

Weekly Update

November 27, 2019

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We will have a special service this Sunday where the youth who have been participating in the Faith Foundations Class will be baptized. Following the service, there will be a fellowship hour honoring those who were baptized.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our men's group will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Clyde McRae providing the meal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and adults begin at 9:00am every Sunday morning.

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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

Deacons: *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure
Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

Worship Leader: *Baptism Sunday*

Communion Preparation: *Jay Kristensen*

Home Communion: *Don Eberly and Jay Kristensen*

YOUTH GROUP

Our middle-school youth group will not meet tonight due to Thanksgiving.

PRAAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Chet Goodrich – has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be spending time with his daughter in Iowa.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who stayed after worship on Sunday to help decorate the church for the Advent season and a special thank you to those who provided lunch following the decorating.

RECYCLING

First Christian Church is in charge of recycling for the month of December.

Volunteers will be needed on December 7th and 21st from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up will be posted in the narthex.

YOUTH SUNDAY

The youth will have a large role in our service on Sunday, December 8th.
Please come and support our youth and their faith formation!

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone please fill out a form and leave in the church office. Order forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins or on the table outside the church office. The cost is \$9.00 per plant and the deadline for ordering is December 9th.

OUTREACH

The Outreach committee is seeking your help in collecting the following items for Shepherd's Closet to assist individuals in need:



Winter Hats and Gloves or Mittens
Please NO SCARVES
Children's Underwear (up to size 10)
Children's socks
Winter Boots

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 December 3rd. 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting every other Tuesday at 6:30pm going through the book of Judges. The next meeting will be December 4th. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

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

(November 27-December 3, 2019)

November
30: Joe & Tara Mouser '85
Keegan DeWall

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	78	42	57	62	56
2019	OCTOBER	60	61	64	67		63
2019	NOVEMBER	61	59	58	50		57
AVG		57.9	54.8	53.7	53.6	51.7	

Average Monthly Attendance			
	2017	2018	2019
July	30	40	53
August	35	44	56
September	49	49	56
October	46	58	63
November	51	53	57
December	46	69	