

CONNECTION CARD

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today. Thank you for filling out our connection card and placing it in the offering plate.

Date: September 25, 2022

Name(s), Email, Phone:

Guest

Regular Attender

Member

Would you like more information about...

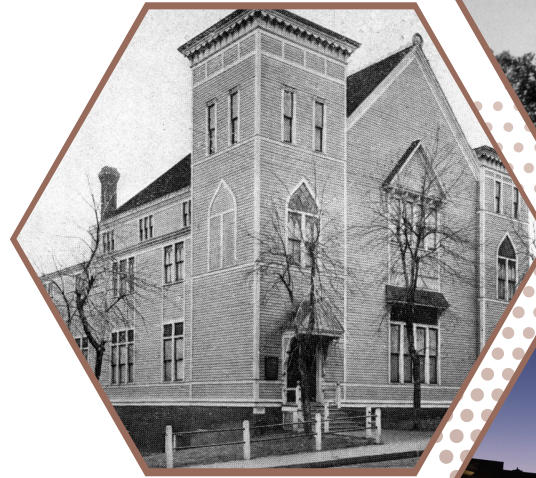
Beginning a relationship with Jesus

Joining First Covenant

Receiving the Loop, a weekly email

Receiving Prayer Chain emails

Student Ministries updates



Wednesday Night Dinners Resume
Join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner beginning September 28th. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. before evening activities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sept. 28 Wednesday Night Dinners Begin
- Oct. 2 12:00 p.m. Library Open House
- Oct. 7-9 Breathe - A Gathering Of Women - Lenexa, KS (Breathegathering.com)
- Oct. 15 Pat Ecklund Memorial Service
- Oct. 16 Financial Update Meeting
- Oct. 19 Student Ministries - Vala's
- Oct. 23 OWLS - Durham Museum/History Tour

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

1 Samuel 17:26-45

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140 YEARS AND THE STORY GOES ON

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PRAYERS

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK, START WITH THIS PRAYER:

Unclutter my heart, O God, until I am quiet enough to hear you speak out of the silence. Help me in these few moments to stop, to listen, to wait, to be still and to allow your presence to envelop me. God, in this silence, I offer you:

Monday: My heart, mind, body and soul.

Tuesday: My family and friends.

Wednesday: My neighbors.

Thursday: My deepest longings.

Friday: My church family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Formation Classes Began Today at 9:30 a.m. (There is still time to sign-up!)

Children's Formation - We are so grateful for those who are committed to serving with our infants, preschoolers and elementary kids. If you are interested in helping, we have these spots to fill in the next week:

- Sunday Mornings:*
 - 2 - Preschool Group Leaders
- Wednesday Evenings:*
 - 1 - Infant/Nursery Care Leader
 - 3 - Preschool Group Leaders
 - 3 - Elementary Group Leaders

Please reach out to Pastor Mary if you can help or have any questions.

Adult Formation - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality is a challenging eight-week course that explores how our emotions impact our spirituality. We will work through topics such as: family of origin, grief and loss, and cultivating daily rhythms in order to become more emotionally mature while drawing closer to God.

Student Ministries Formation - Student Ministries will be using the Life Revealed curriculum on Sunday mornings this fall. Life Revealed is a nine-part series that journeys through the narrative of Luke and Acts, provokes curiosity around the person of Jesus, and creates an accessible way for young people to read and understand scripture.

Library Open House
Remember to stop by the library next Sunday, October 2nd, after worship to visit our beautiful new library space located on the lower level.



Thank you for joining us today. We hope you meet God in a powerful and profound way this morning.

Nursery care is available in Room 204 for infant children through 30 months old.

If your toddler needs a little space, check out our "Wiggle Room" (Room 201), where you can watch the service live with your little one.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude**
- Hymn #61 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
- It Is Well** Choir
- Greeting & Call to Worship**
Pastor Greg Applequist
- Here I Am To Worship**
- Forever Reign**
- Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**
Pastor Coby Fisher
- Offering**
- Scripture Reading:** Maddie Lickteig
1 Samuel 15:7-24
- Sermon** Pastor Greg Applequist
- Hymn #370 - My Jesus, I Love Thee**
- Benediction** Pastor Greg Applequist
- The Lord Bless You And Keep You**
- Postlude**



First Covenant Church Family Communications & Updates

Please share:

- If you are a guest, **Welcome!** Let us know how you found us or who you came with this morning.
- Prayer requests. We pray for these requests at our weekly staff meetings.
- Updates to your contact information
- Ideas or suggestions

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