

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.

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.

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! **You are invited to the First Covenant Church Ministry Fair** on Sunday, September 8th after and between the services. This the retooled, 2.0 version of the fair streamlined to invite your participation in three areas of church life: Worship, Relationships, and Service. While you may not see tables dedicated to every ministry offered at FCC, you will have the chance to sign up for opportunities to engage with others in deeper community, to serve others, and gain resources for personal spiritual growth. Please join us as we start the school year with an intention toward becoming more like Christ and flourishing in ministry.

CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER

Next Sunday you have the opportunity to help keep our building cost down by purchasing Kwik Trip cards. They will be sold in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Cards will be sold the first Sunday of each month in the entrance. Our church receives 10% of each card purchased. Thanks for being a supporter of First Covenant!

Never worry about money again with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! It's the proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt, and live the life of your dreams! Through nine lessons rooted in biblical wisdom, your FPU group will learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. FPU includes your member workbook and other exclusive online benefits. Contact Tracy Bible at 651-267-3941 for more info or register at www.fpu.com/1095743. Starts this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at First Covenant.

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. Please join us.

GriefShare is a nondenominational seminar/grief support group that is facilitated by leaders who have lost loved ones of their own. Our next session will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. We will meet from 7:00-8:30 P.M. For more information call Susan at 651-388-4109, Suzy at 507-398-3729 or www.griefshare.org
First Covenant Church Crafters Update: This group has been enjoying crafting together for about a year now. Some of the crafting we do includes knitting, crocheting, quilting, rug-making, card-making, diamond art, photo album-making and even some painting. We have enjoyed getting to know each other in this setting and want to make sure you all feel welcome to join at any time. Here are the upcoming dates we meet, through the end of 2019: September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. to share your interests in any crafting area you enjoy. We look forward to getting to know you better! Please contact Sheryl at 651-212-8513 with any questions.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Missionaries of the Week: *Alejandro & Amanda Velasco*; Assistant Director, Merge, Mexico—2009.

REQUEST for DONATIONS: The Mission of the Month in August is Hope Coalition. One of their services is Haven of Hope, a domestic violence shelter here in Red Wing. When a woman (sometimes with her children) comes to the shelter she usually arrives with nothing. Our church supplies "Welcome Bags" for both women and children, providing them with the essentials for basic hygiene. A donation box and a list of items needed are in the donation closet next to the library. We delivered 12 bags recently and, except for bar soap and razors, our supplies are depleted. Especially needed are bath and hand towels (new or gently used.) Thank you for your continuing generosity to this ministry.

Together For Life—Please consider attending First Choice Clinics Annual Fundraising banquet. You will learn more about the life saving work of this local ministry and be encouraged by Rob Rienow of Visionary Family Ministries! There is NO COST to attend, but reservations are required and you are encouraged to do so soon, as seating is limited. Please visit their website www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com or call 651.267.4357 for more information. This event will take place on Thursday, September 19th at Cornerstone Community Church in Red Wing, MN. The same program is offered twice, doors opening at 11:30 a.m. for the lunch program and at 6:00 p.m. for the dinner program. This is an annual event you don't want to miss!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

LIFE GROUP MINISTRIES

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

AWANA DATES TO REMEMBER:

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.

AWANA HELP NEEDED:

As always we need many listeners, but we would like to have more Co-Leaders to provide more flexibility to all of our Leaders. Please consider stepping up in one of these roles to serve the Lord! We will provide training and you will be working alongside another person.

- T&T (3rd-5th grade) Co- Leader
- Commander Co-Leader
- Wednesday Suppers- Cooks, Servers, and Gym Cleaners
- Awana Secretary for Cubbies and Sparks
- Awana Listeners

Please talk to Jim with any questions or email jblarson1@charter.net. For more information on volunteering for Awana see our weekly e-newsletter.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

6:30PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room

Wednesday, August 28

9:00AM MOPS Leaders Meeting | Youth Room
9:30AM Women's Bible Study

Thursday, August 29

8:30AM Youth at ValleyFair
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Sunday, September 1 Holy Communion

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

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

All Church Offices Closed

CONNECT WITH US

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