

CONNECTION CARD

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today. Thank you for filling out our connection card. You can use the QR code to do that digitally or complete the paper copy, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.



Date: DECEMBER 8, 2024

Name(s), Email, Phone:

- First Time Guest Guest
- Regular Attender Member

Do you know someone who could use a visit from a pastor?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- M** 4:00 PM Properties Team Meeting
5:30 PM Financial Stewardship
- T** 9:00 AM Retired Men
1:30 PM Tai Chi
7:00 PM ACFT Meeting
- W** 6:30 PM Children, Jr & Sr High Midweek
6:30 PM Choir
- Th** 9:00 AM Sisters of the Skein
- F** 1:30 PM Tai Chi
- SA** 9:00 AM Second Saturday Serve - Abide
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- SU** 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Holiday snack, Gingerbread houses and Santa

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service @ 5:00 PM
- Dec 25** Office closed for Christmas
- Jan 1** Office closed for New Year's Day
- Jan 11** Chili Feed & Game Night

OFFERING

Three ways to give:
Cash/Check
Text FCCOMAHA to 73256
Secure Online
fccomaha.org/give/



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

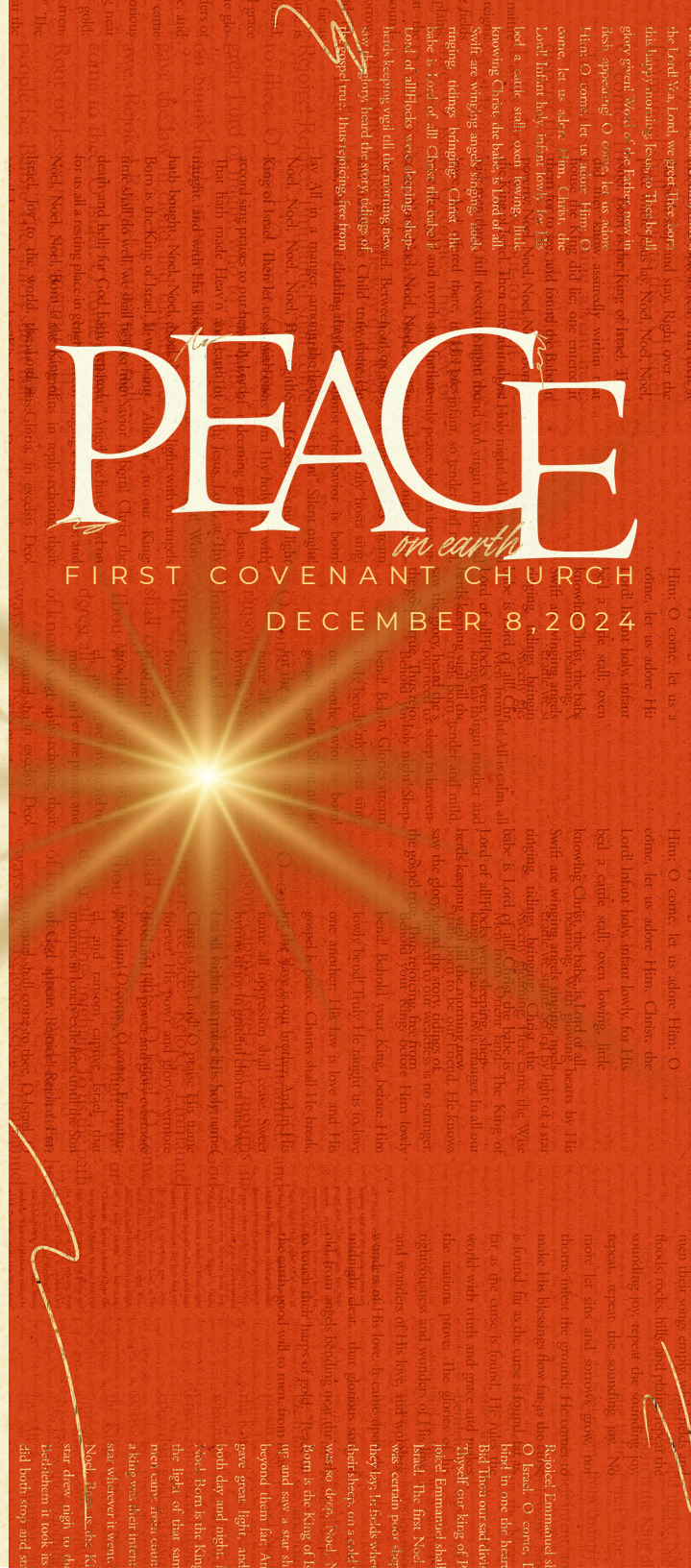
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors - We delight in the truth that our sins have

been forgiven. But forgiving others? That can be hard. It is only in forgiving others that we truly experience the fullness of God's grace and mercy in his forgiveness of us.

ADVENT WEEK 3 - JOY

Join us for our Service of Music Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 AM. The choir will perform the musical 'A Thrill of Hope'. Plan to stay for a time of fellowship and a holiday snack.

ANGEL TREE

This advent season we will be collecting gifts for people in our community. Look for the Angel Tree in the Upper Commons, select an ornament, purchase and wrap the gifts indicated, then return the gifts to church by December 15th.

TREE OF BOOKS

The Christmas season is here, which means it is time for the Tree of Books. This is the church library's main fundraiser. A station will be set up in the Upper Commons the December 8th, 15th & 22nd. Please support our library with your donation.

ABIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

With your help, Abide is providing brand new gifts to 1000 kids in North Omaha! You can help by purchasing and donating a toy now, or serving with FCC during the event on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM to noon. Help us bring smiles to kids this Christmas!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please join us Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 PM for our Christmas Eve Service. Invite a friend or family member. All are welcome.

PARENT'S PLUS

Parents Plus, a group for people actively parenting kids of any age, will meet Sunday December 15th at 12:00 PM. 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!

We are so glad you are here!

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

All ages are welcome in our worship service. Nursery care is available if needed in Room 204 for infants through 3 years old. Also available is our "Wiggle Room" - Room 206, where you can watch the service live with your child.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle LuAnn & Buzz Todd

#127 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Yes And Amen

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Pastor Greg Applequist

Offering

#130 - Come, You People of the Promise

Scripture Reading Joshua 6:1-20
Terry Johnson

Sermon Pastor Coby Fisher

Closing Song

Benediction Pastor Coby Fisher

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.

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