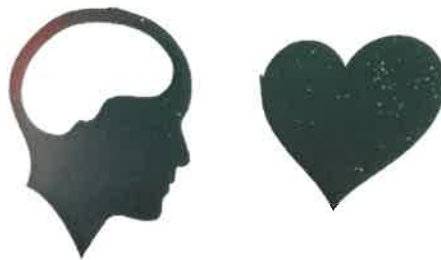


# Head and HEART



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

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# HEAD AND HEART

**September 18, 2016**

**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Greeting

*Please complete the connect card and place in the offering.*

Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 693

*Fill the Earth with Music*

\*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Holy Sacrament of Baptism

Choral Introit

*Born Anew to Save (Robert Wetzeler)*

Baptism

\*The Blessing

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Offertory

Pat Kohnen

*Children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church after the offertory. Please meet the teacher in the back of the Sanctuary.*

Introduction to Our New Series

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-8

Marilyn Theesfeld and Josh Holm

\*Responding to The Word in Song, Hymn 695

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Message

Good News for All

Pastor Anne Vining

Prayer of the People

\*Song of Response

*The Anthem*

\*Sending Words

1 Corinthians 13:4

Postlude

*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (arr. J Benecke)*

\*All who are able are invited to stand

*Prayer Time for health and wholeness is offered in the Prayer Chapel following Worship.*

## TODAY

*Welcome to Worship at First Covenant Church! Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we are glad you are here. The connect card in your bulletin provides a way to give or receive information, or to ask for prayer. Many are already part of our e-mail communication. If you would like to receive periodic church updates electronically, please indicate this on your connect card. Place your completed connect card in the offering.*

This morning Erik and Kristin Carlson bring their son, Soren Walfred Carlson, to the Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The Godparents for Soren are Jennifer Carlson and Charlie Ruud.

**9:30am**

**Worship, Sanctuary**

**Nursery Care**, (birth through age 3), *Rooms 105 & 106*

**Children's Church**, children pre-k - 2nd grade leave with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during the final song of Worship, *Room 104*

**Resource Table for children and youth**, please check out this table as you enter Worship, where you will find worship bulletins, crayons and Bibles for children, and worship notes for Confirmation students.

**10:30am**

**Fellowship Time, Upper Fellowship Hall**

If you are visiting, welcome! Please join us for a cup of coffee and a treat.

**10:40am**

**Youth Group Music Lessons, Graffiti Room**

**11:00am**

*After a great summer break, Sunday School for children and youth, and Confirmation starts today! If you have questions about Sunday School or locations, please contact Donovan DeGaetano or Kate Makosky.*

**Nursery Care**, (birth through age 3), *Room 105*

**Children's Sunday School**, *(all start in Room 104 together)*

Please pick up your children at 12:00pm in the following rooms:

**Pre-K - K**, *Room 106*

**Grades 1-2**, *Room 104A*

**Grades 3-4**, *Room 104B*

**Grades 5-6**, *Room 201 (upstairs)*

**Youth Sunday School (grades 7-12)**, *Graffiti Room*

**Confirmation**, *Game Room*

**Adult Spiritual Growth Hour, Upper Fellowship Hall**

Today, all adults are invited to gather together in Upper Fellowship Hall for an Introduction to reading the New Testament together. There is a table in Upper Fellowship Hall where you can purchase a copy of *Books of the Bible* for \$5. Also, this is the last Sunday that you can sign up for a discussion group if you are not already in a Life Group.

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**First Covenant Church practices both infant baptism and the dedication of infants.** If you would like to know more about the biblical and theological basis for these practices, there is a resource sheet at the Welcome Center.

**Stay connected:** Stop by the Welcome Center to order a CD of any worship service at no charge. Weekly worship bulletins and podcasts can be found on the church website under the Worship and Arts tab.

**DVD's of the Annual Meeting, September 4, and Welcome Sunday, September 11** can be ordered at the Welcome Center, free of charge.

**Annual Meeting** - If you missed our Annual Meeting, there are copies of the Annual Report at the Welcome Center. Please - one per family.

**Congratulations** and prayers of blessing and praise go out to Pastor Kyliah Clarke Villa, as she started her new job at Crosstown Covenant Church, as Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach, on Tuesday, September 6th. Pastor Kyliah, her husband John, and children Samantha, Andreu, and Silas, have been attending First Covenant Church for the past 4 years. Please sign the card for Pastor Kyliah and her family at the Welcome Center.

**Thank you to Nate Stromberg** for designing our beautiful bulletin cover!

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE (STARTING SEPTEMBER 21)

- 9:30-11:00am:** Adult Bible Study
- 4:00-5:45pm:** The After School Program
- 4:30-5:15pm:** Handbells
- 5:45-6:15pm:** Dinner by Loaves and Fishes
- 6:15-7:30pm:** Nursery Care, Little, Big and Super G's (children birth - 6th grade)  
Youth Group (grades 7-12)  
Jump Start (adults)  
Choir

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, September 22, 6:00-7:00pm, Choir Room**

Gospel Choir is back! All are welcome to join us this Thursday for our first rehearsal in preparation to sing in Worship on Sunday, September 25. Fall Gospel Choir schedules are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Richard Voth: [richard@first-covenant.org](mailto:richard@first-covenant.org).

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, October 1, 8:00-9:30am, Upper Fellowship Hall**

All men, young and old are invited to gather with us monthly for our Men's Prayer Breakfast. We will share a meal, study a text from the Bible, and pray for one another. For more information, contact Aaron Bryant at [aaronpbryant@me.com](mailto:aaronpbryant@me.com).

### **City of St. Paul Electronics Only Drop Off Event, Saturday, October 1, 9:00am-12:00pm**

*First Covenant Church of Saint Paul Parking Lot*

Do you have unwanted electronics to dispose of? Bring them to the E-Waste Only drop-off event, held in our parking lot. For more information: [www.paynephallen.org/event](http://www.paynephallen.org/event).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIVING AND GIVING

### **FVFL's Harvest Celebration, "Casting OUR Nets, Saving OUR Community"**

**Thursday, October 13, Reception: 5:30pm, Dinner: 7:00pm**

*Hamline University, Anderson Center, St. Paul, MN*

We are invited to support our ministry partner in this annual fundraising event. The evening includes a silent auction, testimonials, and keynote guest speaker Dr. Charles Morgan, President of Union Gospel Mission. Cost: \$50/ticket. If you would like to attend, contact Keith Turnquist, or place your payment (check written out to Family Values for Life), in Keith's mailbox in the church office. **Deadline: Monday, September 19.**

For more information: [www.familyvaluesforlife.org](http://www.familyvaluesforlife.org), or 651-774-6663.

**Karl, Sue, Zachary, and Jonathan Peterson, missionaries to Mexico City**, are living in the Twin Cities for their one year home assignment and need our assistance in getting settled. Do you have a reliable car for Karl to use as he travels the upper Midwest to Covenant churches to share about their work in Mexico? Contact Bryan Norris at [norris.bryan@gmail.com](mailto:norris.bryan@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Night Dinner help needed, 5:15-7:30pm.** Do you have a few hours once or twice a month when you could help with prep, serving and clean up, along with our partner Loaves and Fishes, for our Wednesday dinners? Please contact Judy Kline, [judy@first-covenant.org](mailto:judy@first-covenant.org).

**The Alley Shoppe**, one of our neighborhood partners, is open again. The Alley Shoppe is housed in Arlington Hills Lutheran Church and provides free clothing and household items to eligible families in Ramsey County during the school year. You can donate your new or gently used items by placing them in the wooden box in the east entry. For more information: [info@ahlc-stp.org](mailto:info@ahlc-stp.org). Thanks to Roger and Linda Valois for delivering the items weekly.