

Weekly Update

September 4, 2019

ELDERS BREAKFAST

Elders breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Don Eberly providing the meal.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS CLASS

We are beginning a Faith Foundations Class for youth who are ready to be baptized starting this Sunday at 9:00am. The class will explore the foundations of the Christian faith and run for 10 weeks, leading to a Baptism Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet posted for those who are interested.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be launching our Sunday School Fall Programming this Sunday at 9:00am. It'll be a fun time for the youth as they grow and learn more about God. Come ready to learn and worship!

SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Seekers Sunday school class will meet for the first time this fall this Sunday at 9:00am. At this meeting, they will be preparing cards to send out and distributing lessons. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

Elders: *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

Deacons: *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners

Worship Leader: *Cathy Hagan*

Communion Preparation: *Gary Reiners*

Home Communion: *Arlen DeWall and Beth Tabor*

Greeter: *Barb Meyer*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

CHOIR

The church choir will start back up tonight at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm. If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

POURED OUT CHURCH

This year's Poured Out Church will take place throughout the weekend of September 13-15. We will have our normal worship on Sunday morning at the church at 10:15am, followed by lunch in the park before "pouring out" into the community. This year's activities span the entire weekend and include: helping with home projects, volunteering at the food pantry, bagging groceries at County Market, washing windows at the gas stations, collecting bags with supplies, praying throughout the community, recording church/community memories, singing at the nursing homes and Hollybrook, and helping at Shepherd's Closet. Sign-up sheets for each activity will be posted at the church or you can sign up online by visiting signupgenius.com and searching for a sign-up using the email address mammyd2@gmail.com. Come and be a part of this community-wide effort to serve our town.

DREAM BOARD

The foam rock wall outside our sanctuary is now our church dream board! Visitors and regulars alike place your dreams for this church on the dream board. No dream is too small or too big! We will pray over these dreams for the month of October!

SOUND SYSTEM HELP

We are looking for people interested in running the sound system during Sunday service. It's very easy to run, most everything is preset. The main responsibility is starting the cd during the choir music. Please contact Tim if you are interested.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Young Women's Bible Study will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be September 17th. During this study, we are going through a video series on the book of James. Expect a casual atmosphere for spending time hanging out, watching a quick video lesson, and discussing the teaching from the video.

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(September 4-10, 2019)

September
5: Adam Elder
7: Bonnie Schutte
10: Linda Provin

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 a calendar featuring upcoming events
and past copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
		1	2	3	4	5	
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	73	63	63		67
2019	JUNE	47	44	54	57	40	48
2019	JULY	57	48	46	62		53
2019	AUGUST	53	60	70	42		56
2019	SEPTEMBER	41					41
AVG		57.3	50.6	53.4	52.0	46.5	

Average Monthly Attendance			
	2017	2018	2019
July	30	40	53
August	35	44	56
September	49	49	
October	46	58	
November	51	53	
December	46	69	