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## FCC NEWS

**This morning we get to come to the Lord's Table for Communion!** We are offering Canyon Bakehouse Gluten-free Bread. No wheat | No Nuts | No Dairy | Contains eggs.

**Everyone is invited to stay for Willie Grimm's Meet-n-Greet** following each service this morning. On October 9, Willie will lead his first worship service as our new Worship Director.

**Our Mission Focus this month is Operation Christmas Child**, a project of Samaritan's Purse. OCC collects shoeboxes full of gifts to send to children around the world. Our church will be participating in this collection. We ask families to consider taking a box (or several boxes) home to fill. Suggested gift items will be provided to each family. (\$10 donation for shipping is suggested) The boxes will be available on Sunday, October 2nd, and will need to be filled and returned by Sunday, November 13th.

**The Memorial Service for Arlene Freewalt** is Wednesday, October 5. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m., Service at 11 with lunch following.

**Next Sunday we welcome Gary & Pauline Carlson**, our missionaries to Japan. They will speak at both services. Please stay after the service for cake in the Fireside Room to talk with Gary & Pauline.

**MEET THE PASTOR IS OCTOBER 16!** We invite our guests and regular attendees to meet with Pastor Jim to learn more about First Covenant. We meet monthly after the second service in the Apostle Room.

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## CARE CHAIN

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Do you have a prayer request? Send it to the Care Chain by emailing [care@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:care@redwingfirstcov.org).

**JOIN THE CARE CHAIN:** The Care Chain is an email list to which we will send out care notices. These care notices may include prayer requests, needs for assistance, updates regarding health concerns, meal trains, deaths, changes of residence, etc. Anything shared on the Care Chain may be shared with others. If you'd like to join the Care Chain and receive notices, please send an email to [care@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:care@redwingfirstcov.org) asking to join the Care Chain.



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## OFFERING COMPARISON

**Giving YTD Comparison:** (\$9,402/week needed)  
2022 - \$325,702 (11.2% under Essential budget)  
2021 - \$310,832  
2020 - \$320,416

**Last 4 Weeks Comparison:**  
2022 - \$33,714  
2021 - \$28,729  
2020 - \$26,206

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, October 2 Holy Communion | Willie Grimm's Meet & Greet

8:30AM Blended Worship  
9:30AM Willie's Meet & Greet | Fireside Room  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
11:00AM Willie's Meet & Greet | Fireside Room  
11:45PM Worship & Tech Lunch

### Monday, October 3

6:30PM GriefShare | Disciple Room

### Tuesday, October 4

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
3:45PM Fusion | Gym & Youth Room  
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room  
7:00PM Young Life | Gym & Youth Room

### Wednesday, October 5

10:00AM Visitation | Family Room  
11:00AM Memorial Service for Arlene Freewalt (lunch following)  
6:00PM Worship Team Practice  
6:30PM Kitchen Reserved

### Thursday, October 6

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
7:00PM Men's Pick-up Basketball

### Saturday, October 8

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Society | Disciple Room

### Sunday, October 9 Missionaries Gary & Pauline Carlson Visit

8:30AM Blended Worship  
9:30AM Cake with missionaries, Gary & Pauline | Fireside Room  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
11:00AM Cake with missionaries, Gary & Pauline | Fireside Room  
11:45PM Worship & Tech Lunch

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