



Communion  
Sunday

# UNITED FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor David Niemela

January 10, 2021

## *First Sunday of Epiphany*

**WELCOME VISITORS:** *Please sign the guest book in the Narthex. We will be using the Ambassador Hymnal for Order of Worship pg. 2-5. If you would like more information about UFLC, visit [unitedfreeaflc.com](http://unitedfreeaflc.com).*

Prepare our Hearts for Worship ~ Praise & Worship Team

NEWS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

OPENING HYMN: AH #202 “Thee, God, We Praise, Thy Holy  
Name We Bless”

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Nicene Creed

OFFERING — Free-will; can be given online or while leaving.  
*Special quarterly offering for AFLC taken this week & next.*

HYMN: AH #257 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

MESSAGE “Plan for the Ages” Ephesians 1:3-14

CLOSING HYMN: AH #560 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

COMMUNION ~ The Lord’s Supper

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CLOSING HYMN: AH # 251 “God Be with You”

## What’s Happening This Week?

### Today, Jan. 10

*No children’s or adult Sunday School*

8:45 a.m. — New Church Membership class (see Pastor if unable to attend)

10 a.m. — Worship service

### Wednesday, Jan 13

3:15 p.m. — Kids’ Club *helpers* meeting (time tentative)

6 p.m. — Confirmation & Youth Group. Supper provided by the Vacuras.

6:30 p.m. — WMF Meeting & Bible Study on Lesson 1 (books in narthex).

8 p.m. — Council Meeting (tentative)

### Saturday, Jan. 16

7:30 a.m. — Men’s Group

### Sunday, Jan. 17

*No children’s Sunday School*

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*“Members of United Free Lutheran Church, I would like to thank you along with my family for the delicious thanksgiving meals (dinners) that were delivered to our home by Sharla. What a nice jester. Thank you all! Wishing you and your family a Blessed New Year and a belated Merry Christmas.”*  
~ Delores Taus and families

### *Looking Ahead*

- Kid’s Club resumes Wednesday, Jan. 20. Talk to Lynn Strand, Pastor David or Jenny if interested in helping.
- NWMN District Bible Conference, Feb. 5-6
- Children’s Sunday School will resume February 7, 2021

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY UNITED VOICE NEWSLETTER:** Available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a large print version, see Jenny Niemela.

**Ushers:** on leave of absence due to COVID-19

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Please have items for the bulletin to the Secretary-Jenny by midnight Wednesdays  
call/text 320-583-9782 or email at [unitedfreegreenbush@gmail.com](mailto:unitedfreegreenbush@gmail.com).*

## Packaging the Authoritative Gospel

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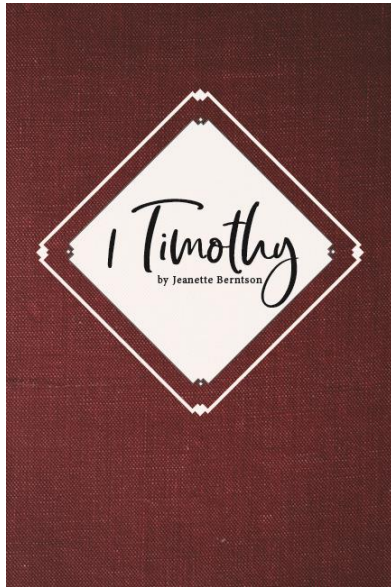
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# 2021 WMF Bible Study Books are in!

Cost \$12 | Books are on the narthex table

First meeting (lesson 1) Wed. Jan. 13, 2021



This is an inductive study on 1 Timothy. Why is what you believe important? Does it matter what we do at church? Does it matter how we live? Should we have requirements for our pastors? God has given us clear teaching on the role of the church. He wants us to hear His Word. He wants our churches' teaching and our beliefs to be the same doctrine

found in the Bible. Only teaching from God's Word has the power to create repentance, faith, and love. Jesus came to

save sinners and He brings His salvation to the world through His Word, preached and believed by the Church. May God bless you as you study 1 Timothy.

God wrote this letter through the Apostle Paul to Timothy. Paul often refers to truths from other parts of the Bible. Timothy had studied God's Word and knew what Paul meant. To understand 1 Timothy we will also take the time to learn what God teaches us from related Bible passages.

## 11 LESSONS

1. Is Your Doctrine Sick?
2. Jesus Came to Save Sinners
3. Jesus Came to Save Sinners (Continued)
4. God's Desires for the Church (Part 1)
5. God's Desires for the Church (Part 2)
6. God's Desires for Pastors and Deacons
7. God Uses Pastors to Save You
8. Instructions for the Church (Part 1)
9. Instructions for the Church (Part 2)
10. Beware of False Teachers' snares
11. Fight the Good Fight of the Faith

The Women's Missionary Federation is a national and district organization driven to amplify interest in and love for God's kingdom, both at home and abroad. It was established in 1962 by women of the emerging Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, and today includes an active group of women at United Free Lutheran. Together, they oversee serving groups and committees, and help support both AFLC and local missionaries and ministries.

Meetings occur the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall.

All women are invited and encouraged to participate.