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## FCC NEWS

We begin a new sermon series “Honey for the Soul” this morning, exploring how to grow in wisdom together—Godly wisdom. Join us as we read through the book of Proverbs. Go to [redwingfirstcov.org/wisdom](http://redwingfirstcov.org/wisdom).

**Explore is TONIGHT!** Explore is a two-hour dinner starting at 5 p.m. to explore the Covenant Affirmations, our church's governance, and what it means to be committed to a church community. Let Pastor Jim know if you plan to attend. The next Explore is April 16.

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp Summer Registration is OPEN!** This morning at the 10:00am service, we welcome Tori Jeseritz, representative from Lake Beauty, who will speak more on summer camp. Take advantage of the early bird discount of 50% off camp registration by calling the church office for the discount codes. Ends April 4. To register and more information see our website. [Redwingfirstcov.org/camp](http://Redwingfirstcov.org/camp)

**Food Drive starts this week!** The Red Wing Food Shelf is our Mission Awareness for March. Food items can be dropped into the grocery cart by the bulletin board. Financial donations are accepted too.

**Meet the Pastor is March 19!** 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.

**Women Ministries NWC Spring Renewal** is March 24 & 25 hosted by Riverwood Covenant Church in Rockford, MN. Registration information and a \$10 coupon are available at the Welcome Desk. The theme this year is *Empowered & Equipped*. Guest speakers are Rev. Kara Stromberg & Dr. Donna Harris.

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## CARE CHAIN



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Do you have a prayer request? Email the Care Chain at [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. To join, please send an email to [care@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:care@redwingfirstcov.org).

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## OFFERING COMPARISON

### 2023 OFFERING UPDATE

Giving YTD Comparison (Budget = \$8868/week):

2023- \$56,822 (19.9% under Budget)

2022- \$57,091

2021- \$69,935

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:

2023- \$26,515

2022- \$31,828

2021- \$35,572

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, February 26 Explore | LBBC visits at 10:00 a.m. service

8:30AM Blended Worship  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
5:00PM Explore | Disciple Room

### Monday, February 27

6:30PM GriefShare | Disciple Room  
6:30PM Council Meeting | Family Room  
7:32PM Young Life | Youth Room & Gym

### Tuesday, February 28

9:30AM Women's Study | Disciple Room  
10:00AM Staff Meeting | Apostle Room  
6:30PM Gym Reserved

### Wednesday, March 1

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
9:30AM MOPS & MOMSnext | Gym

### Thursday, March 2

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
6:00PM Worship Team Practice  
7:00PM FCC Book Club | Fireside Room  
7:00PM Men's Pick-Up Basketball

### Friday, March 3 – Saturday, March 4 Council Retreat

Friday, March 3 | 6:00PM | Youth Room

Saturday, March 4 | 9:00AM | Youth Room

### Sunday, March 5 Holy Communion

8:30AM Blended Worship  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship

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## CONNECT WITH US

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