



## WELCOME

We're so thankful you've chosen to worship with us today. It's our prayer that you will feel seen and known and loved as we worship our great God together.

Is today your first time at eFree? We would love to meet you! Stop by guest services in the Commons for our gift to you.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Gary Hylander  
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald  
Pastor of Family Life & Discipleship  
& Senior Pastor-Elect

Aaron Brown  
Pastor of Worship/Technology

Robert Lee  
Pastor of Student Ministries

Jacob Glewen  
Pastor of Kids Ministries

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## GUEST INFORMATION

### FOR CHILDREN

Children are welcome in our services, and activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher. We also have preschool ministry during both services and ministry for our elementary grades during our contemporary service.

### FOR STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend Student Equip held during the 9:30am contemporary service.

### ADULT PRAYER

Join us each Sunday in Harbor from 9-9:30am.

### EQUIP ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We want to "Equip" you to be strong in your love for Jesus Christ, to lead in your own home, and to reach out to neighbors with the love of God. Equip meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Worship Center.



## NEWS

### PRAYER INVITATION

Everyone is invited to the Tuesday prayer gathering on April 30 at 6pm in the Elkhart Lake Room. This will be a focused time of prayer for our country in recognition of the National Day of Prayer on May 2.

### RISEN GRAND FINALE & INVITATION

Students will wrap up another year on Wed, May 1, and celebrate graduating seniors. In addition, Awana clubbers transitioning to RISEN next fall are invited to attend and experience what RISEN is all about. Join us at 6:30pm in Cafe 19.

### PARENT & CHILD DEDICATIONS

Our next dedications are scheduled for Sun, May 12 (Mother's Day), and Sun, June 16 (Father's Day). If you are interested in the May date, please contact the church office by Sun, May 5.

### CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

On May 19 at 4pm, we'll address church family business, including the FY25 budget, introduce the new Elder and Deacon Boards, and vote on elected finance positions. We'll also hear updates from various ministry leaders, and the Elder Board will provide information on the Senior Pastor transition and timeline. Childcare from birth to grade three will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

### CAMP KICKSTART

This year's theme is Breaker Rock Beach! Camp is 9am to 12pm, June 24-28. Kids age 4 (as of Aug 2023) through those just finishing grade 5 are eligible. Registration opens on May 1, and there is no fee.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ARISE CAFE WOMEN'S EVENT**  
Saturday | May 4 | 8:00 am

**AWANA GRAND FINALE**  
Wednesday | May 8 | 6:00 pm

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Saturday | May 11 | 8:30 am



For more information about our church or events listed, visit Guest Services in the Commons or visit our website at [e-free-family.com](http://e-free-family.com).



## **ENTRUSTED**

### 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

As the Apostle Paul unfolds a transition strategy for the next generation of leaders, the word *entrusted* becomes a key term in his vocabulary. In 1 Timothy 6:20, Paul wrote “O Timothy, guard the deposit *entrusted* to you.” At the end of 2 Timothy 1:12, Paul reminds us that the Lord “is able to guard until that Day what has been *entrusted* to me.” Shortly after that, Paul challenges Timothy to “guard the good deposit *entrusted* to you.” As we will eventually observe, this idea is reemphasized in 2:2.

The word picture associated with *entrust* involves guarding a significant deposit. In this case, what Paul is entrusting to future leaders is the gospel of Jesus Christ, as emphasized in the word of God. Let’s examine verses 12b-14 carefully and ponder how they relate to our lives.