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## FCC NEWS

**Next Sunday will be our new Worship Director**, Willie Grimm's first Sunday at church with no responsibilities. A Fireside Meet-n-Greet will follow each service. On October 9, Willie will lead his first worship service.

**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. Linda Flanders, from Hope Coalition, is here this morning to share more on the ministry

**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.

**We give our sympathies to two families this week.** Joyce Diercks passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 20 at the age of 91 years. Her funeral was here on Friday, September 23. Arlene Freewalt passed away on the morning of September 22 at the age of 79. Her funeral plans are pending. Please keep both families in your prayers.

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## CARE CHAIN

**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.



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## OFFERING COMPARISON

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

2022 - \$318,732 (10.8% under Essential budget)

2021 - \$305,237

2020 - \$315,446

Last 4 Weeks Comparison:

2022 - \$32,550

2021 - \$29,418

2020 - \$26,416

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, September 25

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

### Monday, September 26

2:00PM Sanctuary Reserved  
6:30PM Council Meeting | Family Room  
6:30PM GriefShare | Disciple Room  
7:00PM Young Life | Youth Room

### Tuesday, September 27 All newsletter articles due

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

### Wednesday, September 28

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

### Thursday, September 29

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

### Friday, September 30

Sarah out of the office

### Friday, September 30 – Saturday, October 1

Kitchen & Gym reserved for wedding reception

### Friday, September 30 – Sunday October 2

Men's Retreat, Detroit Lakes, MN

### Saturday, October 1

3:00PM Sanctuary Reserved

### Sunday, October 2 Holy Communion | Willie Grimm's Meet & Greet

8:30AM Blended Worship  
10:00AM Kids & MS Discovery | Kids Wing & Youth Room  
10:00AM Contemporary Worship  
11:45PM Worship & Tech Lunch

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## CONNECT WITH US

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