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## FCC NEWS

**Today is Kick Off Sunday!** First day of Kids & MS Discovery (10:00am) and the first week of Adult Groups.

**At the Contemporary Worship this morning,** we welcome Willie Grimm as our guest Worship leader.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Do you have a prayer request? Send it to the Care Chain by emailing [care@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:care@redwingfirstcov.org).

**JOIN THE CARE CHAIN:** The Care Chain is an email list to which we will send out care notices. These care notices may include prayer requests, needs for assistance, updates regarding health concerns, meal trains, deaths, changes of residence, etc. Anything shared on the Care Chain may be shared with others. If you'd like to join the Care Chain and receive notices, please send an email to [care@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:care@redwingfirstcov.org) asking to join the Care Chain.

**Our Mission Awareness this month is AVA Initiative/Hope Coalition.** The Evangelical Covenant Church addresses sexual assault and its related concern, domestic violence, through the Advocacy for Victims of Abuse (AVA) initiative. Locally, the **Hope Coalition** offers crisis ongoing support services to all survivors of sexual assault at their Haven of Hope domestic violence shelter.

**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.

**EXPLORE IS SEPTEMBER 18!** Explore is a two-hour dinner starting at 5 p.m. to explore the Covenant Affirmations, our church's governance, and what it means to be committed to a church community. We invite those new to First Covenant or anyone who wants more information on FCC to attend. Please RSVP to Sarah. ([assistant@redwingfirstcov.org](mailto:assistant@redwingfirstcov.org)) Let us know if you need childcare. The next classes are January 15 and April 16.

**The Wednesday Morning Bible Study group** invites you to join our manuscript study of the book of Esther starting September 14 at 9:30 a.m. meeting in the Disciple Room.

**Happy Birthday to Donna Alms!** Donna turns 96 years old on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless you!

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## OFFERING COMPARISON

Giving YTD Comparison: (\$9,402/week needed)  
2022 - \$298,247 (11.9% under Essential budget)  
2021 - \$288,315  
2020 - \$301,291

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:  
2022 - \$23,319  
2021 - \$26,532  
2020 - \$25,503

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, September 11 Kick-off Sunday | Meet the Pastor

8:30AM Blended Worship  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
11:00AM Meet the Pastor | Apostle Room

### Monday, September 12

6:30PM GriefShare | Disciple Room  
6:30PM Special Council Meeting

### Tuesday, September 13

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room

### Wednesday, September 14

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
9:30AM MOPS & MOMSnext | Gym  
6:00PM Worship Team Practice  
6:30PM Confirmation | Disciple Room

### Thursday, September 15

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room  
7:00PM Men's Pick-up Basketball

### Friday, September 16 Sarah out of the office

### Saturday, September 17

9:00AM Visitation  
10:00AM Memorial Service for Millie Mehrkens

### Sunday, September 18 Explore

8:30AM Blended Worship  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
5:00PM Explore | Apostle Room  
7:30PM Young Life Steering Meeting

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## CONNECT WITH US

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