

## 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 available in the back of the Sanctuary. Our nursery is open throughout the morning for children age 6 months to age 3.

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## CONNECT TO GOD

**Congratulations to our moms!** On this Mother’s Day, we wish each of you God’s blessings. Have a great day with your family!

**Adult Discovery Hour:** Don’t miss out! Join us this morning to meet our special mystery guest. Come and enter into conversation with our guest about faith and its intersection with their job in community service.

**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 to become a praying Church!

**Next Sunday, (May 19) is Confirmation Sunday.** This year we have 8 confirmands being confirmed. The Rite of Confirmation will take place at the 11:00 a.m. service; the confirmands will be part of both services. After both services, in honor of the confirmands, the Congregational Care Committee will serve refreshments.

**Starting Sunday, May 26** we will begin our summer hours. Worship times are 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. through July 28. The entire month of August through Labor Day Sunday we will have one worship service at 10:30 a.m.

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## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

**Hey everyone,** you can help our church pay its bills by putting gas in your car or truck! Buy **Kwik Trip cards** and up to **10%** of purchases get refunded back to FCC. Call Cory Doden at 651-380-8724 or see Sarah in the church office for your cards. Also contact Cory if you can be part of the **FCC Kwik Trip Crew**. It’s fun, easy and rewarding!

**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. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for a hike: May 14 – Mississippi National Parking lot | May 21 – Neal Street trail head | May 28 – raincheck day.

## Our Church Softball Schedule

Come watch and cheer on our church family!  
Located at Anderson Park Fields.

**Thurs, May 16 – 8:30pm**

**Mon, June 10 – 6:30pm**

**Thurs, May 23 – 6:30pm**

**Thurs, June 20 – 7:30pm**

**Thurs, May 23 – 7:30pm**

**Mon, June 24 – 6:30pm**

**Thurs, May 30 – 6:30pm**

**Thurs, July 11 – 8:30pm**

**Thurs, June 6 – 6:30pm**

**Mon, July 15 – 6:30pm**

**Playoffs take place on Saturday, July 27 or August 3 (TBD)**

**The summer softball schedule is out!** And we have fielded a team. Come, cheer on our players. First game is this Thursday night!

**Breeze update:** Please check your email’s Spam Folder to see if any emails from our church are in there. If so, make sure to mark the email address as not SPAM/trustworthy.

**The April Council minutes** have been posted to our weekly e-newsletter or paper copies are available in the kiosk.

Previous years Triennial has been held in San Diego, Portland, Washington DC, Asheville NC, etc....**this** time Triennial is in our own backyard!

**July 18-21, 2019**

**Marriott City Center, downtown Minneapolis**

**This is the year to attend!**

Save Money: Register by **May 15** to save \$40; First time Triennial attendees: use code "Friend 75" to save \$75. If you have already registered, invite a friend to join you to share this incredible journey together. When your friend registers have them enter code Tote and list your name. Both of you will receive a one-of-a-kind tote at registration. [iam.covchurch.org](http://iam.covchurch.org)

So far thirteen women from our church are registered, with a couple more pending. There is space for a few more. See Denise Doden or Mary Roskam.

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Mission of the Month:** Covenant World Mission/Paul Carlson Partnership (PCP). PCP has been ministering in the Democratic Republic of Congo for more than 50 years. It is deeply committed to the medical and economic development within the region through its partnership with the Covenant Church of Congo. First Covenant has engaged in the PCP ministry through the *Clinic Initiative* which increase access to medical care through local village clinics and provides essential resources to raise the standard of care.

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Erika and Nils Clauson*; Community and Leadership Development; Christian Formation; Mexico—2003.

**Our Discovery Kids offering this year is going towards the United Way.** We are working with United Way to do an end of the year community project. On Sunday, May 19, we will be assembling kits to help those in poverty or are homeless. But this is not limited to just the Discovery Kids, everyone is invited to come and help assemble these kits. Join us during the Discovery hour from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.; or in the afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**May 12-17 is National Police Officers Week.** In 2018 144 officers died while on duty, a 12% increase over 2017. Please remember to pray for our RWPD and Goodhue County officers. There will be a Memorial Service on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Law Enforcement Center to remember those officers who have given their lives.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Register today** for First Choice Clinic's 5k Run & Walk for Life – Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a fun-filled morning. In addition to the 5K Run/ Walk and Kid's Fun Run, there will be a bouncy house, card making for Father's Day and crafts, and silent auction. All activities will take place at Bay Point Park in Red Wing, MN.

Go to [www.FirstChoiceClinicRW.com](http://www.FirstChoiceClinicRW.com) under the events tab to for more information and to register or call FCC at (651) 267-4357.

Early Bird Registration NOW – May 30<sup>th</sup> **guarantees you an event t-shirt.**

Same day registration/check in begins at 8am, kids run – 9am, 5k - 9:30

Have questions? Call (651) 267-4357 or email [info@firstchoiceclinicrw.com](mailto:info@firstchoiceclinicrw.com)

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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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## 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.

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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## 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

### 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.

**NERF WARS (Wednesday, May 29, 6:00-7:30pm)** Gear up and join us for battle! Bring your own supplies if you have them. Jr. and Sr. High are invited.

## 2019 Graduation Sending Service

Sunday, June 2

During the 10:30 a.m. service

To all High School and College graduates, we want to recognize your accomplishments.

Please have your graduation information to the church office by Tuesday, May 28.

### High School Graduates needed:

Pictures: Senior, baby, youngster and family

Future plans

Open House Information

Your proudest or favorite high school memory

### College Graduates Needed:

Picture, future plans, degree and school

High School graduates will be recognize during the worship service.

Drop off things to Sarah's office or email [assistant@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:assistant@redwingfirstcov.org)



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15th

## 13th ANNUAL 5K Walk/Run

### Running & Walking Together For Life

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves - Proverbs 31:8

#### Register at

[www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com](http://www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com)

or call (651)267-4357

Early bird registration is  
available until May 30th

#### Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Kid's Fun Run

9:30 AM 5K/Walk

#### Ongoing • Fun for all ages

• Silent Auction

• Bouncy House

• Father's Day Crafts



All activities will take place at Bay Point Park in Red Wing, MN on Saturday, June 15th.

#### THANK YOU SPONSORS



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

- 8:30AM Blended
- 9:45AM Discovery Hour
- 9:45AM Breakfast Club | Confirmation
- 11:00AM Contemporary Worship
- 1:30PM Hispanic Church Plant

### Monday, May 13

- 3:00PM Choir Room Reserved

### Tuesday, May 14

- 9:30AM Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
- 9:30AM Bible on the Bluff Hike | Mississippi National Parking Lot
- 1:00PM Disciple Room Reserved
- 3:00PM FLC Reserved
- 6:30PM Care Committee

### Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00AM MOPS Leaders Meeting
- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

- 8:15AM Prayer Gathering
- 6:00PM Worship Team Practice
- 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. St. Pauls

### Friday, May 17

- 5:00PM Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 18

- 3:00PM Wedding

### Sunday, May 19 Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30AM Blended
- 9:45AM Discovery Hour
- 11:00AM Contemporary Worship
- 1:00PM United Way Project (FLC)

## CONNECT WITH US

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