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## 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. Our nursery is open throughout the morning for children age 6 months to age 3.

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## CONNECT TO GOD

**Sanctuary remodel project is upon us!** Thank you to those who helped this week and to those who are signing up for projects yet this month. If you haven't already volunteered stop by the table to see where you can help!  
**Happy Birthday to Jerry Thomforde** who turns 91 years old today, August 18<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless you!

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## CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

**We invite everyone to stay after the service to take part in our church picnic.** There is food and fun for everyone!

**Summer sunsets are still aglow!** You don't want to miss the beautiful view! Crystal Olson is hosting this month's IF gathering. Please bring a dish to pass and friends and/or family to join.

When: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Location: 27321 Highway 61 Blvd, Red Wing

RSVP to Crystal Olson @ 651-206-8312 or Anna McCann @ 651-212-0232 or via the invite on the IF: Table of the River Valley Facebook Group.

**MOPS/MOMsnext is hosting a drop in Open House** on Wednesday, September 4 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Our group is for all moms, expecting through school age children. We look forward to meeting you.

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## CONNECT TO THE WORLD

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Joshua & Lori Shinar*; Community Development; Agriculture; Cameroon—2016; *Helen & Timothy Smith*; Christian Formation; Community Development; DR Congo—1984.

**Mission Awareness of the Month – Hope Coalition.** Its mission is to empower and restore HOPE to families and individuals struggling with domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, homelessness and lack of basic needs in Goodhue and Wabasha Counties, and western Pierce County.

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Breakfast Club | Sun, 9:45-10:30am | Kitchen | For students in grades 9-12**

**FUSION: SUMMER DAYZ | Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm | First Covenant Church**  
For students in grades 5-7 to join us this summer around our regular Fusion fun, along with some large group games and activities. This is the last Fusion Summer Dayz see you in September!

**VALLEYFAIR TRIP | Thurs, Aug 29 | 8:30am-5pm**

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a trip to Valleyfair! We will meet at First Covenant Church parking lot at 8:30am and be on the road by 8:45am to arrive for opening at 10am. Students should bring \$15 to buy lunch at Valleyfair. We will arrive back at First Covenant Church at 5pm. Cost is \$45 unless you already have a Valleyfair ticket. Register online at [www.redwingfirstcov.org/valleyfair](http://www.redwingfirstcov.org/valleyfair).

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## LIFE GROUP MINISTRIES

Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**September 18th - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First Covenant Leader/Listener meeting in the Sanctuary. We will also break out into each group of T&T, Sparks and Cubbie Leaders/Listeners. All new and experienced leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting.



**September 25th - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Awana Early Registration/Carnival Night—We will have games for all the kids, while the parents register their kids. The kids will be able to see where their rooms will be and have some fun at the carnival! If you are able to help on this night, let us know.

**October 2nd - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - First Night of Awana at First Covenant.

(SEE WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR AWANA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES)

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Coordinator: Tracy Bible Contact Info: 651-267-3941 | [tracyL@ccf.us](mailto:tracyL@ccf.us)  
Day/Time: Tuesdays | 6:00-8:00 p.m. Start Date: August 27, 2019 | 9-week course

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, August 18 Next Gen Sunday | Church Picnic

9:45AM High School Breakfast Club | Kitchen  
10:30AM Worship (FLC)  
12:00PM Church Picnic

### Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 22

LBBC Staff Retreat, Pastor Mike is attending

### Monday, August 19

10:00AM FCC Crafters

### Tuesday, August 20

3:00PM FUSION: Summer Dayz  
5:30PM MOPS Social  
6:00PM IF Gathering | 27321 Highway 61 Blvd | Red Wing  
7:00PM Israel Tour Meeting

### Wednesday, August 21

9:30AM Women's Bible Study

### Thursday, August 22

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

### Sunday, August 25

9:45AM High School Breakfast Club | Kitchen  
10:30AM Worship (FLC)

## CONNECT WITH US

Please call the church office with any questions | 651-388-2385

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