

## FOR GUESTS

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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.

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## CONNECT TO GOD



Join us as we **Stand Up (United in Prayer) for Red Wing** next Sunday, January 13 at 5:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, 800 East Avenue. Everyone young to old is invited.

**If you are visiting today**, we invite you to share communion with us. You do not need to be a member of this church, or of another Covenant church. We only ask that you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. **Let's give a warm welcome to our six new members** as we receive them into membership. Brad Olson, Craig and Barb Rutschow, Jason and Christine Snyder, and Becky Van Loon.

**Two new Adult Discovery Hour Classes start this morning at 9:45**, facilitated by Dave Fredrickson and Rebecca Beaulieu. Dave's class is "A Contrarian's Guide to Knowing God" by Larry Osborne. Rebecca's class invites all ladies to Joanna Weaver's "Lazarus Awakening...Finding Your Place in the Heart of God".

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. We will be starting Kristina Lunde's Bible on the Bluff Series: Hearing God's Voice Joshua thru 2 Chronicles. Please contact Rebecca Beaulieu if you have any questions.

**Lydia Circle** will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciple Room. We are discussing chapters 7-8 of *It's All Under Control* by Jennifer Dukes Lee. All women are welcome to attend. Contact Gail Devery at [gfwinds@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwinds@yahoo.com) for more information.

**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!

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## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

**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.

**Natalie Bjorklund has recently moved to a nursing home.** Her new address is Johanna Shores, 3200 Lake Johanna Boulevard, Arden Hills, MN 55112. Feel free to send her a "hello".

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Grant and Miho Buchholtz*; Church Planting; Evangelism; Japan—2010; *Kristi Byford*; Education; Thailand—2011.

**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](http://griefshare.org)

**The Bonhoeffer Society of Red Wing invites you to a seminar in memory of Michael T. Hayes** and the introduction of his book, *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Follower of the Living Jesus*. The seminar will be held here next Saturday, January 12, 2019 at First Covenant Church, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a soup lunch at noon. The speakers will be Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, Ph.D., Associated Professor of Religion, Augsburg University and Dr. John Matthews, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Apple Valley, MN. Lori Brandt Hale and John Matthews will present in the morning followed by lunch and a time for discussion and questions the following hour. There is no cost for the seminar, but a free will offering will be taken for the lunch.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### Kids Discovery Hour

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

### Awana Club

January 9 | Pastor's Popcorn Night | ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade | 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
Supper | 5:00 p.m.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 Snyder's home | 2470 Wildwood Avenue

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## 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 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Fireside Room

IF Gathering | Monthly | Hosted at women's homes

MOPS/MOMSnext | 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m.

MOMSnext | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, January 6 Holy Communion | Receiving of New Members

8:30AM Blended  
9:45AM Discovery Hour  
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship  
6:30PM CORE | Snyder's home | 2470 Wildwood Avenue

### Monday, January 7

10:00AM FCC Crafters  
5:00PM FLC Reserved

### Tuesday, January 8

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)  
9:30AM Women's Study (Disciple Room)  
1:00PM Disciple Room Reserved  
6:00PM Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)  
6:00PM Adult Basketball  
6:30PM Care Committee (Apostle Room)  
6:30PM Lydia Circle (Disciple Room)

### Wednesday, January 9

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

### Thursday, January 10

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

### Saturday, January 12

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Symposium (FLC)

### 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

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## CONNECT WITH US

Please call the church office with any questions | 651-388-2385

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