
FCC NEWS

This morning we get to come to the Lord's Table for Communion! We are offering Canyon Bakehouse Gluten-free Bread. No wheat | No Nuts | No Dairy | Contains eggs.

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. The Care Chain is the primary means of communicating these things to people within our congregation and is always a call to action whether it be to pray or to serve. Anything shared on the Care Chain may be shared with others. If you'd like to join the Care Chain and receive notices about these various needs and requests, please send an email to 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.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY! Plan to be here on September 11th for Kick-Off Sunday.

MEET THE PASTOR IS SEPTEMBER 11! 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) Let us know if you need childcare. The next classes are January 15 and April 16.

GriefShare, a Christian based grief support group, will be starting a new session beginning Monday, Sept. 12th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. Registration is appreciated so workbooks can be ordered. Online registration at griefshare.org (find a group) or call Suzy at 507-398-3729 for more information.

This Tuesday Sarah resumes her Fall hours. Her schedule is Tuesday – Thursday 8:30-4:30; and Friday 8:30-2:00.

Financial Peace University: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Join us at *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! **First Covenant Church** starting **Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. through November 8th.** You can sign up at www.fpu.com/1154237.

Fall Kickoff Block Party | Friday, September 9 | 5-8 pm | 3rd St. Downtown
Bring your family to an evening of free activities: food trucks, dance music, arts & crafts, bouncy house, petting zoo and more. Paul Allen, the radio voice of the Vikings, will share an inspiring message at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by local churches including First Covenant.

OFFERING COMPARISON

<u>Giving YTD Comparison:</u> (\$9,402/week needed)	<u>Last 4 Weeks Comparison:</u>
2022 - \$291,988 (11.3% under Essential budget)	2022 - \$26,620
2021 - \$282,103	2021 - \$26,267
2020 - \$294,209	2020 - \$23,342

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 4 Holy Communion

8:30AM Blended Worship

10:00AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

All Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 6

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

10:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

Thursday, September 8

7:00PM FCC Book Club

7:00PM Men's Pick-up Basketball

Friday, September 9

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Saturday, September 10

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Society | Disciple Room

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

CONNECT WITH US

Please call the church office with any questions | 651-388-2385