

FCC UPDATE

STICKY FAITH

Building a Faith that Lasts

Most parents would give anything for their children to find a vibrant faith that sticks with them as they get older and graduate from high school. However, research sadly indicates that approximately 50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. Our new sermon series titled "Sticky Faith" (based on the research from Fuller Youth Institute) in hopes to better understand why teens are leaving the church and what we all can do to help the next generation develop a "sticky faith" of their own!

We are now in Phase 3. The church doors will be left unlocked during office hours. The gym is now available. No food or drink are to be shared among attendees, unless individual portions, prepared and made outside the facility. **In-person worship on Sundays are at 9:00 a.m.** For those who are not comfortable coming out yet, we are continuing to live stream the worship. You can view the service live at 9:00 a.m. or watch at later time.

We believe that God has created us to be in close relationships with others so that we can grow in our faith, be encouraged during trials we face, and to serve others together. We need these groups now more than ever! Dive into deeper relationships with God and one another through one of our Growth Groups! Learn more: www.redwingfirstcov.org/growthgroups

Missionaries of the Week: *Greg & Kristi Fauss*; Discipleship & Church Planting; Germany—2016; *Carl & Karen Groot*; Business in Mission; Christian Formation & Leadership Development; Thailand—1988.

Our sympathies are given to the Linquist family at the passing of Todd Linquist on Wednesday, September 16. Todd served as our Associate Pastor for nearly two years from November 2001-August 2003. (from Beth's post) "He is now free of Parkinson's and probably jamming on sweet guitar with a big smile on his face." Let's keep Beth, Emily, Gabe, Anna and family in our prayers.

Women's Manuscript Study of 1 Peter resumes on September 30th at 9:30 a.m. This study is led by Char Hayes; and will meet in the Family Room.

We are taking a special offering this Sunday and next for Operation Christmas Child. Place monetary gift in basket in back of church. There is also a bin in the narthex to place donations being collected.

First Choice Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet—The Best is Yet to Come Please consider attending First Choice Clinics Annual Fundraising banquet. You will learn more about the life saving work of this local ministry and be inspired by Dr. Doug Stringer of Somebody Cares America/ International! 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 <https://firstchoiceclinicrw.com/events/> or call 651.267.4357 for more information. This event will take place on **Thursday, October 8th** at The Round Barn B & B Event Center in Red Wing, MN. The same program is offered twice, doors opening at 11:30 a.m. for the lunch program and at 5:30 p.m. for the dinner program. RSVPs are due Oct. 1st. With the restrictions in place due to Covid-19, we will also be livestreaming this event! Whether you join us in person or online from the comfort of your home, this is one event you don't want to miss!

Tuesday Women's Study –

"40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith: Surprising Insights from Unexpected Passages". Many of us have our "go to" verses. The ones we memorize, post on social media, and hang on our walls. But sometimes we need a fresh word or promise for the season we find ourselves in--something that ignites our faith in the face of fear, doubt, loneliness, insecurity, or overwhelming circumstances. In this powerful, new book, author and speaker Laurie Short mines the Scriptures, revealing insights and promises from 40 verses we often overlook. Digging into these "in between" verses, she unearths fresh wisdom, guidance, and encouragement that will help you seek and experience God in new, dynamic ways. Starting Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

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OFFERING COMPARISON

2020 Budget: \$471,238 (\$9,062/week needed)
37 weeks 2020 - \$311,414 (-7.1% under budget)
37 weeks 2019 - \$319,899
37 weeks 2018 - \$341,137

September Comparison:

2 weeks 2020 - \$17,206
2 weeks 2019 - \$14,823
2 weeks 2018 - \$18,209

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 20

9:00AM Worship | Sanctuary

Monday, September 21 All newsletter articles due

10:00AM FCC Crafter | Choir Room

Tuesday, September 22

9:00AM Life Group | Choir Room

9:30AM Women's Study | Family Room

Wednesday, September 23

9:00AM MOPS | FLC

Sunday, September 27

9:00AM Worship | Sanctuary

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