
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

Adult Discovery Hour: Our guest 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.

It's time to connect again! This month's IF Gathering will be at the home of Melissa Zenzen, 3504 Kosec Drive, Red Wing, on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP via text to Melissa at 651-380-9483, Anna McCann at 651-212-0232 or via Facebook. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend if you'd like. We can't wait to see what God brings to the table this month!

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

Men of First of Covenant – You're Invited to Breakfast! Guys join us Saturday, April 27th 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!

The NWC Ministerial and Annual Meeting is April 25-27 in Grand Forks, ND. Please keep our delegates Tom and Sharon Loquai and Pastor Mike in your prayers as they travel and gather to celebrate the amazing work God is doing in our region.

Awana Awards - Sadly the year end awards night could not be rescheduled. We will give out awards to kids during Discovery Hour or you can stop by the church office to pick them up. A year end video will be shown at an upcoming worship service.

Lake Pepin District Women's Gathering is Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Covenant, Ellsworth, WI. Come, enjoy a Fika break! (Swedish Coffee Break) along with uses for essential oils. Childcare is provided.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Mission Awareness of the Month - April is Alaska Awareness month. On April 28th with a look at current projects in Soldotna.

The National Day of Payer is Thursday, May 2 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Central Park Bandshell. Come pray for our city, our state, our nation, and our leaders.

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 next Sunday for \$20. See Judie Maybach.

The Suicide Ripple Effect “a film and movement for hope and healing” is on Wednesday, May 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the SE Tech College. Join us in creating awareness about mental health and resiliency. For more information or to RSVP contact Stacy Shones at 507-453-6214 or StacyS@hvmhc.org.

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.

IF Gathering | April 25 | Zenzen Home | 3504 Kosec Drive

Lydia Circle | 2nd Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Disciple Room

MOPS/MOMSnex | 2nd and 4th Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m.

MOMSnex | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Discovery Hour | Sunday mornings | 9:45 a.m. | No Discovery Hour today

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

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour | no Kids Discovery Hour today

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

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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. Next Sunday, we meet at the Snyder's | 2245 Bevans Circle

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

We have the opportunity to 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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 22 All newsletter article due

10:00AM FCC Crafters
3:00PM Choir Room Reserved
5:30PM FLC Reserved

Tuesday, April 23

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
1:00PM Disciple Room Reserved
3:00PM FUSION
5:30PM FLC Reserved

Wednesday, April 24

9:00AM MOPS
9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
1:00PM Disciple Room Reserved
5:00PM FLC Reserved

Thursday, April 25

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, April 25 – Saturday, April 27

NWC Annual Meeting, Grand Forks, ND

Friday, April 26

3:15PM FLC Reserved
5:30PM FLC Reserved

Saturday, April 27

7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
1:30PM Hispanic Church Plant
5:00PM FLC Reserved
6:30PM CORE | Snyder Home | 2245 Bevans Circle

CONNECT WITH US

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