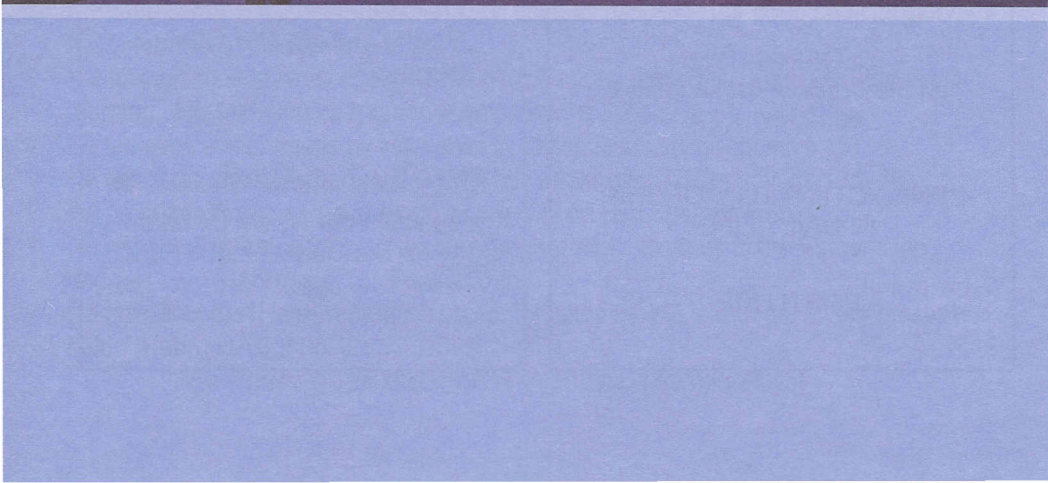
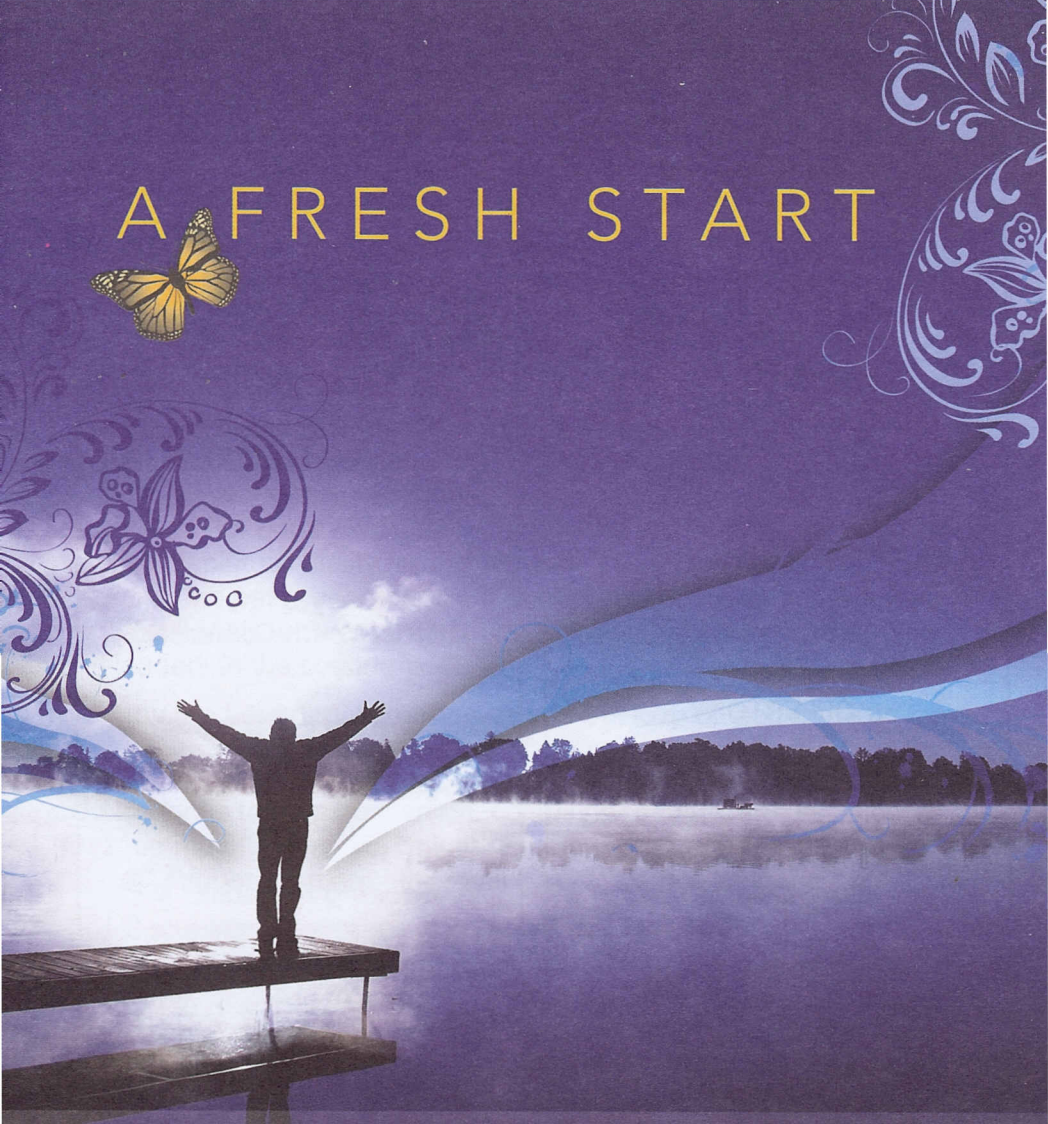


A FRESH START



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Please turn off cell phones

ORDER OF SERVICE

*New Year's Day
January 1, 2012*

WELCOME and
OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONGS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN WORD
Luke 3:1-4:13

COMMUNION HYMN
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
#545

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN
In the Cross of Christ I Glory
#542, vv. 1,2,4

BENEDICTION TO WORSHIP
IN DAILY LIFE

POSTLUDE

This Week

Tues., January 3

~ Men's Bible Study resumes
(6:30 p.m.)

Wed., January 4

~ Kids Zone leaders' meeting
(6:30 p.m.)

Fri., January 6

~ District Youth Conference,
Green Bay

Sat., January 7

~ District Youth Conference,
Green Bay

Looking Ahead....



- **Sermon Series:**
The History of Jesus
- January 11, Kids Zone resumes
- Feb 22, Ash Wednesday.
Seek God for the City begins

♥ *Benevolence Fund* ♥

A special offering will be taken
today for our Benevolence Fund.



Prayer

"but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

As individual believers, and as the body of Christ at Ebenezer, let us head into the New Year seeking the Lord for deeper conviction and spiritual focus, "fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."

Pray that 2012 will be a blessed year for our church, with both numerical and spiritual growth, and that we would prove to be a refuge for all who come through our doors. Continue to pray for those who suffer physically and emotionally. For meaningful jobs to those seeking employment. For continued safety through the winter months. Effective ministry and spiritual vitality for our leaders. Thanksgiving for the many blessings of the past year, continued comfort and encouragement for those difficult trials we went through in our personal lives. For our nation and its leaders in the coming year.

"And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5

2012 looks to be as uncertain, confusing, painful, and sin filled as 2011; so much so that you might not know what to pray for. Let me suggest you pray the basics of God's Sovereignty.

- ✠ God IS sovereign. All authority, all power are His. (Matthew 28:18)
- ✠ Nothing takes Him by surprise. All circumstances are His servants. He knows the end from the beginning. (Psalm 119:91; Isaiah 49:9-10)
- ✠ There is no circumstance, person, place, or time that the blood of Jesus does not cover. The one who spared not His own Son will freely give us all His best. (Romans 8:31-32)
- ✠ Romans 8:28-29 is still in our Bible. God does all things for our good and His glory, to conform us to the likeness of Jesus.
- ✠ His lovingkindness never ceases. His compassions never fail. They are new every morning. His faithfulness is great. (Lamentations 3:22-33)
- ✠ He supplies all our needs by His riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
- ✠ He is able to show His perfect power in our weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- ✠ He promises to renew our strength as we wait on Him. (Isaiah 40:31)
- ✠ He has a heart that tears can touch and invites us to climb up in the Father's lap and just cry. (Hebrews 4:15; Psalm 56:8)
- ✠ He promises that He never leaves us nor forsakes us. He is with us, a very present help. (Hebrews 13:5-6)

He never goes back on a promise. (Joshua 21:45)

Ebenezer Evangelical Free Church

**Whose mission is to glorify God by helping people become
fully devoted followers of Christ.**

Our Services Each Sunday

9:30-10:40 Worship

10:00-11:00 Children's Church

Nursery Schedule:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day – no Nursery

Jan. 8 Darlene Gelinsky and Humberto Vargas

Children's Church:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day – no Children's Church

Jan. 8 Alice Harris

Our Activities Throughout the Week

Youth Activities

Kids' Zone 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, K4. – 6th Grade

Trek 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7th - 12th Grade

Men's & Women's Ministries

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 3rd Saturday each month at 8 a.m.

Women's Ministries — Meetings & Celebrations

2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.

Food Pantry

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 10:00. - 11:00 a.m. and by appointment.

We Value Praise and Worship.

We are created to worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the church. Through our praise and worship we strive to bring honor to God in our attitudes and actions of adoration. Our worship reflects the dynamic creativity of God.

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