

FOR GUESTS

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and look forward to seeing you again soon. We know that visiting a new church can feel awkward until you get to know people. So, we will do the best we can to help you feel at home. Do stop by our Welcome Table for more information about us; grab a cup of coffee, visit so we can get to know you.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. There are “quiet bags” available to occupy small children. Please ask ushers for assistance. For those who prefer, our nursery is open throughout the morning for children age 6 months to age 3.

CONNECT TO GOD



Join us as we **Stand Up (United in Prayer) for Red Wing** tonight at 5:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, 800 East Avenue. Everyone young to old is invited.

Man Camp REBOOT. We'd like to invite all the men in our congregation to the reboot of our Man Camp ministry. Our kick-off event will be on Saturday, January 19 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Craig and Barb Rutschow's farm. If you'd like to help in the planning of this event or would like to bring something, talk to Pastor Marc. If not, don't ... just show up!

Our sympathies to the family of Phil Hilden who passed away on Sunday, January 6th at the age of 94 years. His funeral is here on Tuesday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Prayer should be at the center of our lives because it connects us with the heartbeat of God. Jesus not only called us to be a praying people, he also modeled it for us many times. We invite you to join us as we gather together this Thursday and every third Thursday of the month, from 8-9 a.m. at First Covenant and start to become a praying Church!

The Women's Discovery Hour Class "Lazarus Awakening" is cancelled for the next two weeks (Jan. 20 & 27).

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

Sarah is out of the office this week. Crystal Olson is filling in; she will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

On display in the narthex this morning are scarves and hats that Fred Klenke has knitted along with extra yarn. Donations for these items are going to the youth of First Covenant.

2018 Donation Statements have been printed and placed in your church mailboxes. Those without a church mailbox, the statement will be mailed. If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary, Kathy Johnson, at 388-4327 (h), 651-212-1650 (c), or mjkj18@msn.com.

For those who have been asked to submit a report for the 2018 Annual Report booklet, your submission needs to be into the church office by Monday, January 21. The report booklet will be in your family mailbox on Sunday, February 3rd. Annual Meeting will be on February 10 at 9:45 a.m. **Now is the time to order Altar Flowers for 2019.** If you are interested in providing altar flowers for any occasion, please fill out an order form located in the kiosk and return to the church office.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Aleta and Roy Danforth*; Agriculture; Community Development; Evangelism; Fulani Ministry; Central African Republic—1978.

Mission of the Month: Red Wing Care Clinic. This morning we welcome Julie Malyon, Clinic Director; RN, who will share about the real need in our community. Since 2010, the CARE Clinic has served the uninsured and low-income residents of Goodhue County and Lake City, MN free of charge. Its mission is to improve healthcare access, connect people to resources, and promote health education.

The Alaska Mission Trip this July 20-27 has space for a few more people. If you are interested see Glen Mehrkens. The goal is to get this trip in place by January 15th.

GriefShare is a nondenominational seminar/grief support group that is facilitated by leaders who have lost loved ones of their own. Our next session will begin on Monday, January 14, 2019 at *First Covenant Church* in Red Wing. We will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information call Suzy at 507-398-3729, Susan at 651-388-4109 or griefshare.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

Sunday | 9:45 a.m. (ages 3-6th grade) | Meets in basement

Awana Club

January 16 | Mustache Night | ages 3 – 5th grade | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Supper | 5:00 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

ROOTS (Wed, 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room)

For students in grades 6-8 to connect with one another and with God through friends, games, and biblical teaching.

Confirmation (Sun, 9:45-10:45am in the Choir Room)

For students in grades 7-8 to dig into the building blocks of our faith and explore the Old and New Testament.

Fusion (Tues, 3:00-5:00pm at the Church)

For students in grades 5-7 to gather after school to build friendships and develop life skills. Resumes February 5th.

Breakfast Club (Sun, 9:45-10:45am in the Kitchen)

For students in grades 9-12 to connect with one another around food and faith discussions on relevant topics.

CORE (Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm at Host Homes)

For students in grades 9-12 to dig deep into God's word with a core group of friends and learn how to apply it to our everyday lives. Meets tonight at the Eix's home | 31192 Langhans Road

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups | Weekly | Hosted at various homes and times

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Apostle Room

Women's Study-Hearing God's Voice | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

Lydia Circle | 2nd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Fireside Room

IF Gathering | Monthly | Hosted at women's homes

MOPS/MOMsnext | 2nd and 4th Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m.

MOMsnext | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Discovery Hour | Sunday mornings | 9:45 a.m.

A Contrarian's Guide to Knowing God | Dave Fredrickson | Disciple Room

Women's Study-Lazarus Awakening | Rebecca Beaulieu | Apostle Room

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 13

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
1:00PM Hispanic Church Plant
5:00PM Prayer Service | Calvary Chapel | 800 East Avenue
6:30PM CORE | Eix's home | 31192 Langhans Road

Monday, January 14

5:00PM FLC Reserved
7:00PM GriefShare

Tuesday, January 15

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM Women's Study (Disciple Room)
10:00AM Visitation
11:00AM Funeral
5:30PM MOMsNext
6:00PM Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)
6:00PM Adult Basketball
6:30PM Care Committee (Apostle Room)

Wednesday, January 16

9:00AM MOPS Leaders Meeting
9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:00PM Supper
6:00PM Awana | Mustache Night | Bring AVA Items
6:00PM ROOTS

Thursday, January 17

8:00AM Prayer Gathering
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, January 18

6:30PM MOPS Social

Saturday, January 19

3:00PM Man Camp Reboot | Rutschow's | 22760 – 320th Street Way

Sunday, January 20

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

CONNECT WITH US

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