

Sermon Notes


MARANATHA

09/21/2025

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Titus 1:1-5

WELCOME TO MARANATHA

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Worship Service

Join us for worship at 9:00 AM. Families are welcome, and enjoy coffee fellowship immediately following service in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15AM

Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:45AM—11:45AM

Nursery

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway.

Children's Activity Kits

Available on the table on the south wall in the lobby.

Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors or use the QR code for easy, online giving. Envelopes are available.

Connect with Us: Fill out a CONNECT CARD and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Desk.

GIVE HERE



FOR CALENDAR EVENT DETAILS, VISIT [MARANATHAFREE.COM/EVENTS](https://maranathafree.com/events)

OUR VISION: To reach *all* generations for Christ

OUR MISSION: According to God's Word, we proclaim the *joy of salvation* in Christ to people in need and encourage His followers in their devotion to Him.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- Founded on Christ
- Grounded in Scripture
- Powered by Prayer
- Committed to Evangelism
- Responding in Worship
- Intentional in Discipleship
- Characterized by Love

Opportunities to Participate:

- **Today:** Join us after the service for a special Meet & Greet with Pastor Jeff and his wife, Joan. Afterward, stay for a time of fellowship and a shared meal.
- **Slice of Life :** Pie auction and family fest at the Pregnancy Help Center in Rice Lake. Don't miss this fundraiser! Saturday, Sept 27th from 11:30 AM– 3:00 PM.
- **AWANA:** miss last week's registration? It's not too late, sign up today!
- **Women in Prayer:** join other women from Maranatha in a time of prayer during the Sunday School hour. Please meet in the Worship Arts Director office.
- **Bible Studies:** check our website for a list of current studies.
- **Flooded:** The pregnancy resource center in Ladysmith "Choices" experienced a burst pipe last weekend and most of their building is a loss. To donate please go to: <https://www.ladysmithcarenet.com/donate>.
- **Maintenance:** See something in need of attention in the facility? Go to our website and fill out the request form. It's under the "Events" tab.

IT'S RETREAT SEASON!



Women's Fall Retreat: at Arrowhead Bible Camp, October 10-12, 2025. Topic: Contentment with speaker Jena Fast. Cost: \$125 (financial help available—see Bekah Strand). Register by Sept 28

Youth Fall Retreat: at Camp Shamineau October 3-5, 2025. Find out more info and sign up. 



Apologetics Conference: Nov 7-8, 2025 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie.

About this Interim Guy

Titus 1:1-5

Titus: It's all about . . .

Why care so much about your church? (vv. 1-4)

➤ Because the stronger your church ...

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1. Your
2. God's ...
3. God's ...
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Where an Interim Pastor fits in (v. 5)

- It's ...
- An Interim's First Key Task:
- The Interim's Second Key Task:
- It's to prepare the church
(Titus 3:12)

What now?