

## 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 AV 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 may contact Jake Jacobs at [jakejam@gmail.com](mailto:jakejam@gmail.com). He looks forward to hearing from you!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### ELECTRONIC GIVING:

Go to [www.rfcov.org](http://www.rfcov.org) and click on the *Electronic Tithing* link under Resources.

Weekly Operational need 2019: \$12,547.83  
Regular Giving 9.8.19: \$17,226.51  
Weekly YTD average: \$11,722.16  
Mortgage balance as of 9.1.19: \$513,787.34  
Attendance on 9.8.19: 112 & 203 = 315

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## THANK YOU

**GREETERS:** (8:15) Rob & Pat Stevens, Marg Downing

(10:45) Linda Lundstrom, Jake Jacobs, Wendy Larson

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Emily Gabriel, Kim Majerus, Pat Nelson,  
Jerrett Feyereisen, Amanda Weber, Mitch Rand, Jerry  
Nelson, Paul Schatz

**SOUND:** Dave Schatz

**VIDEO:** Ben Gabriel

**THE HUB:**

(8:15) Jeannie Wespetal

(10:45) Sarah Johnson, Sarah Vance

**NURSERY:** (8:15) Russ & Amanda Wagner, Kyla Kubera

(10:45) Sarah & Lauren Aust, Virginia LaMonica

**JR. CHURCH:** (10:00) Mark & Krista Majerus

**USHERS:** (8:15) Dan Wallace, Curt Yelken

(10:45) Dan Pearson, Steve Schalla

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** (8:15) Mark Wespetal

(10:45) Dan Pearson

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Bonnie Swanson,

Bonnie VanDeMark

**PRODUCE PICK-UP:** Dan Larson

**BUS DRIVER:** Jay Lucht

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY 9/15

8:15 & 10:45a

Worship Services

9:30a

Sunday School for all ages!

12:15p

Farewell/Potluck for Ertsgaard's

### TUESDAY 9/17

9:00a

MOPS (Mother's of PreSchoolers)

12:00p

Classroom Use: Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY 9/18

9:30a

Women's Precept Bible Study

3:30 or 6:30p

Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8)

5:30p

Fellowship Supper

6:30p

Awana (gr K-6) Sr. High Youth Group (gr. 9-12),

Adult Prayer Group

Iron: Men's Small Group

8:45p

### THURSDAY 9/19

6:30p

Leadership Team Meeting

### FRIDAY 9/20

9:40a

Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

### SUNDAY 9/22

8:15 & 10:45a

Worship Services

9:30a

Sunday School for all ages!

9:45a

Hymn Sing in Worship Center

# FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 | 8:15a & 10:45a

## OPENING SONG

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | GREET

## WORSHIP SONGS

## OFFERING

10:45a 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

Staying on the Journey

Pastor Todd

## CLOSING SONG

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



# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!

*Guests, we welcome you!*

- ❖ **WELCOME PADS** help us to care and connect! Please feel free to share your contact info and pass it down the row. 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. Located on right side of 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 and get to know us from the info.

**WE ARE SO THANKFUL  
FOR YOU, PASTOR TODD  
& MELISSA!**

*TODAY is their last Sunday with us.*

Potluck & farewell after the 10:45a service.

**Note:** Meat (pork), buns, & beverages provided.

**Last names in these please bring:**

**A-G** side dishes

**H-N** desserts

**O-Z** salads

*Come celebrate whether you can bring something or not!!*

## CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **NEXT WEEK:** (Sept. 22) Pastor Brian kicks off our series "Experiencing Eternity Today" exploring how to find new hope and life for today in what Jesus taught about eternity.
- ❖ **WED. FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:** This Week: pizza sliders. 5:30-6:15p. Sign up on Welcome Pad or let us know by Tuesday noon if you will be coming. Cost: \$3.00.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY! HYMN SING** Sept. 22 from 9:45-10:15a in the Worship Center. Join us!
- ❖ **AWANA:** This Wed. is Sports Team Night

## OUR WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30a Women's Precept Bible Study Class
- 3:30p or 6:30p Confirmation Classes (gr. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)
- 5:30-6:15p Fellowship Suppers (Sign up in Pad!)
- 6:30p-8:00p Awana (gr. K-6)
- 6:30-8:00p SOLID Youth Group (gr. 9-12)
- 6:30-7:30p Adult Prayer Group
- 8:45-10:00p IRON: a men's group

## MOPS

- ❖ **KICK OFF! MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)** Tues., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00a. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Childcare available. Invite a friend!
- ❖ **CHILDCARE HELP:** Share God's love in caring for children ages 0-4 y.o. Volunteer and paid positions available. For info contact Lindsey Curtis 253.307.8254 or lindseymariecurtis@gmail.com

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

- ❖ **FOOD PACKING OPPORTUNITY** on Sat., Sept. 21 from 2-4p in Eagan. Sign up @theHub or through the Wednesday E-News.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP BUS ROUTE

- Johnson Hall: 10:10a. (S. end in parking lot)
- Ames Suites: 10:15a (front)
- McMillan Hall: 10:15a (front)
- AllNations House: 10:20a (202 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St)
- Wellhaven: 10:25a
- Edgewater: 10:30a
- Riverview Manor: 10:30a
- Briarwood: 10:35a

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**The Gospel Project**

**KICKS OFF TODAY! | 9:30-10:30a | All Ages!**

**ALL the Bible across ALL ages!!**

**Where Can I Find It?**

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

**What You Get Out of It**

- Study the whole Bible with others.
- Be equipped to engage your family or other generations who are studying the same verses.
- Have Jesus glorified to you in new ways, especially as we explore the Old Testament.
- Use the resources given to the children as a teaching time with your child.
- ❖ **ADULT OPTION #2:** Check out the Young Dads group in the Multipurpose Room.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

*Experiencing Eternity Today | Begins 9.22*  
*Are God's promises of eternity only for "then" or could there be something for "today"?*

- ❖ **GO DEEP: Engage all 3 opportunities:**
  - **Sunday Worship** Sept. 22-Oct. 20
  - **Groups**
    - **Adults:** Small Groups
    - **Students:**
      - **High School:** Youth Group
      - **Middle School:** Sunday School
    - **Individual:** Read the book.
  - ❖ **READY?** Sign up for a small group or pick up resources at the series table!
  - ❖ **WANT TO BE A SMALL GROUP LEADER?** It's a great time and way to serve. See Pastor Brian.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- ❖ **WOMEN'S PRECEPT** Bible study class | Book of James | Started Wed., Sept. 11 | 9:30-11:45a. Contact: Pam Yelken.
- ❖ **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP:** Fridays | Starts Sept. 13 | 9:40-11:15a | Acts & Letters of the Apostles. For info, contact Terri Pearson.

# PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

September 15, 2019

- ❖ For Pastor Todd & Melissa as they prepare for their move to Bemidji Covenant, and for our LT as they work with our Northwest Conference Office processes for a Pastor Search
- ❖ For Pastor Tim & Linda Anderson, our Interim Pastor starting Oct.6
- ❖ Missionaries of the Week: Campus Ministries
- ❖ For Healing and Help: David Petersen, Dave Kolb, Dot Strandberg, Bonnye Huland, Lila Hilden, Lincoln Martin, Dean Benoy, Vern Larson, Dottie Humphrey
- ❖ As we continue forward in our Congregational Vitality process, 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, and Pat Stevens
- ❖ For our FirstCov Leadership Team (see below)
- ❖ For our church staff: Pr. Todd, Pr. Brian, Neil Vance, Emily Gabriel, Jake Jacobs, 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, Aaron Riess, Ryan Neel, John Meier, Murray Stoffa, Colin Arneson, Mckenzie Curtis, Max Elliott, Justin Petersen.

## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

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

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Campus Ministries – continue to pray for their ministry to students!**

*UWRF InterVarsity Christian Fellowship:* **Brian Aust, Caleb Farber**

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

*Athletes InterVarsity Upper Midwest:* **: Jason Hull**

# STAYING ON THE JOURNEY

PASTOR TODD



*On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together*