Weekly Update November 6, 2019

ELDERS BREAKFAST

Our Elders will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Cheryl Elder 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 NOVEMBER 10TH

Elders: Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft Deacons: Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners

Worship Leader: Angie Barnard

Communion Preparation: Leah McClure

Home Communion: Arlen DeWall and Leah McClure

Greeter: Arlen DeWall

YOUTH GROUP

Our new middle-school youth group called "Rise" will continue tonight with a meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30! All middle-school students are welcome!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

PRAYER 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.

CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm. If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

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 November 12th. 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.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 24th, we will have our annual procession of giving. During the morning's offering, everyone is invited to bring forward their usual giving, as well as items to benefit the Shepherd's Closet Food Pantry. This year, the pantry is most in need of canned meat (like tuna or chicken), cereal, canned pastas, canned fruit, and syrup.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

After worship on November 24th, we will be decorating the church for the Advent Season. Following the decorating, there will be a sub sandwich meal in the fellowship hall.

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 6-12, 2019)

November
9: Kate Kristensen
Colin Kristensen

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 copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	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
2019	OCTOBER	60	61	64	67		63
2019	NOVEMBER	61					61
	AVG	57.9	54.4	53.3	54.0	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				
December	46	69				