

## 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 icon at the top left, followed by the text "HOLY WEEK @ FIRST COVENANT CHURCH" in white. Below the text are three white icons: a palm frond, a cross, and a white egg. To the right of the icons, there is a white vertical line separating the text from the icons. The text on the right lists the following services:

- PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**  
April 14 - 8:30am & 11:00am
- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
April 19 - 6:30pm
- EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**  
April 21 - 8:30am & 11:00am

Below the services, it says: "Easter Breakfast Fundraiser starting at 9:30am in the Family Life Center to support our youth summer mission trip!"

**This morning Man Camp is starting a new study** “Ten Questions Christians are Asking” by Dr. Jeremiah. Glen Mehrkens is facilitating the study. The video part will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Adult Discovery Hour:** In April we will have a series similar to the one last fall where guests explored the intersection of their faith and their jobs in health care. In this spring series our of guests will explore the intersection of their faith and their jobs in public service. Our guest this morning is Police Chief Roger Pohlman, on April 14th Fire Chief Shannon Draper, and on April 28th 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.

**Lydia Circle** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciple Room. We are discussing chapters 11-12 of *It's All Under Control*. All women are welcome. Contact Gail Devery at [gfwinds@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwinds@yahoo.com) for information.

**On Sunday, April 14** 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! **It's time to order the plants for the Easter Memorial Garden.** See insert in the bulletin to place your plant orders. All orders need to be in by tomorrow.

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## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

**Fifty-five and Older Fellowship Lunch**—Come Ring in Spring with the Bells of the Bluffs! This event is for our 55-year old's and older. (your non-55-year-old spouse is invited too). Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m., April 13th in the Family Life Center. After the lunch we will adjourn to the sanctuary to listen to a concert by Bells of the Bluffs handbell choir. Please RSVP by April 8th to Ruth Allen: 319-361-0172 or [lifesong.ra@gmail.com](mailto:lifesong.ra@gmail.com).

**Early Bird Discount:** Are you a camper or a parent of a camper who is planning on coming to LBBC this summer? If so, you won't want to miss our Early Bird Discount. The discount is available until Monday, April 8. Frontier Kids campers can save \$10 and Trailblazers, Jr High and Sr High save \$20 each if they register ONLINE by April 8. If you have any questions, feel free to call camp or send us an email at: [lbbc@lbbc.com](mailto:lbbc@lbbc.com)

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Karl and Mary Noren*; Education and Discipleship; Cameroon—2018 (fundraising); *Paul and Sheryl Noren*; Agriculture, Christian Formation; Health; Fulani Ministry; DR Congo—1977.

**Mission Awareness of the Month - Alaska Missions:** This April we are 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. This morning we are observing “100% Buck Sunday”; with that we are asking for only \$1.00 (or more) from each of you; 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 "Buck Sunday"** with a bulletin insert from KICY and an announcement explaining what Buck Sunday means — a special collection at the door will be collected as people leave the sanctuary today. KICY has determined that if enough "bucks" are donated throughout the Covenant, the radio station's financial needs will be covered.

**Thank you to all who donated to the Red Wing Area Food Shelf.** We donated \$240.00 plus 167 pounds of food.

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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 Study-Hearing God's Voice | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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 | Sarah Eix | Apostle Room

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Choir Room

Man Camp | Glen Mehrkens | 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

**Awana Club - Awards/Family Night** - Awana is coming to its year-end this

Wednesday. All are invited to this celebration starting at 6:00 p.m. Supper

at 5:00 p.m.

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior High Night Out** (Wed, Apr 10, 6:00-7:00pm)

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. We meet tonight at the Mason home | 3426 Lake Street

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## FCC Sanctuary Remodel Pledge Drive

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. 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** – 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.** Thank you for giving to our Pledge Drive.

### Proposed Timeline:

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

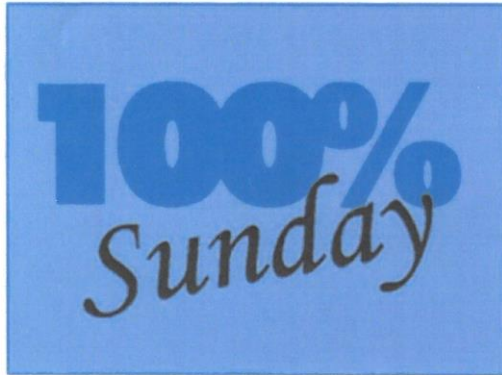
### Sanctuary Remodel Committee

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

*Today is*



We are asking for only

**\$1.00**

from each of you.

Thanks for your help!

It's a small gift which yields tremendous results as we minister to those living in great isolation.

We serve over 100 villages in western Alaska.

Many have no church or no pastor.

**KICY**

*Spreading the Gospel to Western Alaska  
& The Russian Far East.*

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, April 7 Holy Communion

8:30AM Blended  
9:45AM Discovery Hour  
9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship  
12:30PM Miss Red Wing Meeting  
12:30PM Membership Class  
5:00PM FLC Reserved  
6:30PM CORE | Mason's Home | 3426 Lake Street

### Monday, April 8

10:00AM FCC Crafters  
5:30PM FLC Reserved

### Tuesday, April 9

9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)  
9:30AM Women's Study (Disciple Room)  
3:00PM FUSION  
5:30PM MOMSnext  
6:30PM Lydia Circle  
6:30PM Care Team Committee

### Wednesday, April 10

9:00AM MOPS  
9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)  
5:00PM Supper  
6:00PM Awana | Awards/Family Night  
6:00PM ROOTS Year-end Party

### Thursday, April 11

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

### Saturday, April 13

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Society  
12:00PM 55 and older Fellowship Lunch and Concert

### Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

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

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## CONNECT WITH US

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