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 <u>www.fccdocgc.com</u> On the website, you can view a <u>calendar</u> featuring upcoming events and past <u>copies</u> of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	1	SUNDAY WEEK				
	1	2	3	4	5	AVG
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	

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				