

Weekly Update

December 4, 2019

YOUTH SUNDAY

The youth will have a large role in our service this Sunday.
Please come and support our youth and their faith formation!

ELDERS BREAKFAST

Our Elders will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Arlen DeWall 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 8TH

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

Deacons: *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler
Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

Worship Leader: *Youth*

Communion Preparation: *Ruth Neal*

Home Communion: *Sharon Higgins and Ruth Neal*

Greeters: *Youth*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alex Barnard, Brecke Barnard, Genna Kincaid, Sarah Higgins, Audrey Iverson, Colin Kristensen, and Kate Kristensen on their baptisms last Sunday.

YOUTH GROUP

Our 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.

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.

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.

CHURCH BOARD

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

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

The Christmas Card Tree has been placed in the narthex to receive your greetings to church members and friends. We invite you to donate any postage savings to the special Christmas Offering.

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 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

(December 4-10, 2019)

December
5: Jennifer Hagan
7: Tyler Ricks

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
2019	DECEMBER	125					125
AVG		63.5	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	