



An initiative of WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL

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Freedom Isn't Free

At the Fond du Lac Memorial Day parade, our family, on behalf of our church, hands out outreach invitations. Every year at the parade, we see signs that say, "Freedom isn't free." This sentiment is also true as we reflect on Independence Day later this Thursday.



56 men signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They knew that their signature could result in death, but it was worth risking to secure freedom. As we reflect on our American independence this Thursday, we can also reflect on our spiritual independence from the entanglement of sin.

There was another man who put His life on the line to secure our freedom. Jesus paid for our freedom through His death on the cross. We encourage you to join us this Independence Day in reflecting on those who sacrificed their lives to secure religious freedom in America, but more importantly on our Savior Jesus Christ who gives us eternal freedom from the bondage of sin.

Transition Update:

As you may be aware, last month, I became the Interim President of Wisconsin Family Council. We are excited to announce that our Church Ambassador Dave Skahen will be stepping up to serve as the Interim Director of the Church Ambassador Network. We are thankful that Dave will step into this role, leading the charge in equipping churches with biblical and gospel-centered election resources for this fall's election, as well as planning our 2025 Capitol strategy.

Our initiative has had a long-term goal of bringing on part-time pastors who can use the Church Ambassador Network initiative to benefit of their local church ministry. We are delighted to announce that Pastor Kellen Lewis will join us as a regional coordinator later this month. Kellen received our 2023 Church Ambassador Network award for his commitment to advancing the gospel in the Capitol and has served on our pastoral advisory committee.

As we walk through these transitions, we seek to elevate the ministry of the local church. We are thankful for you and your ministry to advance the gospel in our beloved state. In Christ,



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P.S: In the future, you will continue to receive these emails from Dave Skahen, our Interim Church Ambassador Network Director. If you would like to also receive weekly emails from me as the Wisconsin Family Council Interim President, you can do so by replying to this email.

P.P.S: Please continue to pray for our LEAD Wisconsin camp which will be July 14-19. Pray that God will work in the hearts and lives of the young people who attend.