

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

Today we are celebrating Women Ministries Sunday! The women of First Covenant are overseeing the services this morning with special guest speaker, Sarah Eix. The Evangelical Covenant Church is committed to advancing God’s kingdom through ministries that equip women to grow, serve, and reach out with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Women’s Discovery Hour Class “Lazarus Awakening” is cancelled this morning. (Jan. 27).

The MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir is coming next Sunday, February 3rd, and will share in both services. This annual visit is always an inspiration. A special offering will be taken in support of this ministry. In addition, we invite you to **Life Share with MN Adult and Teen Challenge!** Join us during Discovery Hour in the Family Life Center as we welcome MNTC to share and compare life stories and our walk with Jesus. Be blessed, and be a blessing, so join us for snacks and relaxed, God honoring conversations! Give an invitation to your friends and family to be a part of our special morning. Holy Communion will be served on February 10th.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

On Sunday, February 10th, all who attend First Covenant are invited to attend our annual Congregational Meeting. The meeting will be held during the Discovery Hour at 9:45 a.m. The report booklets will be in your mailboxes on Sunday, February 3rd.

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.

Outside temperatures may be freezing, but our hearts are warmed by God's love. Come and spread that love by joining us for the February IF Gathering. Marjean Johnson will be hosting this gathering at her home; located at 2783 Ridgeview Lane, Red Wing on Thursday, February 7th beginning at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass and invite a friend. RSVP to Marjean Johnson at 218-290-0148, Anna McCann at [651-212-0232](tel:651-212-0232) or mccannae@gmail.com.

Notes of Thanks~

We would like to thank you all for your prayers and support during Jim's surgery in January. Our family felt loved and comforted through prayers, cards, well wishes, meals, and visits. Jim is healing well and looks forward in being fully recovered soon. God is Good! We love our church family!

In Christ's love, The Larson Family

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and care during my hip surgery and recovery. You blessed us with prayer, visits, get well cards, delicious meals, rides to clinic appointments and people to be with Jim when I was away. We are grateful to be part of this church family.

Love in Christ, Jim and Carole Daggett

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Jamie and Meejeen Kim*; Fundraising; Prayer Mobilization; Teaching/Training; South Korea—2016; *Marta Klein*; Medical Work; Public Health; DR. Congo—2014.

Mission of the Month: Red Wing Care Clinic. 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

Hey guys have any regrets? If so join other Christian men in the NO REGRETS MEN’S CONFERENCE on February 2 at First Covenant Church in River Falls. Six great speakers and the fellowship of other men make for an awesome day! Register at rfcov.org/noregrets or contact Cory Doden at 651-380-8724. Be a man without regrets and join us!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

Awana Club

January 30 | Souper Bowl Night *Bring a can our soup for food shelf | 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. CORE meets tonight at the Mason's home | 3426 Lake Street

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 | Feb. 7th | 6:00 p.m. | Marjean Johnson-2783 Ridgeview Lane

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 | Cancelled today

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 27 Women Ministries Sunday

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
1:00PM Hispanic Church Plant
6:30PM CORE | Mason's Home | 3426 Lake Street

Monday, January 28

5:00PM FLC Reserved
6:30PM Council Meeting (Apostle Room)
7:00PM GriefShare (Disciple Room)

Tuesday, January 29

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM Women's Study (Disciple Room)
3:00PM FUSION Leaders Training
6:00PM Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)
6:00PM Adult Basketball

Wednesday, January 30

9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:00PM Supper
6:00PM Awana | Souper Bowl Night
6:00PM ROOTS

Thursday, January 31

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Sunday, February 3 MN Adult and Teen Challenge | Annual Report Booklets Distributed

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Kids Discovery Hour
9:45AM Life Share with Teen Challenge (FLC)
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
12:00PM Lunch for MN Teen Challenge
5:00PM CORE Super Bowl Party | Bechtold Home | 931 West Avenue

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