
WELCOME OUR NEW WORSHIP DIRECTOR!

We're so excited to introduce Willie Grimm as Worship Director at First Covenant Church!

Willie has been in ministry as a worship leader and church planter since 2002. He's been involved with music all his life and grew up loving the church.

After God called him into ministry, he went on to serve in or plant six churches. While serving as our part-time Worship Director, Willie also serves full-time as the Site Coordinator at Damascus Way—a Christian Reentry Center for Men who are coming out of incarceration. He has an inspiring love for Jesus, a passion for reaching the lost, and great joy in leading people in worship. He lives here in Red Wing with his wife Carmen and daughter Cora.



- September 19th will be Willie's official start date.
- October 2nd will be Willie's first Sunday at church with no responsibilities. A Fireside Meet-n-Greet will follow each service.
- October 9th will be Willie's first Sunday leading worship.

Please welcome Willie, Carmen, and Cora warmly and be praying for them as they become part of our church family.

FCC NEWS

EXPLORE IS TONIGHT! 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 let Pastor Jim know prior if you plan to attend. The next classes are January 15 and April 16.

MEET THE PASTOR IS OCTOBER 16! 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.

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. Next Sunday during the services we will hear more on Hope Coalition.

First Covenant Church has partnered with Operation Christmas Child for years. We've packed 1000's of gift boxes to send to children around the world. We are looking of a new Coordinator to help us with this mission. If interested contact Pastor Jim.

FCC Crafters meets Monday, September 19th, 10am-2pm, in the Disciple room. Bring your lunch and a favorite craft. We get together once a month on any given Monday. Please join us!

CARE CHAIN

PRAYER REQUESTS: Do you have a prayer request?

Send it to the Care Chain by emailing

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 asking to join the Care Chain.



OFFERING COMPARISON

2022 OFFERING UPDATE

Giving YTD Comparison: (\$9,402/week needed)

2022 - \$308,271 (11.4% under Essential budget)

2021 - \$297,247

2020 - \$311,415

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:

2022 - \$28,030

2021 - \$28,523

2020 - \$30,637

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 18 Explore

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

Monday, September 19

- 10:00AM FCC Crafters | Disciple Room
6:30PM GriefShare | Disciple Room

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

- 9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room
9:30AM MOPS & MOMSnext Leaders Meeting | Youth Room
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

- 4:30PM Wedding Rehearsal | Goertzen & Tighe

Saturday, September 24

- 2:30PM Wedding of Rebecca Goertzen & Joe Tighe

Sunday, September 25 Confirmation Bible Distributed

- 8:30AM Blended Worship
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
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CONNECT WITH US

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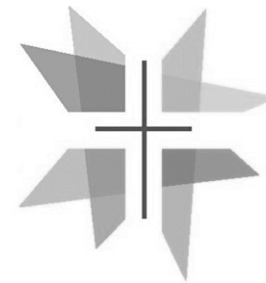
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Connect to God. Connect to One Another. Connect to the World.



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