

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.

We welcome children of all ages in our worship services. There are “busy bags” with all sorts of toys and activities available for children, as well as a family room in the back of the Sanctuary. Our nursery is open throughout the morning for children birth 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 guest speaker, Kari Jacott, former Children, Families and Care Pastor at Linwood Covenant in Wyoming, MN. We welcome her on this special Women’s Sunday. 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.

Adult Discovery Hour classes The final session of the video series *Israel’s Mission: Becoming a Kingdom of priests in a Prodigal World* is today. We meet again on March 8th to have another guest conversation on this year’s theme “Following Jesus.”

Women’s Discovery Hour It’s all in how you look at it. Rebecca Beaulieu will be starting a series called *When Changing Nothing Changes Everything* by Laurie Polich Short. In this 8-session series, Laurie Polich Short reveals how even if we can’t change our circumstances, we can still make a change in our life by the way we see it. There is a book available that goes with this study. If you would like to order one, please let Rebecca know as soon as possible. You can email her at rebeccabeaulieu6@gmail.com or call at 651-301-1997. You can also order the book at laurieshort.com.

Please be in prayer for our youth in Osceola this weekend for the Winter Retreat. There are 24 students and leaders, many of which are students from Fusion! Pray for good weather, lots of fun memories made, and for God to reveal himself in powerful ways!

Happy Birthday to Lucy Hoffman! Lucy turns 85 on Thursday, February 27.. May God continue to bless you!

February 26 is Ash Wednesday. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. for this special Ash Wednesday service. There is Awana that night.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

There will be a very brief congregational meeting between services on March 1. The pastoral search team will be announced, and a confirmation vote taken.

Spring Renewal Women's Conference | March 13 & 14, 2020

Each year the Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference host an enriching time for women to be refreshed, renewed, and transformed in their faith through powerful speakers and testimonies. Join a group of women from our church as we travel to First Covenant Church of River Falls, WI to attend Spring Renewal. **Pick up a registration form today at church for more information!** Registration is **due today** to Anna Bechtold to receive **\$10 OFF** registration OR register online by March 3 at wmnwc.org

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Joshua & Lori Shinar*; Health Education; Fulani Ministry; TVs4Jesus; IT Consulting; Camroon--@012-2014; 2016-present

Mission of the Month is MN Adult & Teen Challenge. As we listened to the testimonies of lives freed from addiction and as we enter into the season of Lent later in the month, we pray that our *focus* would be on God's transformational love for us, and our *mission* to share that love with everyone we encounter. In the future, you may not hear the term "Mission of the Month"; rather, we will be speaking more of our *Mission Focus*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

Awana

February 26 | Testimony Night | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Supper at 5:00 p.m.



LIFE GROUP MINISTRIES

Life Groups | Weekly | Hosted at various homes and times

Women’s Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Disciple Room

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

Women’s Bible Study | Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Apostle Room

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

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

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

Women’s Study | Apostle Room | 9:45 a.m.

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Breakfast Club | Sun, 9:45-10:30am | Kitchen | grades 9-12

FUSION | Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm | grades 5 – 7

CORE | 6:30-8:00 pm | FCC | grades 6 – 12 (no CORE tonight)

OFFERING COMPARISON

OFFERING UPDATES:

2020 Budget: \$471,238 (\$9,062/week needed)

7 weeks 2020 - \$77,264 (+21.8%)

7 weeks 2019 - \$60,133

7 weeks 2018 - \$64,599

February Comparison:

3 weeks 2020 - \$27,750

3 weeks 2019 - \$28,217

3 weeks 2018 - \$31,531

Note: 2020 offerings to date include several large annual donations

WEEKLY EVENTS

Saturday, January 22-Friday, January 28

Hope & Harbor FCC Family Life Center Hosted by First Covenant Church

Sunday, February 23 Women's Ministries Sunday

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

Monday, February 24

All newsletter articles are due to the office

Tuesday, February 25

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Apostle Room
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room
1:00PM Apostle Room Reserved
3:00PM FUSION
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room

Wednesday, February 26

9:00AM MOPS Leaders Meeting
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Apostle Room
5:00PM Supper
6:00PM Awana Testimony Night
7:30PM Ash Wednesday Services

Thursday, February 27

8:00AM Worship Team Practice
4:30PM Nordic Ski Banquet

Sunday, March 1

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:45AM Discovery Hour
9:45AM HS Breakfast | Confirmation
11:00PM Contemporary
6:30PM CORE

CONNECT WITH US

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