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## EVERY ONE FREE TEAM MEETING

Join Every ONE Free for our monthly team meeting today, January 14, at 12:30pm in H108. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in learning ways you can work with us to end slavery in our community. Light lunch served. Lashah@purposechurch.com, x3059



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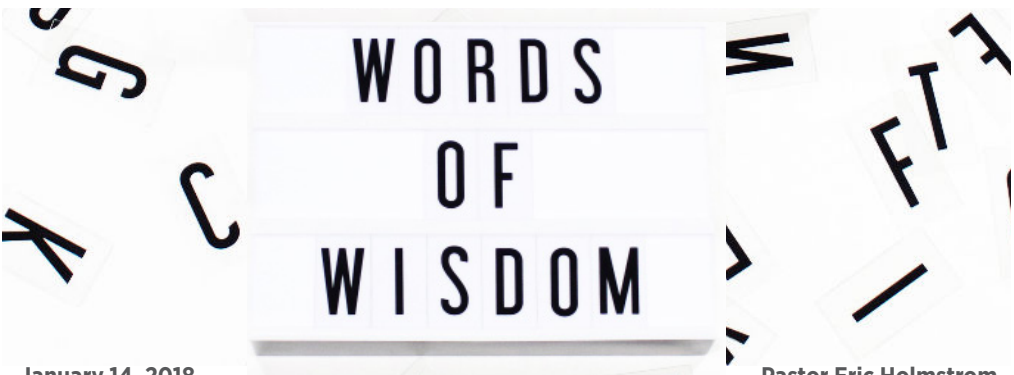
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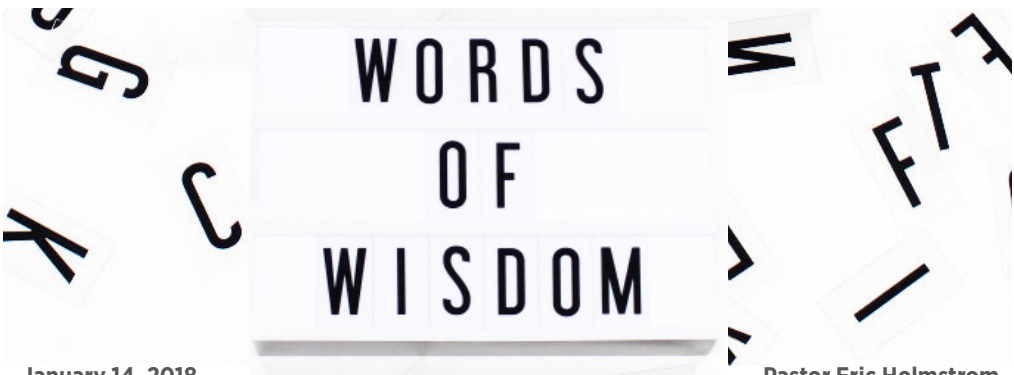
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