

ONLINE ENCOURAGEMENT

Stay connected even while in summer travels and get online encouragement as you follow Christ into your week:

- ✓ **E-NEWS & ALL-CHURCH EMAIL** Stay in-touch with your church family with important info and updates. Contact Jackie to sign-up (Jackie@rfcov.org).
- ✓ **WEBSITE** Check out www.rfcov.org for sermons, info and more.
- ✓ **FACEBOOK** For info & encouragement throughout the week. "Like" us at [Facebook.com/FirstCovenantChurch](https://www.facebook.com/FirstCovenantChurch)
- ✓ **TWITTER** Follow us at @FirstCovRF
- ✓ **PRAYER EMAIL TEAM** Serve others, sign up through Jackie@rfcov.org. You'll receive prayer requests by email...a great way to stay in contact with the church family AND to serve them by bringing their needs to the Lord.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING:

Go to www.rfcov.org and click on the *Electronic Tithing* link under Resources.

Weekly Operational Need:	\$12,188.95
Regular Giving 6.11.17:	\$11,085.69
Attendance on 6.11.17:	77 & 128=205
YTD (2017) FEF collections:	\$8,055.00
YTD applied to principal:	\$52,019.35
Mortgage balance as of 6.1.17:	\$601,449.26

CONTACT US!

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THANK YOU

GREETERS:	(8:15) Don & Linda Lundstrom (10:00) Adam & Sarah Johnson
WORSHIP TEAM:	Brian Smith, Jessica Mueller, Jerry Nelson, Dakota Walters, Kim Majerus, Johnny Manche
SOUND:	Jake Jacobs
THE HUB:	VIDEO: Rylan Mueller (8:15) Jackie Wallace (10:00) Sarah Johnson
NURSERY:	(8:15) Sarah Smith, Ryker Kubera (10:00) Annette Schalla, Kay Zwald, Nic Pederson
JR. CHURCH:	(10:00) Pastor Brian & Kim Majerus
USHERS:	(8:15) Tom Nelson, Chris Mueller (10:00) Steve Schalla, Jeff Carow
PRAYER PARTNERS:	(8:15) Gary Sumner (10:00) Melissa Ertsgaard, Bill Hickox
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:	Angie Branum, Leslie Benoy
PRODUCE PICK UP:	Art Wellnitz

THIS WEEK

TODAY 6/18	<i>Happy Father's Day</i>
8:15 & 10:00a	Worship Services
MONDAY 6/19	
6:30p	Upper Division Softball: FirstCov vs. Faith Community at Hoffman #1
6:30p	Upper Division: FirstCov Youth vs. Abundant Life at Hoffman #2
TUESDAY 6/20	
12:00 & 5:30p	Classroom Use: Weight Watchers
WEDNESDAY 6/21	
6:30p	Women Ministries Mentoring workshop
6:30p	Sr. High Life Group Night Out
THURSDAY 6/22	
8:00p	Worship Team Practice
8:15p	Iron: Men's Group
FRIDAY 6/23	
6:00p	Women's Game Night
SATURDAY 6/24	
6:00p	Watch Pastor Brian's Ordination Live streamed!
SUNDAY 6/25	
8:15a & 10:00a	Worship Services
12:00p	Trailblazer Campers leave for LBBC

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"
Sunday, June 18, 2017 | 8:15 & 10:00a

OPENING SONG

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR PASTOR BRIAN

WORSHIP SONGS

OFFERING

10:00 Service: Children ages 5-7 can go to Rm 303 for Junior Church.
Parents: Please walk your child to the room and pick up after the service.

MESSAGE

A Need for Alignment

Pastor Todd

BENEDICTION

Prayer Partners for your prayer needs are up front after the services.



Welcome to our WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome Guests!

- ❖ **CHECK @theHub** for a great conversation, a gift, more info, or get questions answered. We are glad you are here!
- ❖ **WELCOME PADS** help us to care & connect! Please fill out and pass to your neighbor in the row. Inside are cards for prayer requests, comments, and more. *If you leave your address*, we will send you a Welcome Letter with next step ideas to get to know us...and no extra mailings! ☺
- ❖ **CHILDREN/FAMILIES:** (The Ushers would love to help you too!).
 - ***Nurseries** (Infant to 4 y.o.).
 - ✓ Nursery Room (To the right of the main entrance).
 - ***Infant Room**—Service live feed, on right as you enter Worship Center.
 - ***Junior Church**— (10:00) 5-7 y.o. in Rm 303.
 - ***Children's Activity Bulletins (ages 4-7) and Jr. Sermon Notes (ages 8-12)** are available on the usher's cart.
- ❖ **SERVICE LIVE FEEDS** available in Infant Room and Multipurpose Room.
- ❖ **OFFERING** is an act of worship and a privilege of our church family. We are just glad you are here to worship with us today!
- ❖ **FREE GIFT @theHub:** As an expression of appreciation, pick up a gift and get more info or questions answered there.

CHURCH VITALITY

FOLLOW OUR CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY PROCESS & NEWS

- **Check:** rfcov.org/category/vitality-pathway/.
- **Get notifications:** *e-mail subscribe on the right side* on news, prayer requests, etc.
- **Read the Clarion** newsletters for prayer requests from our Vitality Team each month.

CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **NEXT WEEK (June 25)** Neil Vance, our Youth Director, will share the message from Exodus 4.
- ❖ **OUR PASTORS WILL BE GONE** to the National Covenant Annual Meeting this Wed, June 20 – Sun., June 25 in Detroit. Pastor Brian will then be on vacation through Thurs., July 6.
- ❖ **SEE PASTOR BRIAN'S ORDINATION LIVE!** We can't all go to Detroit, but Pastor Brian's ordination will be live streamed here at the church at 6:00 p this Sat., June 24. No RSVP required. Just bring a dessert or snack to share as we watch this joyous occasion together. If you can't make it to church, watch from the **ECC's** Gather web page at <http://gather.covchurch.org/>.
- ❖ **THE JUNE CLARION** newsletter was sent by e-mail. Paper copies are available @the Hub.
- ❖ **CHURCH SOFTBALL!** Sign up @theHub if interested in playing this summer for the Family Fun League or one of the Upper Division teams.
- ❖ **FREE GOLF!** Servant of the Shepherd will have their 10th Annual Best ball Classic at Kilkarney on Fri., July 7 to help support their outreach program. FirstCov has donated to this so if you'd like to golf, stop in the office to fill out an entry form and to find out more.

LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP

- ❖ **NEEDED: CAMP DRIVERS FOR SUMMER CAMPS** If you can help, let Terry Ekstrom know at 715.307.2648 (terrylekstrom@gmail.com) or call the church office. Needs: Two drivers for Thurs., June 29. one for Thurs., July 6, one for Sun., July 30, and one for Fri., August 4. You do not need to have campers to drive!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- ❖ **INTERESTED IN MENTORING?** FirstCov'er Pam Yelken will share information on how to be a mentor this Wed., June 21 from 6:30-7:30p here.
- ❖ **GAME NIGHT!** This Fri., June 23 | 6:00p | Here | Bunco Game night for ages 8+. Bring your own beverage and something to share. Also, bring a white elephant gift! Contact Wendi Blaubach or Wendy Larson for more info.

GRAD OPEN HOUSE INVITES

- ❖ **SAT., June 24**, for Travis Spafford, son of Mark & Kim. 1:00-4:00p. 1305 W Division, River Falls.
- ❖ **SAT., July 8**, for Kaytlynn Plummer, daughter of James & Candace. 4:00-8:00p 204 Jefferson, River Falls.

YOUTH

- ❖ **A FREE CAR WASH** will be held Sat., July 15 to support our CHIC 2018. More info to come.

CORN FEST

Sat., July 15 | Serving 3:00-5:00p
Help Serve and Reach Our Community!

- **Volunteer to hand out postcard invites** at the parade on Friday night
- **Provide music**
- **Provide kitchen help** (food prep, servers, clean up)
- **Help set up** (10:00a – 2:00p)
- **Help with the corn roasting** (2:00-5:00p)
- **Do you have a tent we can borrow?**
Sign up at theHub Info Rack!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sun., July 30 – Thurs., Aug. 3 | 6:00-8:30p
One of our biggest outreaches of the year!

VBS Table Available to:

- **TODAY REGISTER** your child (or rfcov.org)
- **VOLUNTEER:** Fill out a volunteer form.

Questions? Ask in office or VBS Director, Kim Majerus (bkmajerus@gmail.com) or 715.426.3097

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

- ❖ **WELCOME PEOPLE @theHub** Join the team and help staff theHub on Sundays. A great opportunity to meet people and help others get connected! Opportunities for both services. If interested, contact Brian Smith (brian.smith@rfcov.org) or 651.399.1751.
- ❖ **PRAYER PARTNERS** after Sunday morning services. Contact the office to be put on a rotation or with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

June 18, 2017

- ❖ For God's blessings to all fathers
- ❖ For Pastor Brian as he prepares to answer God's call in Ordination to Word and Sacrament to serve Him and His Church
- ❖ For our Missionary of the week: Judy Gomoll
- ❖ For Healing and Help: Jean Elefson, Lana Foster, Grady Vogt, Katherine Wisniewski, Angie Martini, Virginia LaMonica, Kerm & Judy Steffenhagen
- ❖ For our Congregational Vitality Team members: Pat Stevens, Jeff Carow, Melissa Falde, Tom Nelson, Chris Mueller, Krista Majerus, Steve Schalla, Robert & Lindsey Curtis, Pastor Todd, and Pastor Brian
- ❖ For our Leadership Team: Jeff Carow, Chair; Dan Pearson, Vice Chair; Johnny Manche; Finance Officer; Pat Stevens, Administrative Officer; John Aune; Jean Wespetal; Kay Zwald; Gregg Quam; Pastor Todd
- ❖ For our Northwest Conference Leaders (listed below)
- ❖ For our church staff: Pastor Todd, Pastor Brian, Neil Vance, Brian Smith, Jackie Wallace

We are glad to pray for you in joy or in times of need. Needs will be listed for up to four weeks, but please let us know if you would like it longer.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

For: Sam & Isaac Witt, Brent Wiersma, Roland Pomfret, Mike Findlay, Aaron Riess, Ryan Neel, Murray Stoffa, John Meier, Colin Arneson, Matthew Lundberg, Mckenzie Curtis, Max Elliott

OUR NORTHWEST CONFERENCE LEADERS

Northwest Conference Office: 3106 47th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

The Mission of the Northwest Conference is to engage, empower and equip healthy missional leaders, as we believe that this is a key to growing healthy missional churches.

Mark R. Stromberg, Superintendent; **Mike Brown**, Director of Church Planting;
Jon Kramka, Director of Congregational Vitality; **Bryan Malley**, Director of Communications;
Ginny Olson, Director of Youth Ministry; **Kara Stromberg**, Director of Children & Family Ministry; **Jeff Burton**, Director of Pastoral Care & Development;
Greg Ellis, Coordinator for CHET NWC; **Sandy Norris**, Director of Finance;
Cheryl Theilen, Director of Administration; **Jessa Anderson**, Administrative Coordinator

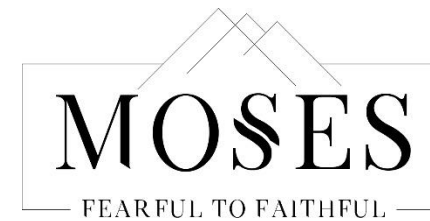
MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Judy Gomoll, serving with The Navigators in Colorado.

Please remember to keep her in prayer.

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A NEED FOR ALIGNMENT | EXODUS 4:18-31 | PASTOR TODD

Sometimes needed change does not happen in our lives because we are not taking the necessary steps. When we are not aligned with God's purposes, what do we need to do? Moses teaches us it involves the following:

1. An outward alignment _____.

2. An upward alignment _____.

3. An inward alignment _____.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)