

## 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

A purple graphic for Holy Week at First Covenant Church. It features a white cross, a palm frond, and a white dove. The text is in white and yellow. The main title is 'HOLY WEEK @ FIRST COVENANT CHURCH'. Below it, it lists three services: 'PALM SUNDAY SERVICES' (April 14 - 8:30am & 11:00am), 'GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE' (April 19 - 6:30pm), and 'EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES' (April 21 - 8:30am & 11:00am). At the bottom, it says 'Easter Breakfast Fundraiser starting at 9:30am in the Family Life Center to support our youth summer mission trip!'.

**Hey Guys join us for Man Camp this morning** as we continue our series on "The Top Ten Questions Christians Ask". See you in the youth room at 9:45!  
**Adult Discovery Hour:** Our guest this morning is Fire Chief Shannon Draper; next week is Tom Anderson who works for the department of corrections. Come and listen and enter into conversation with our guests about faith and its intersection with their jobs in community service.  
**This evening** you are invited to **UNITED IN PRAYER** at 5:00 p.m. at New River Church. We gather with Cornerstone, Calvary Chapel, Hiawatha Baptist, and New River to lift Red Wing up in prayer. Please join us!  
**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.

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## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

**Men of First of Covenant – You’re Invited to Breakfast!** Guys join us Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 for friends, fellowship and bacon in the FLC. It’ll be a great time of food, conversation and a message from Pastor Mark Kalb then you’ll be on your way by 9:00. Feel free to invite your non-FCC brothers. Join us for smart talk, strong coffee, and a manly meal! Contact the church office or Cory Doden to RSVP. Amen brothers!

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Mission Awareness of the Month - Alaska Missions:** April is Alaska Awareness month highlighting two of the ministries our congregation supports: 1) Radio Station KICY, the only volunteer Christian radio station broadcasting into Northwestern Alaska and Eastern Russia and Alaska Christian College on April 14 and 28<sup>th</sup> with a look at current projects in Soldotna. For more information take a look at these websites: [kicy.org](http://kicy.org); [accsowersalaskacc.org](http://accsowersalaskacc.org); or [redwingfirstcov.org](http://redwingfirstcov.org).

**Today is ACC Awareness Sunday** with a personal testimony and pictures from ACC projects with Paul and Ruth Resel highlighting mission trips past and present (July 21-27, 2019). There will an Alaska table in the foyer after service.

**Faith in Action Annual Sheldon Fundraiser Event** is on Thursday, May 2 featuring the movie *The Bucket List*. Refreshments will be at 5:30 p.m.; movie at 6:45. Tickets are on sale this morning for \$20. See Judie Maybach.

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## 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 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.**  
Intersection of Faith in Public Service | Roger Johnson | Disciple Room  
Women’s Study | Apostle Room  
Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room  
Man Camp | Youth Room

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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

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior High Night Out** (Wed, Apr 17, 6:00-7:00pm) rescheduled

To end the year, Roots is spending the night out together! Girls will be heading to Culvers, boys to Fiesta Mexicana. Meet at 6pm in the lobby for carpool, parents can pick up at the restaurant. Bring \$10 if able to help with costs. Come hungry!

**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. Tonight, join in at the Prayer gathering at New River.

**Wednesday, May 1 (5:30-8:00pm)**

We have the opportunity bless a few older residents in our city with some simple yard work. Looking for a few junior and senior high students to join us and help! Bring a rake and work gloves. Meet at the church at 5:30pm.

We will go grab a treat from Culvers when we're done.

**Senior High Scavenger Hunt (May 5, 6:30-8pm)**

Join us for a city-wide scavenger hunt! Meet at the Church at 6pm. We'll break out into our groups and then send your group out (with our designated drivers) to figure out and find as many as you can in 1 hour. We'll meet up at Culvers at 7:30pm to pick a winner (bring \$ for ice cream). Pick up at Culvers at 8pm.

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## FCC Sanctuary Remodel Pledge Drive

The Sanctuary Remodel Pledge drive has been extended into April. If you haven't made a pledge, stop by the table in the narthex or turn in your pledge card to the church office or drop in offering plate.

### Proposed Timeline:

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

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

8:30AM	Blended
9:45AM	Discovery Hour
9:45AM	Breakfast Club   Confirmation
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
12:15PM	Membership Class
1:30PM	Hispanic Church Plant
5:00PM	United in Prayer at New River
5:00PM	FLC Reserved

### Monday, April 15

3:00PM	Choir Room Reserved
3:00PM	FLC Reserved
5:30PM	FLC Reserved
7:00PM	GriefShare

### Tuesday, April 16

9:30AM	Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
3:00PM	FUSION
5:30PM	FLC Reserved

### Wednesday, April 17

9:00AM	MOPS Leaders' Meeting
9:30AM	Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:00PM	FLC Reserved
6:00PM	ROOTS Year-end Party   Rescheduled
6:30PM	Building and Grounds Meeting

### Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday

8:15AM	Prayer Gathering
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### Friday, April 19 Good Friday

6:30PM	Good Friday Worship
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### Saturday, April 20

8:00AM	Worship Team Practice
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### Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

8:30AM	Blended
9:30AM	Easter Breakfast
11:00AM	Contemporary Worship
12:00PM	FLC Reserved

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## CONNECT WITH US

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

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