

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

A new Discovery Hour class *Cultures In Conflict* will begin February 24th.

This video series by Ray VanderLaan is part two of the series that was shown in September. How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity? Learn from Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, who valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasure seeking above all else. In the sixteenth volume of *That the World May Know* video series, discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth – an increasingly secular Western world – in a way that glorifies God.

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 this Thursday and every third Thursday of the month, from 8:15 - 9 a.m. at First Covenant to become a praying Church! (note change of start time)

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

We are beginning to schedule volunteers for the May through Labor Day calendar. For those of you on our volunteer list, a big thank you! Sunday morning are better because of you. We would like to know of any vacations or Sundays you are unable to be here, so you do not get scheduled. You can check on the weekly volunteer e-mail for where we have you on the master Volunteer List and let us know of any changes to that. For those not currently volunteering, we'd like you to consider where you could fit on a Sunday. We have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers, but the more we have, the smaller commitment it is for everyone. Possible areas of service include Ushers, Greeters, Coffee Servers, Nursery, Scripture Readers, Sound, and Projection. We are especially in need of First Service Sound and

Projection folks. (No prior knowledge needed-You will be trained) Please e-mail mondayoffice@redwingfirstcov.org or call on Mondays from 9-2.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Bob and Grace Shim*; Regional Coordinators for Asia; Community Development; Healthcare; Member Care; Asia--2003.

Mission of the Month: MN Adult and Teen Challenge. Since 1983, MN Adult and Teen Challenge has been restoring hope to people struggling with alcohol and drug addiction. With their effective, life-changing treatment program; lives are being changed and broken homes and families are restored every day.

The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra will return to Red Wing on Sunday, February 24 at the First Presbyterian Church at 4:00 p.m. There is no charge, with a free will offering taken for the RW food shelf. Please join us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

Awana Club

February 20 | Drive in Movie Night | ages 3 – 5th grade | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Supper | 5:00 p.m.

LIFE GROUP

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

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

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.

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 Snyder's | 2245 Bevans Circle

Be praying for the 18 students and leaders heading on the youth winter retreat this weekend as they explore the question "Why Not You?" and what could be the greatest calling of their life!

30 @ 50 Fundraiser

Our youth mission trip team is looking to fill 30 envelopes with \$50 each, which will cover half of the entire cost for our senior high mission trip to Milwaukee, WI this summer! Will you help us with this journey by contributing toward filling our 30 envelopes? If so, stop by the bulletin board near across from the library, grab as many envelopes as you are able, and follow the instructions on the envelope! Thanks for your generosity!

Core Sledding & Caribou – Mar 10 @ 2pm

We'll be meeting at a sledding hill in Red Wing (still to be determined) and will then head to Caribou Coffee afterwards to warm up! Bring your own sleds (and extras if you got them)! There is no CORE study that night.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 17

8:30AM	Blended
9:45AM	Discovery Hour
9:45AM	Breakfast Club Confirmation
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
1:30PM	Hispanic Church Plant
6:30PM	CORE Snyder's 2245 Bevans Circle

Monday, February 18 All newsletter articles due

10:00AM	FCC Crafters
5:00PM	FLC Reserved
7:00PM	GriefShare (Disciple Room)

Tuesday, February 19

9:30AM	Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM	Women's Study (Disciple Room)
3:00PM	FUSION
5:30PM	MOMsnext
6:00PM	Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)
6:00PM	Adult Basketball

Wednesday, February 20

9:00AM	MOPS Leaders Meeting
9:30AM	Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:00PM	Supper
6:00PM	Awana Drive in Movie Night
6:00PM	ROOTS

Thursday, February 21

8:15AM	Prayer Gathering
5:00PM	FLC Reserved
6:00PM	Worship Team Practice

Friday, February 22 - Sunday, February 24

Student Winter Retreat

Sunday, February 24 Installation Sunday

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

CONNECT WITH US

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