

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha
**CONNECTION
CARD**

Date: August 04, 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:
All Creatures Of Our God And King
Crown Him with Many Crowns #264

WELCOME & GREETING
I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING:
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

SCRIPTURE:
Joshua 1:1-9 and 2 Chronicles 36: 15-23
Scripture Reader: Mary Greufe

SERMON: Reflections of Kingdoms
Pastor Mary Peterson
Janet Truelson, Jim Ressegieu,
Betsy Frodermann, Mackenzie Wright

COMMUNION
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:
All Hail The Power

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I M M E R S E
The **Bible** Reading Experience



KINGDOMS
Reflections of Kingdoms

**Joshua 1:1-9 and
2 Chronicles 36: 15-23**

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

Seminary Fund Offering

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

FCC Fire Drill - August 18

First Covenant Church will conduct a fire drill Sunday, August 18 at the end of the worship service. Everyone will be required to evacuate the building. Members of the Safety Team will be on hand to direct you where to go.

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 11. As a congregation we will come together to pray for the upcoming school year!

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 and August 11. Trip fare and lunch \$10 per person.

Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by the Welcome Desk after service on August 11 for your free blood pressure screening.

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 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) or Sharon Peterson (Bcp1slp1@aol.com). Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.

Save the Date - Men's Golf Outing

Men's golf outing at River Wild in Blair October 6 at 1:00. More details to come.

Women Ministries Fall Retreat

September 20-21, 2019. *Step Away: Dig Deeper & Reach Higher*. Covenant Cedars Bible Camp. More details to come.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- God's love new every morning
- Opportunity to celebrate the Lord's supper as FCC family

PRAY FOR

- Covenant Cedars staff and campers
- New Nebraska church plants in Wayne & Lincoln, NE Ruben & Mari Vega and Cathy Kaminski
- Churches in transition and change
- Our nation and it's leaders
- Upcoming All Church Retreat on Labor Day
- Staff of Midwest Conference:
Tammy Swanson-Draheim, Brent Thompson, Brian Johnson, Patty Thompson, David Williams, Amber Carroll, Brandi Kejr, Lori Anderson

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 Covenant Cedars Camp
Heartland Hope Mission

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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.

- 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**

