

# WELCOME

May 22, 2022

*We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us today! Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known and loved as we worship our great God together.*

## FOR CHILDREN

We have pre-school ministry in both services and elementary programming during our contemporary service. If you prefer, children are welcome in our services and sermon activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

## FOR STUDENTS

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Student Equip held at 9:30am. This teaching time prepares students to go out and multiply disciples.

## MINISTRY STAFF

**Dr. Gary Hylander**  
Senior Pastor

**Jon MacDonald**  
Pastor of Family Life/Discipleship

**Aaron Brown**  
Pastor of Worship/Technology

**Robert Lee**  
Pastor of Student Ministries

**Gwen MacDonald**  
Children's Ministries Director

## FOREVER FAITHFUL LUNCHEON MAY 24 • 12-2PM

After our meal and a time of worship, our special guest speaker, Tim Bull, Sheboygan City Forester will provide an overview of Sheboygan Parks and city forestry plans. Please register on the website, in Equip, or on the Forever Faithful Bulletin board. Sign up for a dish to pass if you are attending the luncheon.



Forever Faithful Luncheon  
May 24, 12-2pm

Special presentation:

*Parks & Forestry*

by Tim Bull  
Sheboygan City Forester

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

9:30am Equip  
10:45am Forever Faithful  
Planning Team  
6:00pm Garms Concert

### MONDAY

6:15pm Missions Team

### TUESDAY

9:30am GriefShare  
9:30am MOPS  
12:00pm Forever Faithful  
Luncheon/Program  
6:00pm Prayer Gathering  
6:30pm Young Adults Grp

### WEDNESDAY

6:30am Men's Prayer  
9:30am Men's Study  
9:30am Women's Study  
6:30pm Student Ministries  
Prayer Walk  
6:15pm DivorceCare  
7:00pm Adult Choir

### THURSDAY

6:30pm Worship Team  
6:30pm GriefShare

## NEWS & EVENTS

**TODAY** is the final day for **Time & Talent** volunteer signups for painting, rough and finish carpentry, toilet accessory installation, and cabinetry. Contracts are being awarded later this week for these specific areas. If you have handy-man experience with other tasks or are interested in serving in other ways, you can still sign up - Catalyst can use you!

### GRADUATION PARTIES

- Bethany Werth and Matthew Walz, TODAY from 1-5pm at King Park, Sheboygan
- Jessie Gross, June 4 from 2-5pm at the Gross residence

### MEN'S MINISTRIES DINNER, JUNE 7, 6PM

All men are invited to a chicken dinner to hear how we can minister to our neighborhood through Serve Sheboygan this summer. We'll also hear details about the July golf outing. Registration deadline is May 29.

### WOMEN'S FALL PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

This study on 1 and 2 Thessalonians will begin September 13 and 14, 2022. Workbooks can be ordered in two variations, Precept Upon Precept or In & Out (less homework). Choose between ESV and NASB versions. Books will be ordered Tuesday, June 1st. Sign up in the church office. Questions, call Lora Lynds.

### CHURCH SOFTBALL, JUNE 6, 7:15PM

Our team is open to men and women and kids 12 and over (must be 12 by the start of the school year). The first game is at Wildwood Softball Complex, Diamond #3. Questions? Contact Joel Mork.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 20-24

Registration is open (online or in the church office) for *Mystery Island*. Children who have completed K-6th grade are invited to grab their sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as they track down the One True God with delicious snacks, exciting music, awesome crafts, fun games, and so much more!

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Please pray for Lloyd and Mary Wapp serving with Ethnos360. Pray for the continued spread of the gospel among the Mandaya people group.

Get connected.

Ask for prayer.



To give, please visit:  
[e-free-family.com](http://e-free-family.com)

# Sheboygan eFree Church

May 22, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

## Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory.  
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved.  
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me,  
There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You.

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high.  
O, God, the battle belongs to You and every fear I lay at Your feet.  
I'll sing through the night, O, God, the battle belongs to You.*

And if You are for me, who can be against me,  
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You.  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty.  
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb.

Almighty Fortress, You go before us, nothing can stand against  
The power of our God. You shine in the shadows, You win every battle.  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

O, God, the battle belongs to You.

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## Welcome and Call To Worship

### The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down,  
Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,  
Every knee will bow before Him,  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains,  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb,  
Every knee will bow before Him.*

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings,  
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord.

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### Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me,  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.  
Then You came along and put me back together,  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

*Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You,  
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws,  
Lord, You've seen them all, and You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley  
There's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes,  
You turn shame into glory, You're the only One who can.

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies,  
You turn seas into highways, You're the only One who can.

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### Behold Him

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time.  
He who made every living thing, behold Him, He who heard humanity's cry,  
Left His throne to wake as a child, He became like the least of us, behold Him.

*Jesus, Son of God Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion. Oh, be still and behold Him.*

He who dined with sinners and saints healed the blind, the lost and the lame,  
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,  
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

*Jesus Son of God Messiah, the Lamb the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold Him.*

*Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God the risen Savior, Oh, be still and behold Him.*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

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## Announcements, Offering Prayer

### Do Not Worry

See the birds who are singing in the spring air, they're given everything they need,  
They don't worry where their next meal will come from. They don't worry bout a thing.

*So just look around you and try to listen to the song creation sings,  
And don't you worry, cause you're in the hands of the God who made everything.*

See the flowers in their colorful beauty, they're dressed better than a king,  
They don't worry about what they should wear, no, they don't worry bout a thing.

Because you're not a bird and you're not a flower, you don't have petals or wings,  
But there's good news, you're worth so much more to the God who made everything.

So when you worry 'bout today or tomorrow, and the storms that they might bring,  
Try to remember that you're in the hands of the God who made every single thing.

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### Message

Gog & Magog, Part 1, Ezekiel 38

Dr. Gary Hylander

### Closing Prayer

Messages can be watched/listened to on our website at [www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com).

**GOG & MAGOG, Part 1**  
*Ezekiel 38*

The Bible describes a future day when a coalition of seven nations, which are hostile toward Israel, join forces to wage war against the Jews. The commander-in-chief of these military forces is referred to as *Gog*, who is described as a ruler of *Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal*. Ezekiel 38:15 describes *Gog* as coming from *out of the uttermost parts of the north*. When we examine today's maps, we note that Moscow is north of Israel.

The first member of the seven nation coalition is *Persia*, which today would include the regions of Iran, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. What is interesting is that the Russian and Iranian people come from a common Indo-European ethnic stock. As we examine the nature of this invasion, our eyes rest upon God's purpose stated in 38:16, which declares *In the latter days I will bring you against my land, that the nations may know me, when through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.*