
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

What is Church? It’s a good question for Christ-followers to ask because it affects what we spend time on, how we interact, and even how we see ourselves. Is Church the place we go, a group of which we’re a part, a practice that we keep, or is it something different? You are invited to explore this question with us through a new sermon series starting this week – join us!

Adult Discovery Hour: Our guest this Sunday is Tom Anderson who works for the department of corrections. Come and enter into conversation with our guest about faith and its intersection with his job in community service.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

New Sign in Note cards with Prayer Requests. We are going to start using cards that will be in the weekly bulletins instead of using the booklets in the pews. These will be filled out by each family that attends- member or non-member. On the back of the card there will be an opportunity to include any prayer requests that need to be brought to the Pastors or Prayer Chain Team. This will also allow the visitors to check items or receive more information. These cards will be placed in the weekly offering plates.

Need a HIKE? Tuesday morning study “Bible on the Bluff” recently ended. Tina Lunde’s study was wonderful; she began each lesson on a beautiful Red Wing bluff. For the next few weeks some of us will be hiking these places. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.: April 30 – Barn Bluff trail head | May 7 – East Ave Oakwood Cemetery entrance | May 14 – Mississippi National Parking lot | May 21 – Neal Street trail head | May 28 – raincheck day.

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. If you would like to carpool, please call Denise Doden. 651-388-7866.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Mission Awareness of the Month - Today is Alaska Christian College Awareness Sunday with a four-minute video of information about ACC's past and present.

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 this morning 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.

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. Tonight, 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 the Eix's house at 7:30pm for a bonfire and announce our winning team!

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 | 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.

Intersection of Faith in Public Service | Roger Johnson | Disciple Room

Women's Study | Apostle Room

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

Man Camp | Marc Eix | Youth Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

3:00PM Choir Room Reserved

Tuesday, April 30

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM Bible on the Bluff Hike | Barn Bluff Trail Head
3:00PM FUSION
7:00PM Israel Trip Meeting
7:15PM Red Cross Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
5:30PM Youth Service Project

Thursday, May 2 National Day of Prayer

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, May 3

5:30PM Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, May 4

10:00AM Lake Pepin Women's Gathering | Bethel Covenant, Ellsworth, WI

Sunday, May 5 Holy Communion

8:30AM Blended
9:45AM Discovery Hour
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
2:00PM FLC Reserved
6:30PM Sr. High Scavenger Hunt

CONNECT WITH US

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