

## **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.

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**

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**We welcome our newly elected 2020 Council Members who are being installed this morning.** Roger Johnson, Chair; Brad Goudy, Vice-chair; Paul Resel, Treasurer; Tim Droogsma, Financial Secretary; Amber Gabrielson, Secretary; Adino Quiboloy, Christian Formation; Char Hayes, Congregational Care; Tom Zenzen, Evangelism/Mission; Candace Bean, Worship & Music. We give thanks to our outgoing council members who have served faithfully. Cory Doden, Chair; Dave Fredrickson, Vice-chair; Kathy Johnson, Financial Secretary; Roger Johnson, Christian Formation; Ruth Allen, Congregational Care; Jan Aukema, Evangelism/Mission; Pam Peterson, Worship & Music. We also thank our council members who are still serving. Tim Schmidt, Building & Grounds and Rob Keehn, Volunteer & Service.

**Adult Discovery this morning** we are having a conversation with a special guest, whom you all know well, about “Following Jesus.”

**Are you interested in becoming a member of First Covenant?** Pastor Marc is offering a one-day afternoon class (his last one here at FCC) on Sunday, March 29 following the second service. A light lunch will be provided, and childcare offered if needed. Please let him know if you plan to attend.

## **CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER**

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**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.

**The Women Ministries NWC Spring Renewal** is this weekend. Please keep those attending in your prayers as they travel and gather in River Falls for a time of worship and fellowship.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor banquet hall, Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**It's time to order the plants for the Easter Memorial Garden.** See insert to place your order. All orders need to be in by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **CONNECT TO THE WORLD**

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Gary & Pauline Carlson*; Establishing Missional Churches; Japan—1983; *Lance & Lindsay Chamberlain*; Education; Community Development; Kenya—2017.

**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.

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp:** Volunteer nurses are needed for summer camps. If you are an RN, EMT or licensed practitioner, we would love for you to help care for our campers: Junior High 1-June 7-12, Junior High 2-July 12-17, Trailblazer 3-July 19-23. Contact Phil at [program@lbbc.com](mailto:program@lbbc.com) for more information. Thank you for supporting and praying for us as we prepare for SUMMER camps!

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## **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/MOMSnex | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
MOMSnex | 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Discovery Hour | Sunday mornings | 9:45 a.m.**  
Adult Discovery | Disciple Room  
Women’s Study | Apostle Room  
Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

FUSION | Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm | grades 5 – 7

CORE | 6:30-8:00 pm | FCC | grades 6 – 12

### MOVIE NIGHT | TONIGHT | 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.

### BOWLING | March 15 | 6:30-8:00pm | Bierstube

Join us for a night of bowling. Everyone is asked to bring \$2 for shoes if able. We will sponsor one hour of bowling and provide a few snacks to munch on.

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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



March 11 | Affliction Night | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Supper at 5:00 p.m.

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## OFFERING COMPARISON

### OFFERING UPDATE:

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

9 weeks 2020 - \$93,913 (+15.1%)

9 weeks 2019 - \$77,875

9 weeks 2018 - \$81,267

### March Comparison:

1 week 2020 - \$9,344

1 week 2019 - \$14,226

1 week 2018 - \$11,498

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



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### 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

### Monday, March 9

10:00AM FCC Crafters

### Tuesday, March 10

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Apostle Room  
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
1:00PM Apostle Room Reserved  
3:00PM FUSION  
6:30PM Care Team Meeting

### Wednesday, March 11

9:00AM MOPS | FLC  
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Apostle Room  
5:00PM Supper  
6:00PM Awana | Affliction Night  
6:00PM Adult Confirmation

### Thursday, March 12

4:30PM Nordic Ski Banquet | FLC  
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

### Friday, March 13 – Saturday, March 14

WM NWC Spring Renewal | River Falls, WI

### Saturday, March 14

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Society

### Sunday, March 15

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

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## CONNECT WITH US

Please call the church office with any questions | 651-388-2385

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