

FIRST COVENANT  
CHURCH of Omaha  
**CONNECTION  
CARD**

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Name(s), Email, Phone:

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- First Time Guest
- Return Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member(s)

**What is Your Next  
Step today?**

- I am making a first-time  
commitment to trust and  
follow Jesus
- I am taking steps back to God  
(I've been away)
- I am taking a step to give God  
this area of my life:

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- I am taking a step to:

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\_\_\_\_\_

- I would like a pastor to contact  
me about my next-step decision

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Come, Thou Fount/Crown Him

**NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY**  
The Word Was God - Rosephanye Powell

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Holy, Holy, Holy #113*

**NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**Revelation Song**

**Reckless Love**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHORAL ANTHEM:**  
**NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY**  
Ave Verum

**OFFERING: NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY**  
My Soul's Been Anchored to the Lord

**SCRIPTURE:**  
**Luke 16:1-13**  
Scripture Reader: Andrew Lieben

**SERMON: Parables of Jesus -  
Unjust Steward**  
Pastor Greg Applequist

*Christ For The World We Sing #677*

**BENEDICTION: NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY**  
The Lord Bless you and Keep you

**POSTLUDE: Saint Saens: French March**

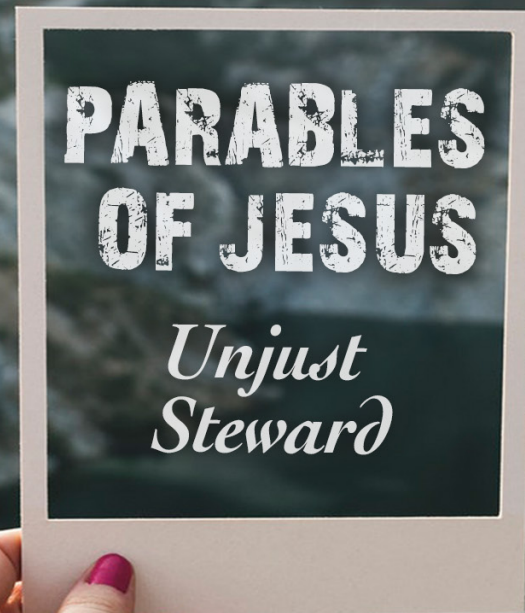
**FIRST COVENANT of Omaha**

Our Vision:

**Love God and Our Neighbors**

**OCTOBER 21, 2018**

**Luke 10:27**



**LUKE 16:1-13**

We're glad you've chosen to join us this morning! Childcare is available during the service for infants and toddlers in Room 204. When the sermon begins, kids ages 3-6 are invited to preschool worship in Room 207. We'd also love for you to join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Just ask an usher to point you in the right direction.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Parables of Jesus Sermon Series

One of Jesus most beautiful (and most challenging!) modes of teaching was through the parables. Join us for a five week series as we enter into a variety of parables to better understand Jesus' call on our lives. *10/14 Rich Fool, 10/21 Unjust Steward, 10/28 Rich Man and Lazarus, 11/4 Talents, 11/11 Unmerciful Servant.*

## Thank you - North Park Choir

We'd like to thank the North Park Choir for their performances this weekend. Thank you to those who graciously hosted students.

## Service of Remembrance and Hope

The Congregational Care team will sponsor the Service of Hope and Remembrance on Sunday, November 4. This service will honor the memory of loved ones of members of our congregation who have passed away since Nov 1, 2017. If you have a family member or friend you would like to remember at this service, please give their name to the office, Lyle Person, or Karen Kraaz, so we can honor their memory at the service.

## It's Shoebox Time!

Please join us in sharing the love of Jesus through the power of a simple gift with children around the world. Boxes should be dropped off by November 11. Information at the Welcome Desk.

## FCC Youth Christmas Dancers - December 9, 9:30 am and 5 pm.

Anyone who is Kinder - 8th grade can dance with us! Rehearsals: We will rehearse four times before our performance.

- Wednesday, November 7 from 7:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, November 14 from 7:30-8:00pm (No rehearsal Nov. 21)
- Wednesday, November 28 from 7:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, December 5 from 7:30-8:00pm

Please contact Lauren at [laurencbutz@gmail.com](mailto:laurencbutz@gmail.com) or Pastor Mary at [pastormary@firstcovenantomaha.org](mailto:pastormary@firstcovenantomaha.org) or with questions. Search Youth Christmas Dancers on Realm to sign up.



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAISE

- Wonderful music from North Park Choir
- Productive leadership meeting Tuesday night
- Successful Covenant Groups
- Many children in Cov. Groups and worship time
- God's faithfulness - new every morning
- So many willing servants at FCC

## PRAY FOR

- Bob Carlson and Charles Harmon - Brighton Gardens
- Don Swaggard in Methodist Hospital and wife Bonny
- Best use of our building for future years
- Our nation and it's leaders

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES

BEVIS - Randy & Cheryl  
 CLAUSON - Erika, Nils, Matias, Lucas & Maya  
 HOSKINS - Jenny, Chris, Breck & Elsa  
 WIEBE - Diane, Christopher, Jonah, Eliza & Myla

## OUR LOCAL MISSIONS

Open Door Mission  
 Hope Center for Kids  
 Covenant Cedars Camp

## Prayer/Comments/Updates

*Please use this space for any of your prayer requests. We pray for these every week at staff meeting. You may also use this space for helpful comments or other information for the office such as address changes. If you are a guest, welcome!*

*Please let us know how you found First Covenant or who you came with this morning.*

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- Please keep this confidential
- Add this to bulletin prayer sheet
- Add this to email prayer chain
- I would like a pastor to call

## I would like more information:

- Receive "The Loop" (weekly emails)
- Receive Prayer Chain email updates
- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Explore FCC (what are we about?)
- Joining FCC on Mission (Membership)
- Small Groups / Bible Studies
- Children's / Youth Ministry
- [onrealm.org/FirstCovChurch](http://onrealm.org/FirstCovChurch)
- FCC Facebook Group

**Here at FCC, the invitation to membership is an invitation to serve and invest in others more deeply than you ever have. To be a member is to be committed to something bigger than yourself: it is to be on God's Mission together.**

**If you are interested in joining the membership of First Covenant Church, you're invited to attend the Membership Class at Noon on Sunday, October 28 in room 202. Lunch and childcare provided with registration.**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** MEMBERSHIP ON MISSION



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