

ERSKINE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Church Office Friday (9:00—12:00)

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Staff meetings—Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 If you have an item of concern you would like
addressed, talk to Pastor Mark or Sherry prior to Tuesday.
Please submit your announcements for bulletin by email or phone
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON.

MESSAGE— "Look and Live" - Pastor Mark

Numbers 21:4-9

WEEKLY EVENTS

TODAY— Following the morning service you are welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

TONIGHT 5:00 PM - The Fellowship Campfire tonight is the last for the summer. Darryl & Laurie Rachar will be your hosts. Directions: Blue sign 20401. From Stettler—Hwy 56 south to Linda Hall Road, west 4 miles to RR 20-4, south 2 miles to dead end. From Erskine—south on 835 to sec 594, east 3 miles to RR 20-4, south 2 miles to dead end. Bring lawn chairs, meat, buns and snacks.

MONDAY 10:00 AM— Ladies prayer meeting at the church.

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM—12—Mommy and Me at the church for any moms needing to get out of the house and enjoy some other moms' company.

WEDNESDAY 2:00—4:00 PM— Anyone 55+ is invited to a time of fellowship and games at the church.

Prayer Requests for Prayer Chain email to:
EFCE.prayer@gmail.com

For Compassionate Care :
EFCE.cares@gmail.com

August 25, 2024

NEW CITY CATECHISM # 34

Q. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

A. Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

(1 Peter 2:9-12)

The morning worship service begins at 10:30am for the summer months.

For all those working with minor children this fall, there will be a one-hour class that you will be required to take for the church's **Child Protection Policy**. There are three dates to choose from, so please sign the sheet for your most convenient time. TODAY at 1:00 pm or sooner (just bring bag lunch) , Thursday, August 29 at 7:00 pm or Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 pm. Any questions can be directed to an Elder or Pastor Mark.

Mens' Ministry meet for a Games Night the second Monday of each month. Next one is September 9.

Women's Ministry meet the second Tuesday of the month. On September 10 all ladies are invited to a special high tea. Come dressed in your finest and enjoy tea and finger food at the church at 7:00 pm.

Have you considered how you might help out this fall? **Kids' Club** will be starting up on *Thursdays* after school and helpers are needed. At the end of last year they were up to 20 kids, so interest is growing. Contact Shelby Krahn.

An alarming number of times people have shown up at the church, only to find it **unlocked** or the door not properly shut (but locked) and **lights** left on in various rooms throughout the church. If you use the facility, please make sure the lights are **ALL turned off and doors tightly closed.**

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Worship	JoAnne	David
Sound	Glenn	Aaron
EW / Zoom	Rae	Micah
Ushers	David—Scot	Steve—Noah
Greeters	Ruth	Floyd & Dianne
Ann.& Off.	Lee	Dan

COMING EVENTS

September 8—Kick-off Sunday, Building Dedication, Baptism, and Potluck

September 22—Newcomers luncheon

September 24—The Pastor's Study will be livestreamed and in person at the church.

October 25—26—APD Conference here.

Nov. 16-17—Spiritual Emphasis weekend

December 5—55+ Christmas Banquet

Are you the friendly sort that would like to **greet** parishioners as they arrive to church? There is an opening for you to try it out until the end of the year and see if it's something you'd enjoy doing. Only three times for the remainder of 2024.

The **coffee fellowship time** after morning service is still looking for willing people to sign up. A new sign up sheet is located on the back table. Talk to Bonnie Maier for any details you might want to know.

A reminder that **Mommy & Me** meets every second Wednesday at the church from 10-12. A great opportunity to visit with other moms and let the kids play with the many activities set up. Look for the next one on August 28.

CHURCH FINANCES

A reminder that you can give through e-transfer at **efce.etransfer@gmail.com**

EFCE Monthly Financial Report (July 2024)

<u>General Receipts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Monthly	\$19,887	\$23,333	-\$3,446
Year-to-Date	\$148,881	\$163,333	-\$14,452
Fund Balances	General Fund = \$162,802 Building Fund = -\$31,305		

If you are new to church and are giving via **e-transfer**, please include your mailing address in the memo section so the church is able to send you your year-end donation receipt.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box intended for providing a mailing address.

Rightnow media is an online program that the church has a license for and is offering to anyone in the church that would like to make use of it. Below is a QR code for RightNow Media. Scan it with your phone to access all the videos , kids programming and studies this program has to offer.



