



**October**

We are so fortunate to have two gifted pastors on staff at First Covenant Church. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. On October 20th, bring a card for Pastor Greg and Pastor Coby then join us for a piece of cake as we recognize our pastors for their ministry to us. If you would like to go in with the PRT on a gift, please reach out to Terri Small or Brian Frodermann.



**October 9th from 5:00 - 8:30 PM**

Join us at Vala's Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, October 9th! We will be at Campfire Site #21. Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, and S'mores will be provided. If you would like additional seasonal treats, please plan accordingly and remember that Vala's is a cashless venue. You can purchase your admission tickets online or at Vala's. Please contact Pastor Coby if this event is cost-prohibitive for your family.



Help us love the Frodermanns in the next couple weeks with meals. There are 5 kids (middle & high school ages) and 2 adults. There are no allergies or food preferences to keep in mind. Please call Brian Frodermann to arrange drop off. Thank you for supporting the Frodermanns with a meal and hospitality at this time.



**October 12th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

As we continue to live out our vision to 'Love God and Love Neighbor,' we are excited to share with you about our next Second Saturday Serve event, October 12th from 9:00 AM to Noon. You are invited to join the Love Omaha Team as we partner with Together, Inc. by serving in their pantry. Please register on Realm by clicking [here](#). We hope that you will join us!



**October 13th - 31st**

We are excited to partner with Pastor Johnson Thach and the Sudanese congregation that meets at First Covenant Church. We hope to raise \$5,000 in order to support two projects in Gambela (Western Ethiopia). First, we will continue to support an orphanage in Gambela. Second, we will provide funds for the construction of a local church building. Starting on Sunday, October 13th, we will have envelopes available from \$1-\$100. Our hope is everyone in church (from our youngest to our oldest) will take an envelope and fill it with the amount listed. If we collect all of these envelopes, we will have \$5,000! Thank you for supporting our Sudanese friends.



### October 13th from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM

Are you interested in learning more about First Covenant Church? Join us for lunch on October 13th at noon in the Library to hear our story, what we believe and what we believe God is calling us to. Contact [Pastor Greg](#) or the [church office](#) if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

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### October 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

It's time to start planning your trunk theme! On Sunday, October 27th FCC will host our 4th annual Trunk or Treat. We need your help to make this a successful event for our kids and our neighbors. If you can host a trunk, email [Pastor Coby](#). We are also looking for people to donate candy for our event. Candy can be donated in the Lower Commons.

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### Early Bird Registration by October 16th Retreat November 1st - 3rd

It's time to get ready for the Middle School Fall Retreat. Have you ever wondered about the Holy Spirit? This year the retreat will focus on understanding the Holy Spirit. The cost of the retreat is \$120. Early registration deadline is October 16th; Final deadline is October 23rd. Questions reach out to [Pastor Coby](#).

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### Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night Dinners have started again and will continue this fall through November 13th. Please bring a dessert to share.

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### Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Do you like to sing? Join us in choir this fall. Our practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. Questions? Reach out to [Ray Grabner](#).

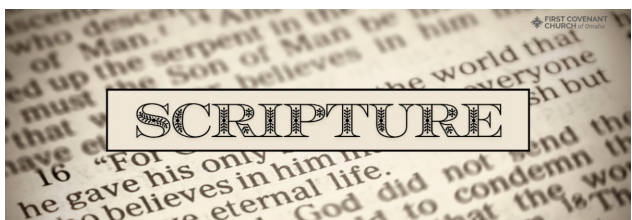
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### October 6th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Pat Martinson will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 2nd. You are invited to a birthday celebration here at FCC on Sunday, October 6th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM hosted by her family. If you cannot attend, let's shower her with birthday cards to mark this special occasion! [Email the office](#) if you need the mailing address.

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## Hebrews 8:1-9:10

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