



**November 9th - 6:00 PM**

Our next outing is this Saturday to The Fat Putter Mini Golf, 111 N. 10th Street. After a fun round of putt putt we'll get dinner at Let It Fly, 1080 Capitol Avenue. If possible, please let Terri Small or [Beth Hemphill](#) know if you are able to come. However, don't let that keep you from joining us if plans change and you are able to make it. The FCC Adult Fellowship Group is open to adults of all ages. Hope you can join us!!



**November 10th**

A word about giving from Linda Lenser:

One reason I give to our church is that I had a dedicated role model in my father, the financial secretary here for about 40 years. I could see how important our monetary gifts were to support all aspects of the church. It's been a "no brainer" to give regularly and generously.

Another reason is the joy you get knowing that giving generously is pleasing to God. He has given so much to us! The happiest people are the most giving people.

Corinthians 9:6 is a well known verse but helps guide my giving: " Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Lets all of us be that cheerful giver!

Linda

This week in the mail you received a pledge card for the 2025 church year. Thank you for prayerfully considering what you might give this next year. Please bring your pledge card on November 17th where we will place our pledges before God and ask Him to bless our offerings.



**November 10th - 4:00 PM**

Don't miss the All Church Hymn Sing on November 10th at 4:00 PM. Led by Chris Wright with John Cooper on piano. Refreshments to follow.



**November 16th Session 1- 4:30 PM, Dinner - 6:00 PM, Session 2 - 7:00 PM**

**November 17th Worship - 9:30 AM, Q & A - 11:00 AM**

We are excited to welcome Dr. David Bjorlin to FCC. Dave is an assistant professor of worship at North Park Theological Seminary and has served three Covenant churches over his almost twenty years of ministry. His academic work focuses on congregational song, liturgical language, and the connections between worship and Christian formation. He is also a widely published hymn writer whose latest collection, Hope Will Not Fail, will be published in November 2024. Pick up a postcard with dates and times in the Upper Commons. Grab a second postcard and invite a friend!



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### November 17th - 12:00 PM

Parents Plus, a group for people actively parenting kids of any age. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 17th. Please RSVP so we can plan the meal and childcare. Reach out to Hilary Applequist, [Pastor Coby Fisher](#), or [Pastor Greg Applequist](#) with any questions. We hope you can join us!



Over the summer we offered people the chance to participate in an 18 month discipleship program called the [Dallas Willard School of Kingdom Living](#) - people from First Covenant have enrolled in the program and started their

work. We hope to keep you updated on what we are doing, and we are hopeful that you might join us in the things we are doing. There are two primary activities we are engaging with. First, we are reading a great deal, starting with *Hearing God* by Dallas Willard. We are reading two chapters a week and reflecting on these chapters. Second, we are engaging in a spiritual practice each month. For November, we are seeking to eliminate hurry from our lives. We are excited to begin this journey and we hope you will join us as you are able.

The participants are Brian and Betsy Frodermann, Kay Horwath, Cathy Christiansen, Beth Hemphill, Chris Wright, Andrew Kejr, Julie Bonin, Greg and Hilary Applequist and Mary Andrews



## Exodus 4:1-5

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