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CELIVRIS, our Brazilian ministry partner, recently celebrated their first worship service in their new church building!



+ FIRST FREE CHURCH

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11-26-17 / Today's Message:

"Ministry Made Simple"

by Pastor Mark Brunott

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).

Special event hosted by Children's Ministry/ 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, children will learn about Jesus and how He came to save us. Please register at firstfreelincoln.org/bethlehem. Event will be held in the lower level of The Reign Forest from 6-8 pm.



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 (for Angel Tree children and their families, Dec. 17.) Stop by the Angel Tree Ministry table in foyer for more info. Angel Tree Ministry contact: Daryl Mounce, (402) 853-1723, blondiemounce@gmail.com.



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

In Nov. & Dec., we want to touch the lives of 2,017 people. 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.

Congregational Meeting / Dec. 10: A congregational meeting will be held Dec. 10 for the purpose of electing Elders to serve on the church Elder board. All partnering members of First Free Church are requested to participate in this vote. Online voting is available today and until 8:00 a.m. on Dec. 10 by using the link and password already provided to you by email. For those wishing to vote by paper ballot, voting will take place in the west hall of the foyer from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Dec. 10. Absentee ballots are available at the Information Center today and next Sunday or at the church office during the week. Information about the Elder candidates is on our website, firstfreelincoln.org/meet-our-leaders. Please contact the church office if you have questions.



Christmas Eve Services: Dec. 24 at 2 pm, 3:30 pm & 5 pm.

There will be no 9 am & 10:30 am services on that Sunday morning.

Christmas Photo Booth: Stop by Room 108 (just around the corner from the Info Center) to get your photo taken at our special Christmas Photo Booth! Professional photographer Angela Isom will be available to take your photo on Dec. 3, 10, 17 (from 10:15-11:15 am & 11:45 am-12:30 pm.) Photos will be made available through a Dropbox folder for downloading. Totally free and fun!