

## **FOR GUESTS**

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We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and look forward to seeing you again soon. We know that visiting a new church can feel awkward until you get to know people. So, we will do the best we can to help you feel at home. Do stop by our Welcome Table for more information about us; grab a cup of coffee, visit so we can get to know you.

We welcome children of all ages in our worship services. There are “busy bags” with all sorts of toys and activities available for children. Our nursery is open throughout the morning for children age 6 months to age 3.

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## **CONNECT TO GOD**

**Today is the Ministry Fair!** During each service will take time to reflect on this past year and consider next steps for our faith journey around 3 areas: Worship, Relationships, and Service. Then following both services, you will have the opportunity to engage in those next steps by visiting the tables at our retooled Ministry Fair! Receive information about upcoming church events, sign up to participate in a small group or to use your gifts to serve others, and consider different resources that would help you go deeper in your faith! More instructions will be given during the service.

**Congratulations to the Keehn family** as they welcome Flannery Louisa Lynne born on Friday, August 30. She is healthy and doing well.

**Join the Discovery Hour class "Following Jesus"** next Sunday, September 15th when our special guest will be Rev. Sheila Johnson.

**Starting Sunday, September 15th the Women's Discovery Hour** will be starting a study called 40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith; Surprising Insights from Unexpected Passages by Laurie Polich Short. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. as we deepen our faith and build friendships.

**Starting Tuesday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will be starting Overcomer by Dr. David Jeremiah. This study is based on Ephesians 6: The Armor of God. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Beaulieu 651-301-1997 or [rebeccabeaulieu6@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccabeaulieu6@gmail.com). If you are planning to join us and would like to order the study materials, please let me know by September 9th.

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## **CONNECT TO ONE ANOTHER**

**Friends and family of Calla Van Loon** are hosting a bridal shower for her on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. She is registered at Target, Macy's, and Crate & Barrel. All women of the church are invited.

**GriefShare is a nondenominational seminar/grief support group** that is facilitated by leaders who have lost loved ones of their own. Our next session will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. We will meet from 7:00-8:30 P.M. For more information call Susan at 651-388-4109, Suzy at 507-398-3729 or [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**If Gathering is a monthly event for women.** This invitation is for all women who would like to share in a deepening experience that binds us together in Christ. Join us on this Wednesday, September 11th, from 6 - 8 p.m. here in the Fireside Room. Bring a dish to pass and invite a friend. Please RSVP to Anna McCann at [651-212-0232](tel:651-212-0232) (text or call) or at [mccannae@gmail.com](mailto:mccannae@gmail.com).

**First Covenant Church Crafters Update:** Here are the upcoming dates we meet, through the end of 2019: September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. to share your interests in any crafting area you enjoy. We look forward to getting to know you better! Please contact Sheryl at 651-212-8513 with any questions.

**The August Council Meeting Minutes** are posted to the weekly e-newsletter or paper copies are placed at the Welcome table.

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## **CONNECT TO THE WORLD**

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Heather Caraway & Esau Vega*; Mission Team Facilitation; Merge; Nicaragua—2016; *Gary & Pauline Carlson*; Church Planting; Theological Education; Evangelism & Outreach; Japan—1983.

**Mission of the Month is Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child** which uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love to children around the world. Your family can pack shoeboxes at home or bring in items for the Awana shoebox packing. See either monthly newsletter or weekly e-newsletter for list. Drop off by November 10. A special offering will be taken this month on September 22 and 29.

**Together For Life**—Please consider attending First Choice Clinics Annual Fundraising banquet. You will learn more about the life saving work of this local ministry and be encouraged by Rob Rienow of Visionary Family Ministries! There is NO COST to attend; **reservations are required by September 10th**, as seating is limited. Please visit their website [www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com](http://www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com) or call 651.267.4357 for more information. This event will take place on Thursday, September 19th at Cornerstone Community Church in Red Wing, MN. The same program is offered twice, doors opening at 11:30 a.m. for the lunch program and at 6:00 p.m. for the dinner program. This is an annual event you don't want to miss!

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

Breakfast Club | Sun, 9:45-10:30am | Kitchen | For students in grades 9-12

**FUSION KICKOFF EVENT | Tues, Sept 17, 3:00-5:00pm | First Covenant**

Fusion kickoff is here! We'll have free food, lots of door prizes, and all the other great stuff we have like normal. You'll also receive information about what to look forward to this year at Fusion! Bring a friend!

**CORE KICKOFF EVENT | Sun, Sept 22, 6:30-8:00pm | at the Mason's**

Junior and senior high students are invited to join us as we kickoff the year at the Mason's house! We'll have food, lots of outside games and activities, and a bonfire! Invite some friends and come kickoff the new school year!

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## LIFE GROUP MINISTRIES

Life Groups | Weekly | Hosted at various homes and times

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Apostle Room | Starts Sept. 10

Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m. | Disciple Rm | Starts Sept. 17

Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.

MOPS/MOMSnext | 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | September 11

MOMSnext | 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Starts September 17

**Discovery Hour | Sunday mornings | 9:45 a.m.**

Adult Discovery | Disciple Room | Starts September 15

Women's Study | Apostle Room | Starts September 15

Confirmation | Todd Mehrkens & Julie Malyon | Youth Room | Sept. 8

Man Camp | More information to come

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Kids Discovery Hour**

Sunday | 9:45 a.m. (ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) | Meets in basement | Starts Sept. 8

**AWANA DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 18th - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30

p.m. First Covenant Leader/Listener meeting in

the Sanctuary. We will also break out into each

group of T&T, Sparks and Cubbie Leaders/Listeners. All new and

experienced leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**September 25th - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Awana Early

Registration/Carnival Night—We will have games for all the kids, while the

parents register their kids. The kids will be able to see where their rooms

will be and have some fun at the carnival! If you are able to help on this

night, let us know.

**October 2nd - Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - First Night of Awana



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday, September 8 Ministry Fair**

8:30AM Blended Worship | FLC

9:45AM High School Breakfast Club | Confirmation | Kids Discovery

9:45AM Ministry Fair

11:00AM Contemporary Worship | FLC

**Monday, September 9**

7:00PM GriefShare

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:30AM Men's Bible Study

1:00PM Apostle Room Reserved

6:00PM Financial Peace University | Disciple Room

6:30PM Care Team Meeting | Apostle Room

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:00AM MOPS

9:30AM Women's Bible Study

6:00PM IF Gathering | Fireside Room

**Thursday, September 12**

6:00PM Worship Team Practice

**Saturday, September 14**

10:00AM Bonhoeffer Society | Disciple Room

**Sunday, September 15**

8:30AM Blended Worship | FLC

9:45AM High School Breakfast Club | Confirmation

9:45AM Discovery Hour

11:00AM Contemporary Worship | FLC

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## CONNECT WITH US

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