

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 theHub Team!

Looking for a place to serve that welcomes and helps others get connected?

- No special knowledge or skills required.
- Serve 10-15 minutes before and after services. (Join the service after about 5-10 minutes and return to theHub during closing song.)
- You'll be placed on a rotation schedule every 5 weeks or so.
- We need help both services, but especially our 10:45a service.
- Contact Dean Benoy or the office.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

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

Weekly Operational need 2019: \$12,474.75
Regular Giving 2.17.19: \$7,961.92
Mortgage balance as of 1.1.19: \$549,068.79
Attendance on 2.17.19: 121 & 143 = 264

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THANK YOU

GREETERS: (8:15) Robert & Lindsey Curtis
(10:45) Nate & Melissa Falde
WORSHIP TEAM: Emily Gabriel, Kim Majerus,
John Witt, Paul Schatz, Dave Schatz, Isaac Gabriel
SOUND: Adam Johnson **VIDEO:** Micah Majerus
THE HUB: (8:15) Linda Lundstrom
(10:45) Sarah Vance
NURSERY: (8:15) John & Marly Aune, Kyla Kubera
(10:45) Sarah & Lauren Aust, Anne Harris
JR. CHURCH: (10:45) Karen Olsen
USHERS: (8:15) Brian Halling, Dan Wallace
(10:45) Rod Hanson, Dan Pearson
PRAYER PARTNERS: (8:15) Steve & Linda Johnson
(10:45) Bob & Debbie Gilbertson
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Laura Schatz & Terri Pearson
PRODUCE PICK-UP: Nathan Riess

THIS WEEK

TODAY 2/24
8:15 & 10:45a Worship Services
9:30a Adult Sunday School
Grades 1-12: LBBC presentation in Worship Center &
Camp Parent Mtg. in Youth Room
Ice Skating Party at UWRF
3:00-6:00p
MONDAY 2/18 Financial Peace University
6:30p
TUESDAY 2/26 Classroom Use: Weight Watchers
12:00p
WEDNESDAY 2/27 Precepts class
9:30a Confirmation
3:30-5:00p Fellowship Supper
5:30-6:15p
6:30-8:00p Awana, Confirmation, Sr. High Youth Group
6:30-7:30p Prayer Group
THURSDAY 2/28 Leadership Team Meeting
6:30p Iron: Men's Group
8:15p
FRIDAY 3/1 Women's Bible Study Fellowship
9:45a
SUNDAY 3/3 Worship Services w/Communion
8:15a & 10:45a Sunday School Classes
9:30a

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"

Sunday, February 24, 2019 | 8:15a & 10:45a

OPENING SONG

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SONGS

OFFERING

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

High Energy Worship

Pastor Todd

CLOSING SONG

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

HIGH
ENERGY
FAITH

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 and get to know us from the info.



ICE SKATING PARTY!

TODAY! Feb. 24 | 3:00-6:00p

Hunt Arena at UWRF

Invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends to join the fun!

Grab coupons @theHub to use to invite your friends. (Free rental or a snack for them).

CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **TODAY!! LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP SUNDAY:** Sun., Feb. 24 | 9:30-10:30a
 - **Grades 1- High School:** Meet for a special time in Worship Center w/ the Camp rep. Go to classrooms first.
 - **Parents' Meeting** Location: Youth Room.
- ❖ **TODAY! ORIENTATION 1 CLASS** Sunday, Feb. 24 at 1:00p with Pastor Todd. Contact Pastor Todd if you are interested in attending,
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY March 3,** Pastor Brian continues our series with 1 Cor. 15:1-34 exploring practical ways to minister the gospel to others that helps their life stories be all God hopes for them. It is also Communion Sunday .
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY March 3,** Free lunch after 2nd service for all **college students.** Invite a friend!
- ❖ **NOTE! OUR NEXT HYMN SING** is Mar. 10 from 9:45-10:15a in the Worship Center. Join us!
- ❖ **WED. SUPPER** this week: Pizza. Serving 5:15-6p. Sign up on Welcome Pad. Cost: \$3/max \$12.
- ❖ **ROMANIA MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY** to serve 247 kids in Romania with *Children to Love.* To learn more or join, Contact Jim Harsdorf ASAP (715.222.7200). Trip dates: Aug. 22-Sept. 1.
- ❖ **MEN'S BREAKFAST Sat., Mar. 9 at 8:00a.** FirstCov'er Curt Yelken will be sharing on his journey from a one room schoolhouse to an international airline pilot. He will share his faith journey and some lessons learned along the way.
- ❖ **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** next packing date is **Fri., Mar. 15.** Sign up@theHub. Leaving church at 5:00p. The shift is 6:00-7:30p.

WOMEN MINISTRIES!

Craft Weekend

This Fri., March 1 (12:00p-9:00p)

Sat., March 2 (8:00a-3:00p)

- ❖ **BRING** your craft/hobby to work on! Don't craft? We'll have coloring sheets available or bring your own! Bring snacks to share and we'll order our Sat. lunch out. Questions? Contact Wendi Blaubach or Wendy Larson.

CHIC FUNDRAISER!

- ❖ **SUN., MAR. 17 FROM NOON TO 1:00p** We are having a spaghetti lunch, bake sale & silent auction. Watch for more info on this fun event!

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF (CWR)

- ❖ **GIVE...AND TOUCH THE WORLD IN CHRIST'S NAME** Our CWR giving drive has begun. CWR expresses God's love to those in need as they share the gospel. **Grab a soup can label and lid @theHub.** Our collection date will be March 17.
- ❖ **CONNECT OR LEARN ABOUT CWR** with Facebook (facebook.com/covenantworldrelief), Twitter (@CovWorldRelief), Instagram (instagram.com/covworldrelief) or see our e-news.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

9:30-10:30a The Gospel Project

ALL the Bible for ALL the ages!

Study the same Bible passages across ages!!

- ❖ **Where: Sunday School** (Classes for Kids, Middle School, High School, & Adults)
- ❖ **How May You Gain?**
 - **Study the whole Bible** with others.
 - **Be equipped to engage other generations (including family)** by studying the same passages.
 - **Have Jesus glorified to you in new ways, especially from the Old Testament.**
 - **Use the resources** for personal or family study and growth.

GET CONNECTED! SMALL GROUPS

- ❖ **WANT TO JOIN A GROUP?** A key place we grow is with others. God works in our groups through: 1) relationships & community, 2) Studying 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 & Terri Pearson (teracita.pearson@gmail.com) or the office to get connected.

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Feb. 17, 2019

- ❖ For Covenant World Relief (CWR). Pick up info. @theHub
- ❖ For our Missionaries of the Week: John & Letha Kerl
- ❖ For our College Students of the week: Jason & Steven Aune
- ❖ For Healing and Help: Jean Elefson, Angie Martini, Juanita Amundson, 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 _____ (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, Murray Stoffa, Colin Arneson, Mckenzie Curtis, Max Elliott, Justin Petersen

OUR FIRSTCOV LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jeff Carow, Chair; **John Aune**, Vice Chair; **Pat Stevens**, Adm. Officer;
Johnny Manche, Financial Officer; **Jean Wespetal**, **Kay Zwald**, **Mark Gabriel**,
Jerry Hallstrom, **Pastor Todd Ertsgaard**

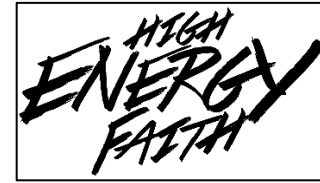
These LT members will serve as liaisons to these Ministry Teams: Adult: Kay Zwald, Children's: Pat Stevens, Youth: Mark Gabriel, Men's: Jerry Hallstrom, Women's: Jean Wespetal, Worship & Arts: Pastor Todd & Kay Zwald; Maintenance: Johnny Manche, Missions: Jeff Carow; Outreach: John Aune, Social Concerns: Mark Gabriel

COLLEGE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jason & Steven Aune, sons of John & Marly Aune. Jason is a Jr. at UWRF majoring in Business/Marketing. His e-mail is: jason.aune@my.uwrf.edu. Steven is in his first year at St. Thomas College of Law. His e-mail is: stevenaune1@gmail.com. Keep them both in prayer!

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

John & Letha Kerl, Covenant Serve Globally Missionaries serving as Regional Coordinators for **Europe and Russia** and living in Caluire, France. They traveled to Moscow to connect with ministry leaders in Russia. They were thrilled for the first time European Vitality Summit in Prague where nearly 40 people participated. National Vitality teams from Norway, Denmark, Finland, France, Czech Republic and Slovakia learned how to help their national churches become healthy missional national churches. E-mail them at lethajohn.kerl@covchurch.org



High Energy Worship | 1 Corinthians 14 | Pastor Todd

Worship is probably the single greatest source of conflict within churches. Throughout the entire history of the church, many communities have been divided and even destroyed over the issues of worship. This passage addresses this by giving the following aspects of genuine worship with others. It involves:

1. Our _____.

2. Our _____.

3. Our _____.