

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

If you are visiting today, we invite you to share communion with us. You do not need to be a member of this church, or of another Covenant church. We only ask that you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Adult Discovery Hour: Our guest this morning is Judge Kevin Mark who has been on the bench since 2003. Come and enter into conversation with our guest about faith and its intersection with his job in community service.

Our sympathies are given to two families this week. The Mehrkens’ family at the loss of Dianne’s mother, Inez; and the Gabrielson family at the passing of Mary’s mother, Audrey. Please keep these families in your prayers as they proceed to navigate through this difficult time.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

Congratulations to Morrie and Donna Alms’ who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 28th. They were married in the Friendship Room in 1979 by Rev. Steve Armfield.

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!

After over 50 years, we are in jeopardy of not having a church softball team this season. We are hoping to partner with Cornerstone Community Church as we don’t have enough from First Covenant to field a team. Deadline to enter a team is TODAY! If you are interested in playing you must contact Karl Gronvall this afternoon (call or text Karl at (715) 309-9762). This has been a fun summertime tradition, thanks for considering making it part of your summer.

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.

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. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for a hike: May 7 – East Ave Oakwood Cemetery entrance | May 14 – Mississippi National Parking lot | May 21 – Neal Street trail head | May 28 – raincheck day.

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
So far thirteen women from our church are registered, with a couple more pending. There is space in the hotel rooms for a few more. See Denise Doden or Mary Roskam if you need a spot!

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Heidi and Konroy Boeckel*; Education of Missionary Children; Community Outreach; Cameroon – 2015.

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.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Kids Discovery Hour

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

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 recognized during the worship service.

Drop off things to Sarah's office or email assistant@redwingfirstcov.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

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.

Senior High Scavenger Hunt (May 5, 6:00-8pm) It's a city-wide scavenger hunt! Meet at the Church at 6pm. We'll break out into groups and then send groups out (with our designated drivers) to figure out the clues. We'll meet up at the Eix's house at 7:30pm for a bonfire and announce the winners.

GAME NIGHT (Wednesday, May 8, 6:00-7:30pm) The building is ours! We'll open up for open gym, play a few large group games, and hang out together. Open to junior and senior high students.

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.

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 | 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 | Youth Room

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 5 Holy Communion

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

Monday, May 6

10:00AM	FCC Crafters
3:00PM	Choir Room Reserved

Tuesday, May 7

9:30AM	Men's Bible Study (Apostle Room)
9:30AM	Bible on the Bluff Hike Oakwood Cemetery entrance
5:30PM	MOMSnext
6:30PM	Mission Committee

Wednesday, May 8

9:00AM	MOPS
9:30AM	Women's Bible Study (Disciple Room)
6:00PM	Youth Game Night

Thursday, May 9

6:00PM	Worship Team Practice
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Friday, May 10

6:00PM	MOPS Meal Prep Night
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Saturday, May 11

10:00AM	Bonhoeffer Society
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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

CONNECT WITH US

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