

FIRST COVENANT  
CHURCH of Omaha  
**CONNECTION  
CARD**

Date: July 28, 2019

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:**  
*Praise To The Lord/All Hail, King Jesus*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #061*

**WELCOME & GREETING**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Waiting Here For You*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING:**  
*Standin' In The Need Of Prayer*

*Come, Christians, Join To Sing #295*

**SCRIPTURE:** *2 Kings 17:1-23*  
Scripture Reader: Lacey Markt

**SERMON:** *The End of Israel*  
Pastor Greg Applequist

*The Stand*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**  
*Psalm XIX*



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I M M E R S E  
The Bible Reading Experience



KINGDOMS

**The End of Israel**  
*2 Kings 17:1-23*

OUR VISION:

**LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS**

LUKE 10:27

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

## DATE CORRECTION - Let's Talk About Tamar

Please join us **Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm** for a special service focused on the treatment of women in Scripture and acknowledging the pain of abuse in our own lives. *Due to the content of this evening, we discourage children to attend.*

## Blessing for Backpacks

We joyfully welcome all students and staff of any age to bring their backpack, book bag or totes to church on Sunday, August 11th. As a congregation we will come together to pray for the upcoming school year!

## Save the Date - All Church Retreat (ACR)

Labor Day weekend (Aug 30th-Sept 2nd). Enjoy a fun, relaxing weekend with your church family! Fellowship & worship, nature walks, games, zip line and water fun will be on the program! Registration begins August 4th (first timers only). All other registrations will be on August 11th, 18th and 25th.

**We're looking for a couple people to help with planning.**

- **Sunday Family Game Planner:** Are you creative, do you like planning games? We need you to plan our fun family game time on Sunday.
  - **Kids Movie Host:** Choose 2 kid friendly movies and make sure they are ready to go on Saturday/ Sunday evenings.
- Questions about ACR or want to volunteer, please contact Dorine Nordstrom at nordstroms@cox.net.

## Wedding Reception

Church Family, you are invited to a reception on Saturday, August 10th to celebrate the marriage of William Horwath to Carrie Veer. The happy couple was married in Minneapolis on July 13th, 2019. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall any time between 1:00 and 4:00 for pizza and pie. RSVP to [www.theknot.com/willandcarrie](http://www.theknot.com/willandcarrie) or to Kay at (402) 680 3383.

## Stanek-Meyers Wedding Shower - Time Update

Please join us Sunday, August 11th at 11:15 am in room 202 as we gather for the wedding shower of Destiny, the fiancé of Greg Stanek. If you would like to take part in a group gift please contact Helen Petto ([hpetto@cox.net](mailto:hpetto@cox.net)) or Sharon Peterson ([Bcp1slp1@aol.com](mailto:Bcp1slp1@aol.com)). Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.

## Save the Date - OWLS Luncheon

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) event, August 14 at 10:30am. Come hear from Pastor Lyle & Diane Person about their Australian/New Zealand adventure. Catered chicken luncheon to follow. Registrations can be made at the Information Desk after service today, Aug. 4 & 11. Trip fare and lunch \$10 per person.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAISE

- Youth attending Covenant Cedars this Summer for decisions to trust Christ as Savior
- Safe return of 9 women attending "I Am" in Mpls, MN
- Opportunities for many to vacation this Summer
- Covenant Groups doing Immerse this Summer and for dedicated leadership of the groups

## PRAY FOR

- Those experiencing grief and health issues
- Leaders and staff at Covenant Cedars this Summer
- Unity in the E.C.C. in time of transition
- The team planning building modifications from "Building On A Faithful Heritage"

## HOMEBOUND

Dean Bragg	Donna Langbehn	Gladys Vermillion
Miriam Coleman	Ruth McIntire	Bjarne Westhoff
Bill Hammond	Rae Olsen	Charlotte White
Jim Harrel	Larry Rundlett	Shirley Woodward
Rudy Horwath	Bonny Swaggard	

## PRAYERS FOR ONGOING NEEDS

Pat Bivens	Bill Freeman	Elizabeth Thach
Bob Carlson	Alaina Shelsta	Debbie Maspons

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## 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
- FCC Database/Directory
- FCC Facebook Group
- I'd Like to RSVP to Attend the Baptism Class on August 11**

# BAPTISM CLASS

**If you are interested in learning more about baptism for yourself or your child, please join us for the Baptism Class in room 107, following the service on Sunday, August 11.**

**Register at [Onrealm.org](http://Onrealm.org) or on the bottom of your Connection Card.**