

## **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.

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## **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. **March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday**, please join us at 6:30 p.m. for this special Ash Wednesday service. There is no Awana that evening.

*I want to express my gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls, and meals you provided during my recent surgery. It is a blessing to be a part of this church family. Linda Anderson*

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## **CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER**

**Tiger McLuen Parent Night**

**Saturday, March 30, 5:00-7:00pm at Cornerstone**

Parents... studies show that you are the primary faith influencers for your kids. As Sticky Faith says, “You get what you are” (<https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/articles/you-get-what-you-are>). So 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, from serving on church staff to speaking nationally, and has spent many years engaging this topic. We invited Tiger to come to Red Wing and share ways for parents with kids of all ages to be the primary faith-influencers in their homes. This is a ticketed event. Cost is \$15 per person and includes dinner. Free childcare is provided (donations accepted for childcare workers)! Purchase your tickets today in the Lobby or stop by our church office during the week.

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## **CONNECT TO THE WORLD**

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Hannah and Jared Baker*; Mosaics Project Christian Formation; Administration; France—2009.

**30 @ 50 Fundraiser:** Our youth mission trip team is looking to fill 30 envelopes with \$50 each, which will cover half of the entire cost for our senior high mission trip to Milwaukee, WI this summer! Will you help us with this journey by contributing toward filling our 30 envelopes? If so, stop by the bulletin board near across from the library, grab as many envelopes as you are able, and follow the instructions on the envelope! Thanks for your generosity!

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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. No CORE on March 3 (Spring Break).

**Core Sledding & Caribou – Mar 10 @ 2pm**

We’ll be meeting at a sledding hill in Red Wing (still to be determined) 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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## **LIFE GROUP**

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.

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

## **FCC Sanctuary Remodel Pledge Drive**

Our existing First Covenant Church was built in 1978, and the new addition was added in 2007. For over 40 years our sanctuary has served us well, however, a few updates are needed. 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. This is 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** – This is where you can help right now. 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 your consideration in giving to this Pledge Drive.

### **Proposed Timeline:**

<b>Capital campaign -</b>	<b>March 2019</b>
<b>Estimate Start construction -</b>	<b>June 2019</b>
<b>Estimate Complete construction -</b>	<b>September 2019</b>

### **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 3 Holy Communion**

8:30AM	Blended
9:45AM	Discovery Hour
9:45AM	Confirmation
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
12:30PM	Hispanic Church Plant (Disciple Room)

### **Monday, March 4**

7:00PM	GriefShare (Disciple Room)
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### **Tuesday, March 5**

9:30AM	Men’s Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM	Women’s Study (Disciple Room)
6:00PM	Habitat for Humanity Financial Peace University (Choir Room)
6:00PM	Adult Basketball
6:30PM	Mission Committee

### **Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday**

9:30AM	Women’s Bible Study (Disciple Room)
6:30PM	Ash Wednesday Evening Worship

### **Thursday, March 7**

6:00PM	Worship Team Practice
6:30PM	Zenzen Small Group (Disciple Room)

### **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

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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**SPRING  
AHEAD**

**Remember to set your clocks  
ahead one hour on Saturday,  
March 9<sup>th</sup>.**