T Huyser	A & K Collins
Oct. 10	P Aanas/V Sidlo	M Stoeger/R Lemke	J & O Ablott
Oct. 17	M & P Krueger	J & E Kautz	K Stoeger
Oct. 24	M McDaniel/P Aanas	D & M Conant	P Engberg/K Drake
Oct. 31	S & E Thomas	E & T Huyser	L & L Trausch

**Children's Church**

<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
A Hughes	C & H Vontz
P Birky	K Stoeger
M Rathje	A & D Thayer
M Carriker/E Fullerton	K Stoeger
A Hughes	C & H Vontz

**Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Youth Room for more learning and fun!**  
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**Call/Text Pastor Daniel at 402-305-5731 if you have questions!**

**Living Stones**

**Student Ministries**

**Join us Wednesday nights at 6:15 in the Youth Room for a meal, games, music, study and a lot more. Bring a friend!**

**Oct. 15&16 – "ELEVATE" Middle School Retreat**

**Oct. 22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Bonfire**

Our Middle School Retreat for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders is called "Elevate" and will be Friday & Saturday, October 15 & 16. Pastor Daniel and a few Small Group leaders will go with students Friday afternoon out to Comeca Camp and Retreat Center, just south of Cozad and return late Saturday night. We will meet at 4:00pm at the church (Friday), stop for dinner and expectations-setting at Pizza Hut in Cozad, before heading to the camp. We will return sometime between 10:00-10:30pm (Saturday). The cost is \$60 per person. The cost covers the camp's fees, four meals, lodging and t-shirt. Let Pastor Daniel know of your interest in going or if you have questions.

**We regularly receive letters from missionaries we support. Copies are made and placed along with their Picture Missions Card in the foyer on the Missions display. Stop and check out their newsletters to get caught up on their ministry and prayer requests. Missionary letters will no longer be included in the Newsletter.**





