

January 2012

February

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We are here to serve you.
Call us if we can
be of assistance!

Worship Service

January 29, 2012

Welcome & Announcements

(Please sign the attendance registration pad)

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Message

Grace Writes Poetry

Time of Giving

Closing Prayer

Next Sunday:

Minnesota Teen Challenge

Nursery:

Today's Service:

Worship: Sarah Schwab & Molly Tuma

Sunday School: Marguedy Worden & Jamie Nevils

Next Sunday:

Worship: Chris Feldman & Hannah Vergin

Sunday School: Linda Gamble & Karla Ingersoll

Welcome to Northfield Evangelical Free Church

Our Purpose: To Glorify God by Making Jesus Christ the Center of all we do.

Our Mission: Developing an authentic commitment to following Jesus Christ by serving others in the church, community and the world.

Our Values:

- **Worshiping as a way of life**
magnifying God in all we do.
- **Relating to one another**
extending grace in a Christ-centered manner as we move toward maturity.
- **Equipping every believer**
to minister in and through the church.
- **Leading people to Christ**
through acts of service and sharing the Gospel.
- **Extending God's kingdom**
through church planting and missions.
- **Seeking God's will**
through prayer and the Word.

Our Vision: We are a growing fellowship, developing ministers and ministries empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach our community for Christ!

If you are visiting today...

We are delighted to have you here! If this is your first time with us, we think you'll find the following information helpful:

- The ushers and greeters are here to serve you. If you have any needs or questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
- This morning's offering is for those who call NEFC their church home. You are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate.

Please feel welcome to stay, visit and enjoy some refreshments after the service. We hope you'll join us again soon!

Announcements

You are invited to stop by for a time of fellowship with the Skoglund family, **Today**, 3-5pm. Come and join us to say thanks and wish them well as the Lord leads them forward in the days to come.

Have you tried any new recipes yet this winter? Well, Sunday Feb. 5th may be your opportunity! In fact, we'd love it if you tried 2 new recipes! We have fellowship dinner and there will be 30-50 extra guests. Our church is hosting Teen Challenge that morning and they always stay for the meal. It's a great time to get to know some of them over a meal. Please come and bring big portions so there is enough for all.

We thank the Lord for His many blessings so we in turn can bless others. The total for the **Gift for Jesus** was \$1400 Thank you for your gracious generosity.

Discipline yourself for the purpose of Godliness. (1 Timothy 4:7) Join some men Tuesday mornings as we read, discuss and apply "Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life" by Don Whitney. Starts February 2nd, 6 am. See Joe Miller.

Annual Variety Show, Friday, March 2nd

Paul & Juliette Reiland will be emceeding the variety show this year. If you are interested in having your act on stage, please contact them by Feb. 25th with the name and type of act, names of people involved and any audio visual services you might require. We are excited to host a spectacular show this year showcasing many of our NEFC talent! Juliettereiland@gmail.com or 952-292-4999



Happy Birthday

Dalton Moore (today)
Michaela Young (Thu.)

Prayer Requests

Our Church Family: Brian & Jodi Erickson

Missions: Sue Taylor, serving with Good News Bible Fellowship in Oklahoma

Persecuted Church: SOUTH SUDAN—Gunmen Attack Village *Source: VOM Contacts*

*He gives rain on the earth,
And sends waters on the fields.
He sets on high those who are lowly,
those who mourn are lifted to safety.
He frustrates the devices of the crafty,
So that their hands cannot carry out their plans.* [Job 5:10-12](#)

Gunmen shot and killed a number of people in a South Sudan village last week, exposing VOM workers to potential danger. On Jan. 17, a VOM worker reported that gunmen had killed a man named Godana, who had gone to fetch water for his family. "Godana was the watchman at the compound for more than 20 years," the worker said. "I knew him well." The town is small, and residents walk between shops and the market, making them vulnerable to attack. "I'm very concerned about our staff and their families," the worker said. Pray for the safety of our staff in the region and for other Christians during this dangerous period.