

## FOR GUESTS

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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

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**Flowers on the altar** are given by Glen and Millie Mehrkens in memory of their granddaughter, Keira Harrison.

**Lydia Circle** meets Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciple Room. We are discussing chapters 9-10 of *It's All Under Control*. All women are welcome. Contact Gail Devery at [gfwinds@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwinds@yahoo.com) for information.

**Hey Guys!** What do hammers, pancakes and Jesus have in common? Come to Man Camp in the Youth Room during Discovery next Sunday the 17th and find out. God is moving in the men of First Covenant!

## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

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**We welcome our newly elected 2019 Council Members who are being installed this morning.** Cory Doden, Chair; Dave Fredrickson, Vice-Chair; Paul Resel, Treasurer; Kathy Johnson, Financial Secretary; Amber Gabrielson, Secretary; Tim Schmidt, Building and Grounds; Rob Keehn, Volunteer and Service. We give thanks to our outgoing council members who have served faithfully. Susan Goetz, Secretary; Sam Westphall, Vice-Chair; Eva Mandelkow, Volunteer and Service. We also thank our council members who are still serving: Roger Johnson, Christian Formation; Shannon Hanson, Co-Chair Christian Formation; Ruth Allen, Congregational Care, Jan Aukema, Evangelism/Mission; Tom Zenzen, Co-Chair Evangelism/Mission; Pam Peterson, Worship and Music; Treasure Wachholz, Co-Chair Worship and Music.

**Tiger McLuen Parent Night-Sat., March 30, 5:00-7:00pm at Cornerstone Parents...** studies show that you are the primary faith influencers for your kids. We at Cornerstone and First Covenant want to provide an opportunity to invest in yourselves! We are excited to have with us Tiger McLuen; who has over 45 years of ministry experience. See insert for more information. <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/articles/you-get-what-you-are>.

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Joseph and Laura Chapdelaine*; Discipleship; Mentoring; Health Education; Colombia—2017.

**Mission of the Month:** Red Wing Area Food Shelf. In March, we will be conducting a food drive. Drop off your food items to the grocery cart in the narthex. Monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated; or become a volunteer to help at the Food Shelf.

**First Choice Clinic 4th Annual Father Daughter Dance** is Saturday, March 16 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Community Church. This event includes a professional DJ, photography by Ellen Devinny, snacks and crafts. \$25 per couple (each additional girl \$10) Purchase tickets online by March 12 at <http://buytickets.at/firstchoiceclinic/231202>.

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## 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 Sledding & Caribou – Mar 10 @ 2pm

We'll be meeting at the Twin Bluff Middle School sledding hill in Red Wing 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.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### Kids Discovery Hour

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

### Awana Club

March 13 | Affliction/Injury Night | ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade | 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
Supper | 5:00 p.m.

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## LIFE GROUPS

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 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Disciple Room

MOPS/MOMSnext | 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m.

MOMSnext | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Cultures in Conflict | Roger Johnson | Disciple Room

Women's Study-Lazarus Awakening | Rebecca Beaulieu | Apostle Room

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

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## FCC Sanctuary Remodel Pledge Drive

A Sanctuary Remodel Committee was formed in the fall of 2017. This team reviewed all aspects of the sanctuary which included: flooring, lighting, paint, upholstery, windows and treatments. This remodel project will include carpeting, painting, window coverings, sanctuary doors, band area platform/ramp, dimmer controls, soffit/fascia on sanctuary/garage, and AC replacement in friendship room. The remodel project for the sanctuary was approved by the congregation at the December 2018 business meeting for a total of **\$85,000**. The project is to be financed by the following:

**1.Sweat Equity** – There are some areas of the project that members can help with labor to reduce the cost like carpet removal, painting, tile work/removal, wall paper removal. If you have experience or would like to help install, please let us know. Contact Jim Larson.

**2.Memorial Fund** – These are funds donated in memory of loved ones with the intent to help the church with capital purchases. Not to exceed **\$15,000**.

**3.Capital Improvement Fund/ existing Sanctuary Remodel Fund - \$8,500**

**4.Designated Sanctuary Fund from 2017 surplus- \$8,000**

**5.New pledges** – We need **\$53,500** in new pledges.

You will be able to use pledge cards or make direct donations with “FCC Sanctuary Remodel” in the memo of your check. **Pledge cards will be available at the Welcome Table or your mailbox and are to be placed in the offering plate in March.** Thank you for giving to our Pledge Drive.

### Proposed Timeline:

Capital campaign -	March 2019
Estimate Start construction -	June 2019
Estimate Complete construction -	September 2019

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins | Installation Sunday

8:30AM	Blended
9:45AM	Discovery Hour
9:45AM	Breakfast Club   Confirmation
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
2:00PM	CORE Sledding

### Monday, March 11

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

### Tuesday, March 12

9:30AM	Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM	Women's Study (Disciple Room)
1:00PM	Disciple Room Reserved
3:00PM	FUSION
6:00PM	Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)
6:00PM	Adult Basketball
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting
6:30PM	Lydia Circle

### Wednesday, March 13

9:00AM	MOPS
9:30AM	Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:00PM	Supper
6:00PM	Awana   Affliction/Injury Night
6:00PM	ROOTS

### Thursday, March 14

6:00PM	Worship Team Practice
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### Friday, March 15

6:00PM	FLC Reserved Overnight
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### Sunday, March 17

8:30AM	Blended
9:45AM	Discovery Hour
9:45AM	Breakfast Club   Confirmation
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
12:30PM	Hispanic Church Plant
6:30PM	CORE   Mason's Home   3426 Lake Street

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## CONNECT WITH US

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