



**FALL 2018**  
**First Covenant Church of Saint Paul**

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# WAKE UP!

**September 30, 2018**

**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Time

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Worship

*If you are a visitor, have a prayer request or have a change of address please note this on a Connect Card found in the pew pockets. Place it in the offering plate.*

\*Opening Hymn 77

*God of Our Life*

\*Opening Prayer

Ministry Highlight

Parent Ministry Online

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-32, Don Pelto

\*Songs

*Brother  
I Will Change Your Name*

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

*Keep Your Lamps!* (arr. Andre Thomas)

*Children in grades pre-k through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church. After the offertory, please meet the teachers in the back of the Sanctuary.*

Message

**WAKE UP.....from disturbing dreams  
Pastor Anne Vining**

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Song

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

\*Sending Words

Postlude

*We will be having a brief congregational meeting immediately following Worship today. All members please plan to remain in the sanctuary following worship to vote on a new Leadership Team member for a 3-year term. Thank you!*

*If you temporarily leave the sanctuary during a Worship service, please return to your seats using the rear sanctuary doors. This will minimize disruptions. Thank you for understanding.*

## TODAY

*Welcome to Worship at First Covenant Church! Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we are glad you are here. Please join us for a cup of coffee and a treat during the Fellowship Time.*

**9:30am**

**Worship**

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

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

**Children's Church**, children pre-k through 2nd grade are dismissed with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during the last song, *Room 104*

**10:30am**

**Fellowship Time**, *Upper Fellowship Hall*

**10:35am - 11:00am**

**Youth Group Music Lessons**, *Graffiti Room*, (please see Richard Voth with questions)

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

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

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

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

**Confirmation (Gr. 7-8)**, *Game Room*

**Youth (Gr. 9-12)**, *Graffiti Room*

**Adult Spiritual Growth Hour: today and October 14**

*Upper Fellowship Hall*

**BUILDING COMMUNITY - MORE PEOPLE KNOWING MORE PEOPLE**

Together we will explore how small groups can further our mission by making a positive difference in each of our lives and strengthening our connections with one another.

Questions? See Dave Brand or Barb Johnson.

## NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Following our 9:30am Worship Service next Sunday, Youth Group Music Lessons, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Spiritual Growth Class will not meet in order to support our Team World Vision runners along the Twin Cities Marathon route. (See more information in the enclosed insert).

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**Stay connected:** Weekly worship bulletins can be found on the church website under the Worship and Arts tab. Stop by the Welcome Center to order a CD of any Worship Service or Adult Spiritual Growth Hour.

**Get your own FCC Tee!** First Covenant t-shirts are available for purchase. Sign up to order your own t-shirt at the Welcome Center. Orders will be taken through Sunday, October 14. Shirts cost \$15 - payment is due when you order (cash, or check made out to First Covenant). Kids through adult sizes available. Questions? Contact Kate, [kate@first-covenant.org](mailto:kate@first-covenant.org).

**“Torn” books for sale today:** Coming up in Spiritual Growth Hour on October 21, we will be discussing the book “Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate”, by Justin Lee. This is a continuation of the discussion begun in our August book club. We have obtained nine more copies of the book that are for sale at the Welcome Center for \$10.00. Please pay by cash, or by check payable to First Covenant Church.

**New Volunteer Server Schedules** (October, November, December) are available at the Welcome Center and on our website: [first-covenant.org](http://first-covenant.org). Thanks to all who are serving!

## TEAM WORLD VISION

**The Twin Cities Marathon is Sunday, October 7!** Four members of our FCC faith family will be running in the Twin Cities Marathon as part of Team World Vision (TWV): Diane Carlson, Sarah Carpenter, Jason Como, and Kevin Whitby. They are running to raise money to provide clean, sustainable water sources for the Democratic Republic of Congo, including the community of Gemena. \$50 provides life-changing clean water to children in need.

**How you can help:**

- Donate on-line: [www.teamworldvision.org/team/FCCStP](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/FCCStP).
- Following Worship on October 7, grab a spot along the Marathon route with your family and friends, and cheer-on our team! Thank you for your generosity, not only with financial donations to Team World Vision, but also for your enthusiasm as our runners pass by!

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

**Parent Ministry Online:** First Covenant Church of Saint Paul and Family Values for Life are thrilled to partner with our parents and caregivers, by offering an online parenting class each month. We’ve taken the time to figure out REAL issues families are dealing with at the elementary age level and packaged some great resources in regard to those. Each month you’ll receive encouragement and truth in the form of a 3-4 minute video, articles, messages via email, and encouragement via social media. Our first Parent Ministry Online will be emailed out Monday, October 1st. If you would like to be part of ‘Parent Ministry Online,’ you can sign up on at the Welcome Center or email Donovan, [donovan@first-covenant.org](mailto:donovan@first-covenant.org) or Addin, [addin@first-covenant.org](mailto:addin@first-covenant.org).

**Pumpkin Palooza (7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Students), Friday, October 5, 7-8:30pm**  
*Pastor Anne and Gordy’s home (1108 E. Hyacinth Avenue, St. Paul)*

Forget about pumpkin spice lattes, the theme of our evening is pumpkin SMASH! Join us for our annual pumpkin-dropping, game-playing, community-building night. You don’t want to miss it! Questions? Contact Addin Vang or Kate Makosky.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE/SUPPORT

**Volunteer Photographer needed for 80+ Birthday Party, Friday, October 5, 11:30am**  
*FCC, Upper Fellowship Hall*

We are looking for someone who has their own camera to have fun taking pictures at our annual 80+ Birthday Party. You will be needed from 11:30am-2:00pm. Lunch included! If interested, contact Mary Jane Rogers, [sixmilecross@comcast.net](mailto:sixmilecross@comcast.net), 612-716-0131.

**“Sheltering Hope Breakfast”, Tuesday, October 9, 8:00-9:00am**

*St. Stephanus Lutheran Church, 739 Lafond Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104*

Jonathan House is now a year old! It is the white house across the parking lot, and home for those seeking asylum. You are invited to a benefit and free breakfast to hear more about this ministry. Please contact Louise Wilson ([louise-wilson@bethel.edu](mailto:louise-wilson@bethel.edu)) or Jeannine Nordlund, ([jeanninenordlund@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninenordlund@gmail.com)) to make a reservation or if you would like to make a donation. Thank you!

## COVENANT PINES MINISTRIES

**MEA Retreats for Youth at Covenant Pines Bible Camp**

**Wednesday, October 17-Friday, October 19 (7-8th Grade) \$138 before 10/1, \$153 full price**

**Friday, October 19-Sunday, October 21 (9-12th Grade) \$145 before 10/1, \$170 full price**

*Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN*

This is an awesome opportunity to get away together with friends and enjoy fall at Covenant Pines Bible Camp. Make sure you take advantage of the early deadlines!

For more information or to register: [covenantpines.org](http://covenantpines.org). Questions? See Addin Vang.

**Adventurous Christians (AC) Annual Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, October 27, 5:00pm**

*Salem Covenant Church, 2655 5th St. NW, New Brighton, MN, 55112*

Please join us for an evening of celebrating what God is doing at AC. The event includes: a meal catered by Cossetta's restaurant, a program including testimonies and a slideshow, a raffle, bake sale and silent auction. Cost: \$10. AC is Covenant Pines' Ministries rustic camp in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Minnesota. (Our church holds an annual winter retreat at AC). This camp serves churches looking for a unique experience away from the plugged-in life most of us lead.

For more information or to RSVP: [covenantpines.org/adventurouschristians.org](http://covenantpines.org/adventurouschristians.org).

**Man Camp at Covenant Pines Bible Camp! November 16 (evening)-November 18 (noon)**

*Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN*

Wherever you are spiritually, Man Camp is an opportunity to separate yourself from the routine, to turn down the volume of the world, and speak authentically with other men.

Of course there will also be tons of fun stuff to do! 10 men from FCC attended in 2017.

Cost: \$110 before October 24. For more information or to register: [covenantpines.org](http://covenantpines.org), or contact Jim Hinrichs, [jhinrichs1596@gmail.com](mailto:jhinrichs1596@gmail.com). or Roger Valois, [rvalois@q.com](mailto:rvalois@q.com).