Weekly Update

October 2, 2019

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

This Sunday we will recognize World Communion Sunday by receiving communion by intinction and having a variety of breads from around the world available in the narthex following worship.

**COMMUNION CHANGE**

Following World Communion Sunday, we will continue to receive communion by intinction throughout the month of October.

**MEN’S GROUP**

Men’s group will meet the first Sunday of the month beginning this Sunday at 8:00am.

We will be enjoying food, fellowship, and a bible lesson.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our new middle-school youth group called “Ignite” will continue tonight with a light meal of build your own nachos at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30! All middle-school students are welcome!

**RECYCLING**

First Christian Church will be in charge of recycling this Saturday.

Volunteers will be needed from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

**SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH**

**Elders:** *Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder, Sharon Higgins*

**Deacons:** *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler*

*Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Angie & Brecke Barnard*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jeff Elder*

**Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Jeff Elder*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

**NAVIGATOR’S**

The Navigators group will continue meeting every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be October 9th. This is our family ministry group and is open to anyone looking to grow in faith and fellowship. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**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 October 15th. 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**

(October 2-8, 2019)

October

4: Don Eberly

6: Jay & Lori Kristensen ‘01

7: Matt Provin

8: Taylor May

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**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events**

**and past** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| FCC ATTENDANCE | | SUNDAY WEEK | | | | |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
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| 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 | 78 | 42 | 57 | 62 | 56 |
|  | AVG | 57.3 | 53.7 | 52.1 | 52.6 | 51.7 |  |

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