
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

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

Hey Guys! What do hammers, pancakes and Jesus have in common? Come to Man Camp in the Youth Room during Discovery this morning at 9:45 a.m. and find out. God is moving in the men of First Covenant!

Our sympathies to Jean Baringer and family at the passing of her son, Kip Baringer. His funeral was on Tuesday. Please keep them in your prayers.

We invite you to join us as we gather to pray this Thursday and every third Thursday of the month, from 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. in Pastor Marc’s office.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

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.

Fifty-five and Older Fellowship Lunch—Come Ring in Spring with the Bells of the Bluffs! This event is for our 55-year old's and older. (your non-55-year-old spouse is invited too). Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m., April 13th in the Family Life Center. After the lunch we will adjourn to the sanctuary to listen to a concert by Bells of the Bluffs handbell choir. Please RSVP by April 8th to Ruth Allen: 319-361-0172 or lifesong.ra@gmail.com.

All women are invited--Time to register for the Spring Renewal Weekend, March 29-30th. Registration forms are in the lobby or you can go online to wmnwc.org or to the link on our church website. Carpool update--There is room for one more person to ride along to Fargo on Thursday morning, returning Saturday night. And there is room for two more persons to ride along Friday afternoon, returning Saturday night.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Donald and Lillian Dwight*; Education; Christian Formation; Sports; Ministry to Filipinos; Taiwan—1991.

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.

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. We meet tonight at the Mason home | 3426 Lake Street

LIFE GROUP MINISTRIES

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 Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Disciple 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.

Cultures in Conflict | Roger Johnson | Disciple Room

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

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

Man Camp | Cory Doden | Youth Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

Awana Club

March 20 | March Madness Night | ages 3 – 5th grade | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Supper | 5:00 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Remodel Committee

Chairperson Martha Svedvik, Soren Svedvik, Sharon Loquai, Tom Zenzen, Jamie Beaulieu, Pastor Marc, Pastor Mike, Anna Bechtold, Dave & Patti Fredrickson

Sanctuary Finance Committee

Jim Larson, Jay Van Loon, Kathy Johnson and Sharon Loquai

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, March 18

7:00PM GriefShare (Disciple Room)

Tuesday, March 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, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 23

8:30AM Council Retreat
12:30PM FLC Reserved

Sunday, March 24

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
6:30PM CORE | Gabrielson's Home | 4349 Cady Street

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