

FCC NEWS

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

May Mission of the Month – Paul Carlson Partnership. PCP has been ministering in Congo for more than 50 years. This morning we will hear more on this mission. A special offering will be taken.


Meet the Pastor is May 21! We invite our guests and regular attendees to meet with Pastor Jim to learn more about First Covenant. We meet monthly after the second service in the Apostle Room.

Our Senior Salad Potluck is coming this next Saturday, the 20th. Bring your salad to share and if you are new to the area, come and enjoy meeting new friends. Good conversation, Good food (yours), door prizes and laughter!!

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." --Proverbs 27:9. **Ladies, It's time to GatherAround: Friends!** Please join us on Sunday, May 21st from 5:30 - 7:30 pm to build relationships and encourage one another in our journey with Christ. We will share a meal as we discuss a few questions in small groups. It's a potluck! Bring whatever you like (or just yourself) to the home of Jodie Alpers 818 Hi Park Ave. Beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Jodie (651-380-1963) or Rebecca Beaulieu (651-301-1997).



Alicia Johnson and Sarah Dawson have been in a life group together-- sharing life, sharing pregnancies, mothering their 3-year-olds and 5-year-olds. With Penelope Dawson and Otto Johnson being born five days apart, it just seemed appropriate for Sarah and Alicia to celebrate their baby shower together. **All women are invited to this Two for One Baby Shower** Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of double the fun and double the blessings!



Grad Sending Sunday | Sunday, June 4 | Both services
All High School and College graduates we want to recognize your accomplishments. Please have your information to the church office by Wednesday, May 24. (assistant@redwingfirstcov.org)

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| High School Graduate Info Needed: | College Graduate Info: |
| Picture: Senior (only) | Picture |
| Future plans | Future plans |
| Open House Information | Degree & School |
| Your proudest and/or favorite HS memory | |

During the service the High School graduates will stand for a blessing.

Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday. We have several students being confirmed. The Rite of Confirmation will take place at both services. In honor of the confirmands cake will be served after each service.

Vacation Bible School (July 17-21) is OPEN for registration. Kids entering K to entering 6 grade may register. www.redwingfirstcov.org/vbs

The summer softball schedule is out! Come, cheer on our players. The next game is Thursday, May 18 at 6:30pm at AP Anderson Park. The schedule is posted on the weekly newsletter and bulletin board.

Congratulations to Keith & Alicia Johnson with the birth of their third child, a boy. Otto Gene was born on Friday, May 5 weighing 5lbs 11oz.

CARE CHAIN



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PRAYER REQUESTS: Do you have a prayer request?

Email the Care Chain at care@redwingfirstcov.org.

JOIN THE CARE CHAIN: The Care Chain is an email list to which we will send out care notices. To join, please send an email to care@redwingfirstcov.org.

OFFERING COMPARISON

2023 OFFERING UPDATE

Giving YTD Comparison: (Budget = \$8868/week):

2023- \$155,711 (7.6% under Budget)

2022- \$166,091

2021- \$159,388

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:

2023- \$33,417

2022- \$34,150

2021- \$35,681

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day | Paul Carlson Partnership Sunday

8:30AM Blended Worship
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing
10:00AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, May 15

7:32PM Young Life | Youth Room & Gym

Tuesday, May 16

9:30AM Women's Study | Disciple Room
10:00AM Staff Meeting | Apostle Room

Wednesday, May 17

9:30AM MOPS & MOMSnext Leaders Meeting | Youth Room
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

Thursday, May 18

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:00PM Worship Team Practice
6:30PM Adult Softball | AP Anderson Park
7:00PM Men's Pick-Up Basketball

Friday, May 19

Sarah out of the office

Saturday, May 20

12:00PM Senior Salad Potluck Luncheon | Gym

Sunday, May 21 Confirmation Sunday

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:30AM Refreshments | Fireside Room
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
11:00AM Refreshments | Fireside Room
11:00AM Meet the Pastor | Apostle Room
5:30PM Gather Around: Friends | 818 Hi Park Avenue

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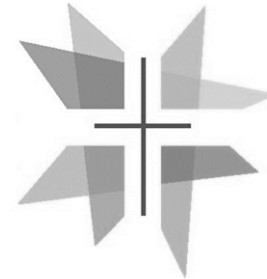
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Listening Devices are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service.

Ask our sound booth team if you would like to use one today.

Connect to God. Connect to One Another. Connect to the World.



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