

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITY

Be a special part!! One of the ways we express love for God and others (and are shaped by Him) is through serving others. One opportunity to check out is:

Join the Sunday A/V Team!

Looking for a place to serve that supports the church and each other? The AV team might be a perfect fit! **Technical knowledge is NOT required, and great training will be provided!** You'll be placed on a rotation schedule and help with our Sunday slide presentations! All who are interested (middle school through adult) and wanting to learn more can contact Jake Jacobs at jakejam@gmail.com or Emily Gabriel at emcega@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

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

Weekly Operational need 2018: \$12,794.00
Regular Giving 1.20.18 \$21,944.15
Mortgage balance as of 1.1.19 \$549,068.79
Attendance on 1.20.18: 105 & 181=286

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THANK YOU

GREETERS: (8:15) Dean & Leslie Benoy
(10:45) Jeff & Wendi Blaubach
WORSHIP TEAM: Emily Gabriel, Jake Jacobs, Hannah Plummer, Wendy Larson, Paul Martin, Paul Schatz, Jerry Nelson, Isaac Nelson
SOUND: Nathan Riess
VIDEO: Ben Gabriel
THE HUB: (8:15) Jackie Wallace
(10:45) Sarah Vance
NURSERY: (8:15) Erik & Emily Bekkum, Blake Baar
(10:45) Sarah & Lauren Aust, Anne Harris
JR. CHURCH: (10:45) Mark & Krista Majerus
USHERS: (8:15) Jerry Hallstrom, Steve Bakken
(10:45) Adam Johnson, Steve Schalla
PRAYER PARTNERS: (8:15) Steve & Linda Johnson
(10:45) Dan Pearson
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Bonnie VanDeMark
PRODUCE PICK-UP: Dan Schmalstig

THIS WEEK

TODAY 1/27
8:15 & 10:45a Worship Services
9:30a Sunday School Classes
12:00p CHIC 2021 Soup's On! Lunch
Congregational Meeting will follow the lunch
MONDAY 1/28
6:30p Financial Peace University
TUESDAY 1/29
9:00a MOPS Leadership Meeting
12:00p Classroom Use: Weight Watchers
WEDNESDAY 1/30
9:30a Women's Precepts Study
3:30-5:00p Confirmation
5:30-6:15p Fellowship Supper
6:30-8:00 Awana, Confirmation, Sr. High Youth Group
6:30-7:30p Prayer Group
THURSDAY 1/31
6:00p No Regrets Set up
8:15p Iron: Men's Group
FRIDAY 2/1
9:45a Women's Bible Study Fellowship
SATURDAY 2/2
8:00a - 4:00p Men's No Regrets Conference
SUNDAY 2/3
8:15a & 10:45a Worship Services w/Communion
9:30a Sunday School Classes for all ages
12:00p College/Young Adult Lunch

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"
Sunday, January 27, 2019 | 8:15 & 10:45a

OPENING SONG

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SONGS

OFFERING

10:45: Children ages 5-7 can go to Rm 306 for Junior Church.
Parents: Please walk your child to the room and pick up after the service

MESSAGE

Brian Aust

CLOSING SONG



TRUE HOPE

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!

Guests, we welcome you!

- ❖ **WELCOME PADS** help us to care and connect! Please write your contact info, pass it down the row, and then pass it back. Inside are cards for prayer requests, sign up for the weekly e-news, 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 (Infants to 4 y.o.).
 - ❖ 8:15- Nursery Room (To the right of the main entrance).
 - ❖ 10:45- Nursery Room.
 - *Infant Room—Hear the service too. On right as you enter Worship Center.
 - *10:45- Junior Church—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 AND "Busy Bags" for kids @theHub!
- ❖ **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:** As an expression of appreciation, pick up a gift @theHub.



No Regrets Men's Conference

Saturday, February. 2

8:00a – 4:00p

To reserve a lunch, register by **TOMORROW**
Monday, Jan. 28th!

Simulcast here! | Cost \$20

Register at rfcov.org.

After that tickets available at the door (no lunch guarantee).

Men, get inspired and encouraged!

CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **TODAY** One of our supported missionaries (& a FirstCov'er), Brian Aust shares the message today. He serves in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship staff for the Metro MN area in ministry areas of evangelism, discipleship & chapter planting.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** Pastor Todd continues our *High Energy Faith* series as we explore 1 Corinthians..._
- ❖ **TODAY! HYMN SING** 9:45-10:15a in Worship Center. Hymn sings are held 2nd & 4th Sundays.
- ❖ **WED. SUPPER** this week: **pork chops & stuffing**. Serving 5:15-6p. Sign up on Welcome Pad. Cost: \$3/max \$12.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY! COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT FREE LUNCH** on Sunday, Feb. 3 after our 10:45 worship service.
- ❖ **RETURN NEXT SUNDAY: BABY BOTTLE BANKS!** If you didn't take a bottle last week to help support Options for Women, you can find one @theHub. Return by Sunday, Feb. 3.
- ❖ **JR. CHURCH & NURSERY NEEDS** Help serve the children of our church with God's love. Complete the Life Saver card and return to theHub.
- ❖ **FEBRUARY CLARION** newsletters were emailed, and paper copies are available @theHub Info Rack.
- ❖ **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** next packing date is **Friday, Feb. 15 from 6-7:30p**. Sign up @theHub. Leaving church at 5:00p.
- ❖ **JANUARY FAMILY MINISTRY TABLE: *Discipling the Generations***
 - o Join a Gospel Project Sunday School class
 - o Book: *The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home*. Pick up at the Family Resource Table (by office). Recommended donation: \$5 or free if cost is an issue.
- ❖ **PAST DUE! SAFETY/ WELLNESS RENEWAL** An email has been sent with the policy and any forms you need. Please check in the office to see if your name is on the list. *It is important to know and practice FirstCov's Safety & Wellness*. Please review it, sign and return to the box in the office.
- ❖ **WANT TO JOIN A GROUP?** A key place we grow is with others. God works in our groups through: 1) relationships & community, 2) Study and Growing toward maturity, 3) Prayer & Care, 4) Missional Service. It's a GREAT time!! There's one on Sunday nights: 6:00-6:30 social; study 6:30-8:00p. See Dan and Terri Pearson (teracita.pearson@gmail.com) or the office to get connected.

TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING + SOUP'S ON! LUNCH

- ❖ **SUN., JAN. 27th-CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** (2019 budget focus) & **SOUP'S ON! LUNCH**, a fundraiser for CHIC2021 students (current 7th-10th grades). Lunch is after our second service with the meeting after that.

XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE (SIMULCAST)

- ❖ **ESCAPE THE ORDINARY!** Fri., Feb. 22 (7-9p) & Sat., Feb. 23 (9a-4:30p). Hear from marriage expert Jimmy Evans, Dave & Ashley Willis, and many others about tips on a healthy thriving marriage. Register at rfcov.org, e-news, office, or the table. Cost \$15.00 person (\$30.00 couple) Includes lunch.

AWANA NOTES!

- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 9:** Turn in completed Grand Prix cars from 10:00-12:00p
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 16:** Awana Grand Prix race day! 9:30a-12:00p. Everyone invited!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

The Gospel Project | 9:30-10:30a
Study the same Bible passages across ages!!

Where Can I Find It?

- Children: Sunday School
- Middle School: Sunday School
- High School: Sunday School (at times)
- Adults: Sunday School

How May You Gain?

- Study the whole Bible with others.
- Be equipped to engage your family or other generations who are studying the same passages.
- Have Jesus glorified to you in new ways.
- Use the resources given to the children and youth as a teaching time with your child.

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Jan. 27, 2019

- ❖ That we may be renewed by Christ for 2019, with God's grace
- ❖ For our Missionaries of the Week: Campus Ministries (see below)
- ❖ For our College Student of the week: Desirae Lucht
- ❖ For Rita Pierre and family on the passing of her father, Glen Phillips. Funeral was on Thursday in Altoona, WI
- ❖ For Healing and Help: Jean Elefson, Angie Martini, David Petersen, Barry Hophan, Nora Munson, Joan Bystrom, Deb Kathan
- ❖ As we move forward from our Vitality, continue to pray for our next phase called Strategic Ministry Planning and for these team members: Pastor Todd, Pastor Brian, Melissa Falde, Jason Hull, Evan Carstedt, Kathi Nelson, Krista Majerus, and Pat Stevens
- ❖ For our Northwest Conference Leaders (see below)
- ❖ For our church staff: Pastor Todd, Pastor Brian, Neil Vance, 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, John Meier, Colin Arneson, 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

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Desirae Lucht, daughter of Jay & Monica Lucht. Desirae is a Sophomore at Bethel University, St. Paul, MN with a BA major in Computer Science. Her e-mail is: Del35346@bethel.edu. Please pray for strength and peace as she tackles some very tough classes this year.

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Campus Ministries

UWRF InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Caleb Farber

UWRF Campus Crusade: Nicole & Lee Rickert, Francis Flood, Emily Dykstra,

InterVarsity MN Metro Evangelism Specialist: Brian Aust,

InterVarsity Regional Director MN Metro: Jason Hull.

Please continue to pray for them in their ministry to students.

TRUE HOPE

(and motivation for worship and witness!)

Revelation 1:1-11 | Brian Aust

Author

Recipients

Source/Inspiration

Purpose

Covenant Church BLESS: <https://covchurch.org/evangelism/bless/>

Tyler Trent funeral:

<https://www.facebook.com/CollegeParkIndy/videos/380441852761051/>