

# The Evangelical Free Church

## *The Lord's Day* August 24, 2008

***Thank you for coming to our service today. We have gathered together to worship the Lord in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ. We believe that He is worthy of our time...of our lives...of our all. We pray that our enthusiasm will be a fragrant aroma to Him this morning.***

Opening Praise     #6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above v 1,2  
                          #9 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him  
                          How Can I Keep From Singing

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Scripture Reading       Hebrews 11   Page 851

Offering                *To You O Lord*  
                              *Ancient Words*

Message     Series: Faith in HD - The Life of Abraham  
                  Responding to God's Call        Genesis 12:1-9

Closing                 *Sing For Joy*

***"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."***

***Hebrews 11:1***

During the summer months, we will not be having Children's Church. Children's Worship Bulletins are available on the foyer table.

### Food for Thought

It's easy to make the transition from a regular TV to an HD TV. You just go to the store and buy one. It's not so easy to make the transition from a regular faith to an HD Faith. Today we begin a new series on the life of Abraham. Over the next few months we're going to see how Abraham transitioned to an HD Faith. Abraham was a great man of faith, but his life was not an easy one. There were many tests along the way. Sometimes he failed miserably. So we want to study his life in detail and learn how we can live a life of faith as well. I don't know about you, but I want to be known as a man of faith just like Abraham. Let's begin a journey together of living life with a faith in HD.

### ***This Week's Schedule***

#### ***Today, August 24, 2008***

9:30 AM     GoldenLiving Center  
9:30 AM     Sunday School  
10:45 AM    Worship Service  
4:30 PM     Baptism and Back-to-School Picnic  
No Conversational Spanish Class @ BB-EFC

#### ***Wednesday, August 27, 2008***

6:30 AM     Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home  
After School P.I.G.S. Puppet Mandatory Practice  
6:30 PM     AWANA Leaders Meeting  
7:00 PM     Mexico Training Session

#### ***Saturday, August 30, 2008***

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM P.I.G.S. Mandatory Practice, Food & Fun  
2:00 PM     Pampered Chef Bridal Shower for Alicia Barber  
                  at Kelli Safranek's Shop

#### **Those Serving Today:**

**Nursery** – Darren and Pam Marten

**Greeters** – Mel and Bev May

**Ushers** – Mel May, Don Albin, Lonnie McCullough, Craig Safranek

### Prayer and Praise

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If you have a praise or prayer request, please contact the church office at 872-3000 (Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM)

Continue to pray for Ariel Hundstad as she recovers from her bicycle accident. She is currently at the Madonna Rehabilitation Recovery Center in Lincoln.

#### **Missionary of the Week:**

**Phillip and Lily Kitur** writes of their praise to the Lord for what he is doing in their lives. This year is their 25th wedding anniversary and their 25th year of partnership with E.F. C. in the ministry.

#### **EFCA Prayer Focus of the week:**

Pray for Dan Reeve as he plans to launch Poverty Invasion, a holistic church planting initiative among the poor in the U.S., beginning in St. Louis and New Orleans.

#### **PRAYER REQUEST**

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(Optional)

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