

Weekly Update

May 8, 2019

THIS SUNDAY

Scriptures for this Sunday are Acts 9:36-43 and Psalm 23.

ELDERS BREAKFAST

Elders Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Marilyn Tjardes providing the meal.

SERVING SUNDAY MAY 12TH

Elders: *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

Deacons: *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard
Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

Worship Leader: *Barb Meyer*

Communion Preparation: *Sue McClard*

Home Communion: *David Hagan and Sue McClard*

Greeters: *Gary & Ruth Reiners*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel— Hollybrook Apt 34

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Barb Bennett

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Jim McClard

Rodney Mott

Lindsey Graham

Adam Elder

Donnie Batson's Sister

WARM WELCOMING RECEPTION FOR MAT AND ELIZABETH

Thank you to all who contributed to making Sunday's reception a huge success. Thanks to all of those who brought cookies, fruit, cheeses, and a wide variety of goodies. Thanks for all who set up a tastefully decorated serving table, those who served, and those who cleaned up. And thanks to the Men's Group for providing the cake and other incidentals. What a great afternoon for First Christian Church!

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Jeff and Cheryl Elder would like to invite you to help them celebrate Emily's graduation from Lakeview College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with an open house at their home (224 Elm St. Elliott) on Saturday, May 11th from 3:00-7:00pm.

CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm.
If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The stewardship campaign will run from now through May 19th. Commitment cards and letters are being sent out, with extras available on a table in the narthex. On Sunday, May 19th there will be a celebration dinner following worship. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 26th we will recognize this year's graduates during the worship service.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church's pictorial directory will continue to be updated. Anyone who hasn't yet sent in a recent family photo and current contact information (address, email, cell phone, etc.) is asked to do so. These items may be sent to the church's email address or brought in to the church office.

ACCESS TO DIRECTORY

To access the church directory, visit instantchurchdirectory.com or download the instant church directory app and click on church member sign in to create a login. Make sure to use your email address listed in the directory for login. Once you've created a login, the website should automatically link you to our church's directory.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(May 8-14, 2019)

May
9: Jeff Elder
14: Gary Reiners
Anna Warren

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays, anniversaries, or email addresses.

WEBSITE

The church's WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE and can be found at www.fccdocgc.com
On the website, you can view the church video made to help with the search process,
a calendar featuring upcoming events,
and copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
	1	2	3	4	5	
2018 JULY	46	41	42	41	30	40
2018 AUGUST	48	42	42	45		44
2018 SEPTEMBER	46	55	48	47	51	49
2018 OCTOBER	63	68	51	50		58
2018 NOVEMBER	51	52	55	54		53
2018 DECEMBER	93	90	68	51	43	69
2019 JANUARY	69	34	26	37		42
2019 FEBRUARY	57	36	42	34		42
2019 MARCH	42	43	40	54	53	46
2019 APRIL	83	67	86	67		76
2019 MAY	67					67
AVG	60.5	52.8	50.0	48.0	44.3	

Average Monthly Attendance		
	1 Yr Ago	Current
July	30	40
August	35	44
September	49	49
October	46	58
November	51	53
December	46	69
January	49	42
February	38	42
March	45	46
April	57	76