

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha
**CONNECTION
CARD**

Date: April 07, 2019
Name(s), Email, Phone:

- 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:

- I am taking a step to:

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

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE:
Leaning On Everlasting
Arms/Lord I Lift Your Name

Amazing Grace #341

WELCOME & GREETING

Beautiful Things

PASTORAL PRAYER

So Will I

OFFERING:
O Sacred Head Now Wounded

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:1-12
Scripture Reader: Joe Horwath

SERMON/COMMUNION
Pastor Greg Applequist

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*Our Vision: Love God
and Our Neighbors*

Luke 10:27

April 07, 2019



**Ministry
Sunday**

Mark 2:1-12

We're glad you've chosen to join us this morning! Childcare is available during the service for infants and toddlers in Room 204. During the offering, children ages 3 - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship in room 207. We return during the last song. 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

Seminary Fund

A retiring offering will be received today for the seminary fund. Please consider a donation to support those going into professional ministry.

Community Garden Volunteers

We're looking for 10-15 volunteers to help in our small community garden that sits in the northeast corner of the church property. Produce from the garden will be shared by church members and given to a local food pantry. A few hours of help each week, kids and families are welcome! If interested, please contact Irene Ecklund (ireneeklund@cox.net) or Pastor Greg (pastorgreg@firstcovenantmaha.org).

Easter Lily Reminder

If you would like to place an order for an Easter lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, special envelopes are available at the Information Center. They are \$10 each, please turn in to the office by Friday, April 12.

Drink Donations Wanted

FCC is hosting the 2019 Annual Ministry Celebration for the Midwest Conference on April 26-27. We need pop/bottled water donations to help make the weekend a success! Sign up at <https://www.sig-nupgenius.com/go/904084facab2b0-annual> Please label your donations with "AMC" and bring them to the downstairs kitchen by 4/21. Questions? Please contact Dorine Nordstrom or Jen Kauffman.

Join Us to Celebrate the Most Pivotal Moment in History: the Resurrection of Jesus, Our Redeemer!

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday Service (7:00pm)

All ages are welcome; no childcare will be available

Friday, April 19: Good Friday Time of Music and Prayer (7:00 PM)

Sunday, April 21: Resurrection Sunday Worship (9:30am)

Childcare will not be available



CAMPAIGN UPDATES Prayer Event Sunday, April 14-21

As part of our 'Building on A Faithful Heritage' Capital Campaign we are planning an All Church Prayer Event beginning on Palm Sunday, April 14th and it will run throughout the entire week until Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Our Week of Prayer will be an individual self-guided prayer walk. We will journey within our church building to 7 different prayer stations that will offer specific guided prayer experiences. These experiences will range from praying for the youngest of our church, to our staff and their families, to our building needs, to the believers and future believers beyond our church walls.

The prayer walk will start at the entrance of our church where you will receive instructions as well as a map of the church with the different prayer locations marked. You will then begin your personal journey of the prayer walk.

We welcome everyone of all ages to participate. You are invited to take this prayer walk once or each day of this week as you are able. Our desire is to have our church, God's people, and God's plan for the church be washed in prayer during this week.

PRAYER WALK AVAILABILITY

Palm Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

If you have any questions, please see Beth Hemphill or Mary Andrews.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- Lenten Season - Spirit of Anticipation
- People serving on the Capital Campaign team
- Gifted staff and lay leaders at FCC

PRAY FOR

- Covenant Groups in session this week
- Unity & vision for needed property updates
- Those experiencing difficult changes & decisions
- Lisa Curry at North Park Seminary
- Staff of Midwest Conference:
Tammy Swanson-Draheim, Brent Thompson, Brian Johnson, Fil Nesta, Patty Thompson, David Williams, Amber Carroll, Brandi Kejr, Lori Anderson

DECLARATION BY GOVERNOR RICKETTS FOR STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER

in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage individuals to pray on their own or with others, according to their own faith, in an expression of faith and hope. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of the great state of Nebraska are also encouraged to give personal thanks to God for the blessings they have received and to donate their time, skills, and resources to serve their neighbors within and alongside the many organizations providing disaster relief. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.

Celebration Event Sunday, April 28

Join us for the Building On A Faithful Heritage Celebration Event following service on April 28.

Please be sure to RSVP on your Connection Card.

For additional information and to register on-line please visit the First Covenant Church website at <https://fcomaha.org/campaign/>

Prayer/Comments/Updates

Please use this space for any of your prayer requests. We pray for these every week at staff meeting.

- 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
- FCC Database/Directory
- FCC Facebook Group

Capital Campaign Sunday, April 28 Celebration Event

NAME: _____

Will You Attend YES NO

How Many _____

Need Ride _____