
FCC NEWS

TODAY IS COMEBACK SUNDAY! Plan to stay after worship to sign up for Kids, Youth and Adult Ministries and enjoy refreshments at the Café.

MEET THE PASTORS IS SEPTEMBER 19! We invite our guests and regular attendees to meet with the pastors to learn more about First Covenant. We will meet monthly after the second service in the Apostle Room for refreshments and conversation.

EXPLORE IS SEPTEMBER 26! Explore is a three-hour class with 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 and all our Group leaders, those in Kids and Adult ministries, and volunteers to attend this class to get ready for the Fall. Let us know if you need childcare. Please RSVP to Sarah.

(assistant@redwingfirstcov.org) The next classes are January 16, May 15.

Confirmation is an intentional 2-year journey for 7th and 8th graders to dig deeper in God's word with a spiritual mentor and learn the biblical truths that impact the way we live. Confirmation students will meet weekly with their mentor, and then once a month on Wednesday nights for class. Confirmation registrations are due this Sun, Sept 12 (talk to Pastor Mike if you need an extension or help). Check out our website at www.redwingfirstcov.org/students for more details on our confirmation program.

Mission of the Month: AVA & Hope Coalition. The Evangelical Covenant Church addresses sexual assault and its related concern, domestic violence, through the Advocacy for Victims of Abuse (AVA) initiative. As a church we acknowledge the reality of brokenness and sin in the world as well as the power of the community to heal brokenness through Jesus Christ. AVA informs, educates, and raises awareness in our congregations and communities. **Hope Coalition** locally offers crisis support services to all survivors of sexual assault. They offer a 24-bed emergency service for women and children under the age of 18 at their Haven of Hope domestic violence shelter.

Baby Shower for the Gabrielson Family will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 3-5pm in the church Fireside Room. Join us as we celebrate their daughter Anna Ruth Gabrielson! The shower is hosted by Leanne, Deanna, Shannon and Anna. The family is registered online at www.babylist.com/baby-amber-gabrielson

Hey guys, are you ready for kickoff? No, not the NFL you big lug of a lineman, I'm talking men's ministry at First Covenant! Join Dave Fredrickson and I for an informational meeting Sunday, September 19 at 9:45 in the Disciple Room. We'll lay out the game plan and do some brainstorming for the start of the season all the way to playoffs. Also come to hear about our big event in November. So put this 30-minute time out on your calendar and meet with your teammates at First Cov! Can't make it or have questions? Call or text me at the number. Cory Doden 651.380-8724

GriefShare, a nondenominational grief support group, will be meeting in person at First Covenant Church, Red Wing, beginning on Monday, September 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. If you would like more information, please call Suzy at 507-398-3729, Susan at 651-388-4109 or www.griefshare.org Registration is appreciated but not necessary.

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! FPU is meeting at First Covenant in the Apostle Room starting on September 14 from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Contact Tracy Bible at (651-267-394) for more info.

Happy Birthday to Donna Alms! Donna is 95 years old today! May God continue to bless you!

OFFERING COMPARISON

2021 Budget: (\$9,417/week needed)

36 weeks 2021 - \$288,416 (-14.9% under budget)

36 weeks 2020 - \$301,289

36 weeks 2019 - \$310,242

September Comparison:

1 week 2021 - \$6,213

1 week 2020 - \$7,082

1 week 2019 - \$14,823

NOTE: 2021 offerings to date include several large annual donations

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 12 COMEBACK SUNDAY

- 8:30AM Blended Worship
9:30AM Ministries Sign up | Fireside Room
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
11:00AM Ministries Sign-up | Fireside Room
6:00PM Young Adult Life Group

Monday, September 13

- 7:00PM GriefShare | Disciple Room

Tuesday, September 14

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room
10:00AM Staff Meeting | Apostle Room
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Apostle Room
6:30PM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

Wednesday, September 15

- 9:00AM MOPS | Family Life Center
9:30AM Women's Manuscript Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:30PM HELP Team Leaders Meeting

Thursday, September 16

- 9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:00PM Worship Team Practice
7:00PM FCC Book Club | Fireside Room

Sunday, September 19 Meet the Pastors

- 8:30AM Blended Worship
9:45AM Men's Info Meeting | Disciple Room
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
11:00AM Meet the Pastors | Apostle Room
3:00PM Baby Shower | Fireside Room
6:30PM YL Steering Team Meeting
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CONNECT WITH US

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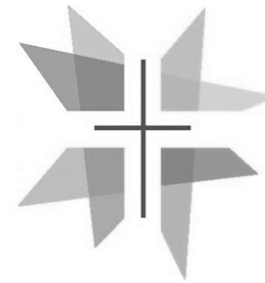


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