

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

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.

Adult Discovery on March 8th we are having a conversation with a special guest, whom you all know well, about “Following Jesus.”

Women’s Bible Study on Wednesday morning is starting a new study on I & II Peter.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

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

Friends of Rose Larson are throwing her a Birthday Party at Potter Ridge on Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00-7:30. Stop by for a piece of cake and a chance to celebrate our special friend.

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

What is unique about the Renewal this year, is it is so close to us...in River Falls WI. here are sessions Friday afternoon and/or evening and Saturday daytime...choose what fits your schedule. 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. Register by mailing in the form OR register online at wmnwc.org. Carpooling plans-see Anna Bechtold. **Pick up a registration form at church today for more information!**

Congratulations to the Sarah & Ian Dawson and Lauren & Ryan Buck as each has welcomed a second child to their family. Maverick Dawson was born on January 23rd; and Collins Buck made her arrive on February 20th. We are excited God has blessed your families with a precious new baby to love!

The Congregational Annual Meeting Minutes are posted to the weekly e-newsletter or paper copies can be picked up in the kiosk.

This morning you have the opportunity to help keep our building cost down by purchasing Kwik Trip cards. They will be sold in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Cards will be sold in the entrance way. Our church receives 10% of each card purchased.

First Choice Clinic is hosting a community wide Father Daughter Dance. This semi-formal dance will be held in Red Wing, MN at Cornerstone Community Church’s 2nd floor banquet hall, Saturday, March 14th from 3-5 p.m. The event will feature Showtime Entertainment, professional photography by Ellen D Photography, snacks, crafts and more! Tickets are available by calling (651)267-4357 or online at <https://firstchoiceclinicrw.com/events/> The cost is \$25 per couple, each additional daughter is \$10. Please purchase tickets by March 11th.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8th. Reminder to set your clocks ahead one-hour next Saturday night prior to bedtime.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Bethany & Erick Abramson*; Evangelism & Outreach; Sweden—2016.

We are in need of supplies for the Welcome Bags for Haven of Hope Women’s Shelter. Supplies needed: Bath and hand towels (new or gently used); Washcloths; Shampoo & conditioner; Bath/shower gel and mesh poofs (loofahs); Deodorant; Brushes; Socks or Flip-flops; Crayons/coloring books. Donations can be placed in the Donation Closet.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

FUSION | Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm | grades 5 – 7 | no Fusion this Tuesday

CORE | 6:30-8:00 pm | FCC | grades 6 – 12 | no CORE tonight-Spring Break

MOVIE NIGHT | Sun, Mar 8 | 6:30-8pm | FCC Youth Room

Join us for a movie on the big screen! Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite movie to watch. We will vote on which movie to watch the night of.

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.

Adult Discovery | Disciple Room | no class this morning
Women's Study | Apostle Room | no class this morning
Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

Awana

March 1 | No Awana | Spring Break



OFFERING COMPARISON

OFFERING UPDATE:

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

8 weeks 2020 - \$84,569 (+16.6% over budget)

8 weeks 2019 - \$63,649

8 weeks 2018 - \$69,769

February Comparison:

4 weeks 2020 - \$35,055

4 weeks 2019 - \$31,733

4 weeks 2018 - \$36,701

Re-Amortization Offerings: \$33,150

MN Teen Challenge Offerings: \$4,076

Note: 2020 offerings to date include several large annual donations.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Friday, February 28 – Tuesday, March 10

Darold on vacation

Sunday, March 1

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:45AM Kids Discovery Hour
9:45AM HS Breakfast | Confirmation
9:45AM Congregational Voter's Meeting
11:00AM Contemporary

Tuesday, March 3 Presidential Primary | FLC

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Apostle Room
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room
6:30PM Mission Committee

Wednesday, March 4

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Apostle Room

Saturday, March 7

8:00AM Worship Team Practice

Sunday, March 8 Installation Sunday | Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

CONNECT WITH US

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