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		Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	8:45 am Prayer Time 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Congregational Meeting	30	31 6am Exemplary Husband 6:30 pm Music Team Practice	1	2 8 pm Women's Bible Study-at Skoglund's	3	4
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Call us if we can
be of assistance!

Worship Service

August 29, 2010

Announcements & Prayer

(Please sign the attendance registration pad)

Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:21-25

Message

Lamps & Buckets

Time of Commitment & Giving

Closing Prayer

Next Sunday

**The Servant Savior's Parables
Associating With Those Who Listen**

Growing Seeds
Mark 4:26-34

Nursery:

Today's Service:

Worship: Chad & Jamie Nevils & Sarah Miller

Next Sunday:

Worship: Juliette Reiland & Hannah Vergin

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

A **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **Today** following the Worship service. The Agenda is to vote on the new ministry qualifications and description for the two vocational ministry positions. These are posted on the bulletin board. *Children may gather in the annex for a snack.*

Christian Living & Sunday School Classes begin on September 12th. Please pray for teachers and the students that God's word would be taught faithfully producing much fruit in the lives of both the students and the teachers. *There is currently a need for a teacher to teach the 3 year old class and someone to provide organizational oversight for children's church.* If you are interested in either of these needs please see Brian Henkel or Pastor Derrick.

A six week **Women's Bible Study** on Ephesians, Thursdays at 8:00 pm at the Skoglund's home. If you are interested or have any questions contact Anne at 507-663-0099.

ATTENTION ALL MOMS OUT THERE*

If you're a mom of young children, or have older children, and need some support and fellowship time, consider joining one of the following groups, starting in September:

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) begins on **Friday, September 17th, from 9-11AM**, here at NEFC. From there on, we meet the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings of the month. Childcare is provided! Please contact Liz Pasch or Chris Feldman for more information.

MomsNEXT is a new group that we are starting this year for moms with *school age* children! We are excited about providing continued support, through the MOPS ministry, to mothers in this phase of life. The meetings will be held in the evenings, 1-2 times per month. More details soon to follow as this group takes shape. Contact Liz Pasch (507-271-3893) for more information. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Our Church Family: Frieda Bachman

Praise:

- Thank the Lord for His daily protection and guidance and His many blessings.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for my grandson who had colon surgery this week that the healing will go well.
- Pray for my two granddaughters who have gone back to college.

Missions: Report on Bridgman's "Open Church" celebration

Open House celebration at our church, which we called "Open Church"! It went quite well. Paul and I enjoyed doing the music/Scripture in the sanctuary. The people enjoyed the brownies and 5-layer jello salad. The Thomas Kinkade DVD set a nice atmosphere. It was held from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21. MAYBE about 3,700 invitations were passed out by our church people, covering a large part of the huge housing development we are in. We had 21 Japanese people come. I was hoping that more would come, but we are thankful for the 21 people. Fewer people gave us more time for one on one conversations. Many of those who came had contact with a church presently or somehow, sometime, somewhere in their past. One young lady, who had not been going to church for awhile, came to our Sunday morning service the very next day! Paul had a good talk with a man, whom I had met on my prayer walks out by the lake. He knows a lot about the Bible already, but is not saved. Paul offered to have a private Bible study with him. Among those we came were two neighbor men and one lady, who was in my English Bible Study last term. Pray for God's guidance in our follow-up. I'm glad for the God's Spirit to continue the work in their hearts, drawing them to Himself and into the fellowship of believers. Few came, but many learned about our new church through the invitation. May God continue to lead people to the church in His own time and way in the days ahead.

Thanks again for your part in that special day through your prayers! Violette (and Paul) Bridgman

Persecuted Church: INDONESIA — Christians Attacked During Worship — Compass Direct News

Christians at a church in West Java, Indonesia, are demanding justice after an attack by Muslims on Aug. 8 left at least a dozen people injured, according to Compass Direct News. When 20 members of the Batak Christian Protestant Filadelfia Church gathered for Sunday worship on a church-owned plot of land in Ciketing, at least 300 members of the Islamic People's Forum (FUI) and the Islamic Defenders Front (FPI) broke through a police barricade and ordered them to leave. When the church members refused, the protesters assaulted the group with sticks, stones and their bare hands. Following the attack, several church members required medical attention. The police chief said he blamed the church members because he had warned them not to hold services in the area, claiming the Christians were disturbing residents. The church has filed charges against the FUI and FPI for assault and for defiling a religion. Pray that God will heal those who were injured, and pray that Indonesian Christians will respond to these attacks in a way that glorifies God.



Happy Birthday

Frieda Bachman (Thu.)
Tracie Henkel (Fri.)
Marguedy Worden (Sat.)



Happy Anniversary

Rich & Karla Ingersoll (Mon.)