

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Be a special part!! One of the ways we express love for God and others (and are shaped by Him) is through serving others. Check out these opportunities!

Sunday Produce Pick Up!

We need more produce pick up help to add to our rotation. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Art Wellnitz at 715-796-5274 or arwellnitz@gmail.com

Communion Prep

If anyone would be interested in preparing communion (cups and trays) every other month, contact Linda Quam or the office.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

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

Weekly Operational need 2020#: \$12,149.27
Regular Giving 2.2.20: \$12,991.95
Weekly YTD average: \$8,103.27
Mortgage balance as of 2.1.20: \$463,330.48
4th Qtr Pay Down of Principal Mortg. \$4,000.00
Souper Bowl of Caring \$128.48
Attendance on 2.2.20: 111 & 222=333

CONTACT US!

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THANK YOU

GREETERS: (8:15) Rob & Pat Stevens
(10:45) Melissa Falde, Jake Jacobs
WORSHIP TEAM: Emily Gabriel, Wendy Larson,
Jerrett Feyereisen, Dave Schatz
SOUND: Andrew Ertsgaard **VIDEO:** Ben Gabriel
THE HUB: (8:15) Linda Lundstrom, Jake Jacobs
(10:45) Krista Majerus
NURSERY: (8:15) Robert Curtis, Tina & Gracie Hull
(10:45) Russ & Amanda Wagner, Brianna Strehlau
JR. CHURCH: (10:45) Neil & Sarah Vance
USHERS: (8:15) Tom Nelson, Brian Halling
(10:45) Steve Schalla, Jake Koskie
PRAYER PARTNERS: (8:15) Bob Hoaglund
(10:45) P. Brian, Val Wellnitz
CAFÉ CREW: Leslie Benoy, Lynn Hampton, Anne Harris
PRODUCE PICK-UP: Art Wellnitz
MINIBUS DRIVER: Brian Aust

THIS WEEK

TODAY 2/9
8:15 & 10:45a Worship Services
9:30a Sunday School Classes
9:45a Hymn Sing in Worship Center
TUESDAY 2/11
9:00a MOPS Bible Study (Mothers of Preschoolers)
WEDNESDAY 2/12
9:30a Women's Precept Class
3:30p Confirmation
5:30p Fellowship Supper for all!
6:30p Awana (gr K-6), Confirmation,
Sr. High SOLID Youth Group, Adult Prayer Group
8:45p Iron: Men's Small Group
THURSDAY 2/13
6:00p Multipurpose Room Use
FRIDAY 2/14
9:40a Women's Bible Study Fellowship
SATURDAY 2/15
6:00p Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraiser: 4 Course Meal
SUNDAY 2/16
8:15 & 10:45a Worship Services
9:30a Sunday School Classes

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"
Sunday, February 9, 2020 | 8:15a & 10:45a

OPENING SONG

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SONGS

OFFERING & PRAYER

(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

Lord of the Seas

Pastor Tim

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—On right as you enter Worship Center. Service on screen.
 - 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.

ECUADOR 2020 MISSION TRIP SPECIAL FUNDRAISER!

RESCHEDULED 4-COURSE MEAL!

This Sat., Feb. 15 | 6:00p

OUR special 4-Course Meal that was going to be held back in Nov. is now rescheduled!

- 1) For those who bought tickets you're all set!
- 2) Have a ticket but can't go? Please let Mark Kimball know ASAP.
- 3) Don't have a ticket but want to come? **Tickets will be available at \$45.00 each.** (see Sarah Johnson)

This will be a great Valentine date night or just a fun night to enjoy with your friends/ small group! Contact Mark Kimball for more info . Our team of 13 leaves March 20.

CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** (Feb. 16) Pastor Tim brings us the message from Hebrews 4:12-16, "Getting Back to the Word".
- ❖ **WED. FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:** 5:30-6:15p This week: Pork Chops/Stuffing. Sign up on the Welcome Pad or call by Tues. noon. **Open to all!**
- ❖ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.** Thank you for helping us **tackle** hunger on Super Bowl Sunday. We collected **\$128.48** for our local Food Pantry!
- ❖ **PAST DUE! SAFETY/WELLNESS RENEWALS FOR 2020** A reminder email will be sent soon to those needing to do this yet. *It is important to know and practice FirstCov's Safety & Wellness.* Please review it, *sign and return* to the box in the office. (forms also available in the office).
- ❖ **BABY BOTTLE BANKS** to help support Options for Women are due! Please return to theHub.
- ❖ **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** next packing date is **Fri., Feb. 21.** Sign up@theHub or through Wed. E-News link.. Leaving church at 1:30p. Shift is 2:30-4:30p.
- ❖ **ICE SKATING PARTY!** Sun., Feb. 23 | 3:00-6:00p at Hunt Arena at UWRF. Next week we will have **coupons available to use to invite** your friends.
- ❖ **LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP SUNDAY!** Sun., Feb. 23 | 9:30-10:30a
 - **Grades 1- High School:** Meet for a special time w/ the Camp rep. in Worship Center. Go to classrooms first.
 - **Parents' Meeting** Location: TBA
- ❖ **NO HYMN SING ON FEB. 23,** as grades 1 – 12 will be in worship center with LBBC camp rep.
- ❖ **WANT YOUR 2019 GIVING STATEMENT?** Please send a note to office@rfcov.org with "2019 Giving Statement" in the subject line or call Jackie Wallace at the church office at 715-425-2640. Or you may also leave a note on her desk. You may receive your statement via **e-mail**, or in your **church mailbox**, or via the **USPS**. Please indicate how you wish to receive your statement when making your request

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ❖ **GOSPEL PROJECT!** 9:30-10:30a for ages 2 y.o. to **Adult** (**High School and Adults meet for their **last class together** concluding their 6-week special study in High School Youth Room!**)

WOMEN MINISTRIES

SPRING RENEWAL CONFERENCE!

We hope you'll plan to come and join our sisters in Christ as we host our Northwest Conference in this Renewal Event!

THEME: *Lean into God's Promises!*

DATES: Fri.-Sat., March 13, 14

COST: NOTE! Special price of \$25.00 for FirstCov women! Register by March 1. Register online at www.wmnc.org under "Church host helper" and then you will pay your \$25.00 to Wendy Larson of our Women's Ministry Team. Contact Wendy or the office for info.

Featuring/Focus: Diane Brask, founder and director of Global Seed Planters with a focus on evangelism, training, church planting and humanitarian work among unreached or least reached people groups.

Breakout Sessions to choose from include:

Lean In to...

- **A Fresh Way to View Singleness**
- **Prayer**
- **Obedience - She Said Yes: Obeying God when He calls you to something different**
- **A Financial Life in Order**
- **The Holy Spirit's Prompting**
- **God's Promises**
- **Women Ministries in the Local Church**
- **Living a Joy-Filled Life**
- **Perseverance: Press on | Persigue la meta (Spanish)**

More info (incl. registration forms) and info on all the breakout sessions are available @theHub.

GUYS!

We need your help! We are excited to host this event and we will need lots of hands to help make it go smooth! **We are seeking men who would be able to help serve the noon lunch and/or do lunch clean up on Sat., Mar. 14.** Please let Wendy Larson or the office know if you can help us!

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Feb. 9, 2020

- ❖ For our Pastoral Search Committee (working with our Northwest Conference Office) for a Lead Pastor Search. Members are Brian Aust, Caye Bakken, Melissa Falde, Jason Hull, Steve Johnson, Lindsey Koskie, Brent Larson, Pat Nelson, and John Aune (LT Chair).
- ❖ For Pastor Tim & Linda Anderson, in their time with us as our Interim Lead Pastor
- ❖ Missionary of the week: Judy Gomoll
- ❖ College Student of the week: Hannah Plummer
- ❖ For Healing and Help: David Petersen, Joni Kolb, Terri Pearson, Nancy Erickson, Ernie Huland, Shirley Peterson, Jordan Sims, Joyce Hasselquist
- ❖ 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 Brian, Melissa Falde, Jason Hull, Evan Carstedt, Kathi Nelson, and Pat Stevens
- ❖ For our Northwest Conference Leaders (see below)
- ❖ For our staff: Pr. Tim, 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: Brent Wiersma (currently deployed), Roland Pomfret, Aaron Riess, Ryan Neel, John Meier, Murray Stoffa (currently deployed), Colin Arneson, Mckenzie Curtis, Max Elliott (currently deployed), Justin Petersen

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. She is serving half-time in Colorado and half-time in Nairobi, Kenya, with the Africa-Navigators. **U.S. Contact Info:** 11961 Ridgeview Lane, Parker, CO 80138. **Support:** prayer and financial; gifts may be sent to The Navigators, PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679. **Email:** judygomoll@usfamily.net

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Hannah Plummer, daughter of James and Candace Plummer, left on January 10 to train at the YWAM (Youth with A Mission) base facility in Kansas City, MO. After 12 weeks of instruction in evangelism, church planting, and local church ministry, Hannah will leave our country with her missional team to serve God and the community in another nation for 10 weeks. She has now found out she will be going to the Philippines. If you'd like to help support Hannah, you can check the February Clarion or letters were placed in your mailbox slots. Please note that Hannah's e-mail is: Hrplummer00@gmail.com

LORD OF THE SEAS

Isaiah 43:1-17

Pastor Tim Anderson, Interim Lead Pastor

All of us pass through "rough waters" occasionally. What have you experienced in this way?

What does the word "Redeemed" mean?

God promises us to hold on and never let go. How have you experienced this in your life?