

FCC NEWS

TODAY IS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY! This year we have four confirmands being confirmed: Nathan Allen, Lauren Gadiant, Nicholas Kline and Cody Roschen. Each have completed the two-year study. This morning they make a personal confession of faith and their commitment to follow Christ. After both services in honor of the confirmands cake will be served.

This is the last Sunday for Kids Discovery until we kickoff again in September.

Meet the Pastor is Today! 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.

May Mission of the Month – Paul Carlson Partnership. PCP has been ministering in Congo for more than 50 years.

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." --Proverbs 27:9. **Ladies, It's time to GatherAround: Friends!** Please join us on TONIGHT (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 pm. 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)

High School Graduate Info Needed:

Picture: Senior (only)

Future plans

Open House Information

Your proudest and/or favorite HS memory

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

College Graduate Info:

Picture

Future plans

Degree & School



Love is Brewing! Ladies, you are invited to a wedding shower for Joe Larson & Yese Ruiz and Caleb Malyon & Annika Thomson. Join us for a time of devotions, dessert, coffee and connection as we shower these couples with our love. Joe is the son of Jim & Becky Larson. Caleb is the

son of Brian and Julie Malyon. We look forward to visiting with you on Thursday, June 8, 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Larsons are registered at Zola.com. Malyons are registered at Crate & Barrel, Target. Any questions, please contact Jodie Alpers or Janis Kimball.

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

The family of Josh Hanson invites you to his Graduation Open House on Saturday, May 27 from 1:00-4:00 pm at 1365 Hillside Drive, Red Wing.

Do you like to paint? We are looking for painters to help paint a few walls in the church that need refreshing. All the supplies will be on hand. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Sarah is out of the office on Friday, May 26. The office will be open from 9:00am – 1:00 pm. A volunteer will be here to greet you or answer the phone.

Next Sunday we say goodbye to Hunter & Eleanor Melton. To send them off in our love and support we invite you to stay after the services for donuts.

Our sympathies are given to Lee and Bev Sander and Kris and Lori Johnson at the passing of Bob (Robert) Sander, son and brother, on May 15. He was 64 years old. His memorial service is on Wednesday, May 24 at 1:00 pm at Mahn Funeral Home. Pastor Jim will be officiating.

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

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

2023- \$167,321 (5.7% under Budget)

2022- \$171,512

2021- \$170,474

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:

2023- \$38,217

2022- \$31,742

2021- \$36,345

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 21 Confirmation Sunday

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:30AM Refreshments | Fireside Room
10:00AM Kids 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

Monday, May 22

6:30PM Council Meeting | Disciple Room
7:32PM Young Life | Youth Room & Gym

Tuesday, May 23 All newsletter article due

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

Wednesday, May 24

9:30AM MOPS & MOMSnext | Gym
9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

Thursday, May 25 Hunter's Last Day

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

Friday, May 26

Sarah out of the office

Sunday, May 28 Melton's Farewell

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:30AM Refreshments | Fireside Room
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
11:00AM Refreshments | Fireside Room

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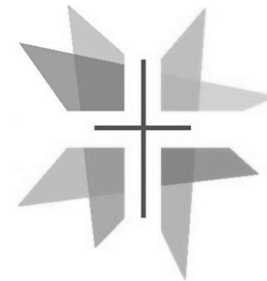


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CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY

*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.*