

WELCOME TO STILLWATER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Senior Pastor - Nick Hardt
Worship Music Director - Jason Olson

SERMON SERIES *NO MORTAL MAN*

ORDER OF SERVICE January 9, 2022

Worship Through Music

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Through Music

Worship Through God's Word
Pastor Nick Hardt
A HEARING CHECK
Mark 4:1-20

Closing Prayer and Praise

Sundays

9:00-10:05 am First Worship Service
10:30-11:35 am Second Worship Service
10:30-11:35 am Children's Sunday School 4 yrs.- 6th grade

Wednesdays

Awana 6:20-7:45 pm *preK-6th grade*
12:2 Youth Group 6:30-8:15 pm *7th-12th grade*

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a new visitor to our church, please text the letters SEFC to 84576 and then follow the link to complete the short contact information.
For every new contact SEFC will donate \$10 to our local food shelf!

CALLING ALL MEN!!

Winter blues? Pandemic blues? This is a chance to get out every MONDAY night and go "shoulder to shoulder" in a pickup game of BROOMBALL.

WHERE? John Lecy's ~ 8164 Hill Trail North, Lake Elmo, 55042

WHEN? Starting January 10th. Every Monday night at 8:00.

If you have a hockey stick or broomball stick please bring it. If not, don't use that for an excuse not to come. Please RSVP by text to 651-334-6610.

ALASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

3rd week of July. Activities will be construction, sewing, and whatever other needs the college has, and fun stuff like fishing and sightseeing during off time. Cost will be \$800/person: \$300 room and board + \$500 for materials, plus your airfare. The 6 volunteer openings will fill quickly, so a commitment needed in the next 3-4 weeks. Contact John Wasser for more information at 651-398-1516.

WOMEN'S RETREAT!

January 28 at 7:00pm -January 30 at noon. Heartwood Resort, Trego, WI <https://www.heartwoodresort.com/> Includes 6 speakers, sledding, prayer, skiing, sleeping, games, one-on-one activities to make deeper connections, small groups, cross-country skiing, hiking. Cost includes 2 nights at the resort, 4 meals, meeting room with coffee and water service, and access to 700 acres of winter fun. \$190 Quadruple occupancy, \$245 Double occupancy, \$390 Single room. Financial scholarships are available. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay. For more information and to sign up, sign up contact Teresa Lindahl at btbjgf@gmail.com or text to 715-690-4282.

MEN'S RETREAT!

The Men's Retreat will be February 25 & 26 at the Association Retreat Center (ARC) in Osceola WI. More info to come in future bulletins.

HAROLD HARPER AND LOIS BINGHAM PIANO FUND

Donations in memory of Harold and Lois will be deposited into a fund to purchase a new grand piano.

POINSETTIAS

Please adopt a poinsettia from the front of the sanctuary and take it home with you.

SNOW SHOVELING

We need volunteers! Please sign up.

SEFC DISCOVERY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

January 30, 10:30am, session 1 of 2. February 6, 10:30am, session 2 of 2.

weekly on Mondays

January 2022

January 28-30

February 25-26

Men's Prayer Time, 6:00am

No Awana. Resumes February 2.

Women's Retreat

Men's Retreat

Events are listed on our online calendar, www.stillwaterefc.org
RESTROOM FACILITIES available downstairs at the east end of the church or porta potty outside.

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A Parable

About farming practices

vs. 1-10; Jn. 15:5&15

Not about _____

vs. 3&14; Isa. 55:11

About those _____

vs. 1; Mk. 2:1-3:35

About how you hear

vs. 13-20; Matt. 11:15

Are You Hearing God's Word?

Some _____

vs. 15; Acts 7:51; Jer. 6:10

Some hear with shallow interest

vs. 16; Gal. 1:6; Hos. 6:4

Some ears are _____

vs. 18-19; Phil. 3:18-19

Some are open and fruitful

vs. 20; Jn. 15:1-16

Notes:

1 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 3 "Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. 6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. 8 And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." 9 And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." 10 And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. 11 And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, 12 so that "they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven." 13 And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. 18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 20 But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

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BIBLE READING IN 2022

With the start of the new year right around the corner, you may be looking for something to jumpstart your daily Bible reading. This year I personally will be following Robert Murray M'Cheyne's reading plan and I want to give you the opportunity to join me! Use the QR to access the plan.

