



## DURING THE WEEK

### Monday:

GriefShare: 6:30 pm, Room 108

### Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study: "Jonah", 9:15 am, Multipurpose Room

Women's Bible Study: "The Patriarchs", 7 pm, Room 108

### Wednesday:

Men's Bible Study: "Get Right", 6:30 pm, Room 207

For high school (9th-12th): 6:45 pm, Student Ministry Room

For middle school (6th-8th): 6:45 pm, LCS Elementary Gym

For children: Program for K-5th, 6:30 pm, The Reign Forest

### Thursday:

Mothers of Preschoolers: 9:30 am, Multipurpose Room

Women's Bible Study: 5:30 pm, "Faithful, Abundant, True", Room 104

### Sunday:

The Upper Room (for college-age & 20-somethings):

7 pm, Destinations Coffeehouse

*Contact Danelle Mills at (402) 261-8304 for info about programs available for adults, youth and children with special needs.*

## **FIRST FREE CHURCH**

3300 S. 84th St. (just south of 84th & Van Dorn)

Sundays: 9:00 & 10:30 am | (402) 483-7635 | [firstfreelinc.org](http://firstfreelinc.org)

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making christianity simple

11-19-17 / Today's Message:

"The Gospel Made Simple"

by Pastor Nat Crawford

## Visiting or new here? Welcome!

We were all first-timers, once! Here are a few next steps that we suggest:

- **Fill out a Connection Card.** Provide us with your basic contact info. We won't hassle you, we promise. We will drop you an e-mail or letter to say "hi" and give you an opportunity to get your questions answered.
- **Visit the Info Center.** Stop by and pick up a Welcome Packet at the Info Center, located in foyer. We even have a gift for you!
- **Meet a staff member.** Our pastors and staff members often hang out in the foyer near the Lincoln wall map. They would love to meet you, give you a building tour, pray with you, etc. Our Welcome Team (they'll be wearing First Free name tags) can point you to a pastor/staff member.



### THIS MORNING

**"The Book of Romans" / Life on Track Class:** Romans teaches the foundations of Christianity to a group that had not heard the Gospel directly from an apostle – This is the same situation we are in today. We will study Romans chapter by chapter. Taught by Mark Potter. Meets at 9:00 am in Room 111.

**"Finishing Well" / Cornerstone Class:** Dr. John Dunlop combines his medical expertise in geriatrics and firm commitment to Scripture to present nine strategies for finishing life well through proper physical, emotional & spiritual prep. Taught by Dale Michels & Ron Helsing. 10:30 am, Multipurpose Room.

**FOR CHILDREN:** Pre-schoolers through 5th grade experience today's latest music & technology along with solid, Bible-based teaching. Reign Forest, 9:00 & 10:30 am. Nursery available. Wiggle Space in foyer by Info Center.

**FOR YOUTH:** Youth-centric worship and teaching for 6th-12th grade students, 9:00 am, Student Ministry Area (lower level).

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**Want to join our prayer team?** Did you know that we have over 300 people currently signed up to pray for the prayer requests submitted by our church family each week? If you would like to join this prayer team, e-mail Betty Blase at [bblase@firstfreelincoln.org](mailto:bblase@firstfreelincoln.org).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Angel Tree Ministry:** Through Angel Tree, gifts are given to children in the name of their incarcerated parent. How to serve: (1) Buy gifts/donate cash for gift cards for the children (2) Help with Christmas Party (hosted by FFC for the children and their families) Stop by the Angel Tree Ministry table in foyer for more info. Angel Tree Ministry contact: Daryl Mounce, (402) 853-1723, [blondiemounce@gmail.com](mailto:blondiemounce@gmail.com).



### #4Lincoln2017. Meet a need. Share the story.

In Nov. & Dec. 2017, we want to touch the lives of 2,017 lives. How? Look for the needs of the people in our spheres of influence and then meet those needs.

If each person in our church family reached out to two people over the next two months, we'd meet our goal. Let's show our city we are #4Lincoln2017!

Share your story on our #4Lincoln map in church foyer or through social media using the hashtag #4Lincoln2017.

**Partnership Class / Nov. 20, 6:30 pm:** During this one-hour class, you will hear about the Mission & Vision of First Free Church and have a chance to get your questions answered. You will leave with the materials necessary to advance your Partnership process. However, if you aren't ready for that step but would just like to know more about First Free Church, we want you to join us! Led by Pastor Brian Abbott and Julie Florom (Director of Connecting Ministries.) This is a free class and dinner will be served. To register, please contact Julie at [jflorom@firstfreelincoln.org](mailto:jflorom@firstfreelincoln.org).

**Classroom Grandparents Ministry:** The vision for this ministry is to connect the older and younger generations of our church in meaningful relationships. Each Classroom Grandparent will be assigned a classroom of children for which they will pray. They will also connect with these children at least once a month by visiting the Sunday School classroom. Contact: Jody Klitzke at (402) 217-5818 or [jody.klitzke@gmail.com](mailto:jody.klitzke@gmail.com).

### Children's Ministries' Big Event / A Night in Bethlehem / Dec. 17:

At "A Night in Bethlehem", kids and their families will walk through and explore the city of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Through hands-on experiences, they'll learn about Jesus (the most important baby ever!) and how He came to save us. Event will be held in the lower level of The Reign Forest from 6-8 pm.