

## Welcome to our Guests

Thank you for joining with us today as we worship our risen Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you would be spiritually enriched as you join us in singing praises to God, hearing from God's Word, and being together with other members of God's family. If you have children, please entrust them to the care of our dedicated teachers. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and elementary-age children. Hearing assistance receivers are available at the sound booth.

## New Ladies Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study meets on Mondays in the Peterson House from 6:30-8 PM with a study by Anne Graham Lotz – *The Daniel Prayer*. Using Daniel's example, we will learn to have a more effective prayer life by preparing, praising, pleading, and proclaiming God's promises. Books are \$8. Call Suzie Cook (443-1478) or Leslie Savage (445-2814) to register.

## Covenant Café this Wednesday, May 2

Join us this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for Covenant Café! Dinner is served at 5:30 PM and the cost is: \$7 for adults, \$5 for high school and under, with a maximum of \$20 per family. The menu this Wednesday is: Spaghetti, veggies, French bread, salad and dessert. Please make dinner reservations by checking the appropriate line on the green bulletin insert.

## Save the Date – July 23-26 – Vacation Bible School

Coming this summer – *Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus* – a special VBS that you won't want to miss. The music is amazing, the games are over-the-top, and all this while we learn more about the God who loves us. If you would like to be part of the leadership team please contact Christine Finta at 498-9762.

## Donation opportunity through The Banana Hut

When you eat at The Banana Hut (621 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka), turn in a FCC bulletin when you pay and they will donate 10% of your total back to the church. Whatever church has the most bulletins turned in at the end of June 2018 will get an extra \$100 donation.

### *Connecting people with God, each other and the world!*

Ministers of Jesus Christ in Life and Work – All of Us!

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Choir Director – Joan Sikkens      Community Outreach Director – Char Kellogg  
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# Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

10:30 AM Worship Service

April 29, 2018

**Meditation passage: “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”**

**Philippians 4:19**

**Songs of Praise**

**Good, Good Father  
Alive**

**Welcome, Friendship Registration, and Announcements**

(Please complete the green registration insert and place in the offering.)

**Greeting One Another**

**Opening Prayer**

**Special Music by Whysper Beam**

**Song of Praise**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Worshipping God with His Tithes and our Offerings**

**“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’” Malachi 3:10**

Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade dismissed for Children's Church

(Following the service parents may pick up their children in Room 3 of the Fellowship Hall; children will only be released to their parents.)

**Video Testimonies**

**Message by Lexi Beam**

**Song of Praise**

**How He Loves**

**\*Benediction**

\*The Congregation will please stand

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please note it on the back of the green registration insert and place in the offering. If you have a prayer request to send out during the weekend or after office hours, please contact Laura Morris at 599-7141 or email her at [78soccerfan@gmail.com](mailto:78soccerfan@gmail.com).

## The Rest of Today

6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon's home  
(1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

## Events of the Week



### Monday, April 30

6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study in the Peterson House



### Wednesday, May 2

5:30 PM Covenant Café in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House  
6-8:00 PM *First Cov Youth* – Senior High in the Youth Room  
6:30 PM Creation Class upstairs in the Peterson House  
*Creation and the Last Days* by Ken Ham



### Thursday, May 3

6-7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High in the Youth Room  
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in Luke at the Fuller's  
(2388 Ridgewood Drive, Eureka); call Val at 798-1195



### Friday, May 4

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study in the Peterson House

## Communion Sunday – May 6

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall;  
Children's Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade (dismissed  
from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the  
Peterson House  
10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in  
Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Peterson  
House and the Carriage House

## Coming Events

May 19 Ladies' Spring Tea (1-3 PM in Fellowship Hall)  
May 19 TLC Workday (9 AM – 3 PM at Triumphant Life Camp)  
May 20 Congregational Business Meeting (12:15 PM in the Sanctuary)

## Coffee Hour Coverage

April 29 One Service – No Coffee Hour  
May 6 Gary & Val Fuller  
May 13 Pancake Breakfast  
May 20 Jeannine Brandenburg and Margie Flanagan

## Childcare for Today – April 29

Nursery: 10:30 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children's Church: Kendall Martin and Sam Morris  
NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed from the  
Worship Service for Children's Church.

## Childcare for Next Sunday – May 6

Nursery: 9:30 AM – Courtney Haraldson  
11:00 AM – Autumn Jimenez  
Children's Church: Kendall Martin and Sam Morris  
NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed from the  
9:30 AM Worship Service for Children's Church.

## Sunday School Classes

### 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 3 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Children's Church for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – children are dismissed  
from the worship service; Room 3, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ *First Cov Youth* – Junior High & High School; Youth Room, downstairs  
in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **Café Connect – A study in Philippians**; Main Room of the Peterson  
House; facilitated by Mike Kellogg and Cecil Wilson

### 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Sunday School for Preschool–5<sup>th</sup> Grade – all classrooms are downstairs  
in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **A study in the book of Genesis**; Carriage House; facilitated by Lawana  
Martin.
- ➔ **A study on HEAVEN** by Randy Alcorn; Church Office in the  
Peterson House; facilitated by Hardy Ziesak

Because we are a family of people who have experienced the life-changing love of Christ, it is our purpose to:  
bring people to the same life-changing relationship with Christ, love and nurture each other to Christ-like  
maturity, equip each other for service in our church family, community and the world,  
and gather together to worship God.

## TLC Workday on Saturday, May 19

Please join us for a TLC workday on Saturday, May 19, from 9 AM-3 PM. Below is a general list of some of the things we'll be working on: Painting cabins, Repairing cabin decks, Building 2 new cabin decks, Trimming tree branches, Cut up tree and split for firewood, Cleaning cabins and restrooms, Repairing bunk beds, Weed Eating, Mowing lawns, Installing the Amphitheater cover, Installing the pool awning cover, and general yard cleanup. Please bring your own lunch and tools. Please come and help get TLC ready for another season of Christian camping. If you have any questions, please contact John Morris at 599-0022.

## Pregnancy Care Center Diaper Drive

At the PCC they offer diapers, baby clothes, toys, baby food, formula, and other supplies to the women and children in our community, while showing them God's love and kindness. For the month of April, FCC is partnering with the PCC by doing a Diaper Drive. Donations of diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, powder, formula, rash cream, children's books, children's vitamins, or gently used clothing (NB – 2t) can be placed in the cradle located in the back of the sanctuary. Let's help to bless the ministry of the PCC!

## Sign up for 2018 TLC Summer Camp NOW!

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# FCC Family Prayer Needs

## April 29, 2018

Pray for those from our congregation who are serving in the military:

Jonah Knife (Navy in Helston, U.K.)      Ryan Straub (Air Force Reserve in Maryland)  
Randy Scheffler (Army National Guard – Pittsburgh, CA)

Relatives of those in our congregation who are serving in the military:

Kyle Clark (Army National Guard – Middle East) – Lena Clark's son & Denysa's brother  
Jacob Conway (Navy – Pensacola, FL) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew  
Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son  
David Irving (Coast Guard in Kodiak, AL) – Minnie Wolf's nephew  
Jessica McGayhey (Navy on USS Saratoga) – Sharon McCornack's granddaughter  
Anthony Pasquale (AR) – Ron & Barbara Stephens' grandson  
Sam Ratlin (Yuma, AZ) – Doug & Sandy Powell's "adopted" son  
RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for this local Christian organization supported by FCC:

Gideons

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church:

Calvary Community Church (Fields Landing)

### Scriptures to Pray for Those Who Do Not Know Christ

*God, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will receive the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ the Lord.* Romans 6:23

*Lord Jesus, I ask that \_\_\_\_\_ will not trust in himself/ herself, but that he/ she would completely trust in You as his/ her Savior and Lord.* Galatians 2:16

Update from Pat Robinson (4/27): Irene's MRI showed 2 small areas with some bleeding. The doctor said this is common with head injuries. She has been released from the ICU and is now home with medications to help prevent brain swelling. Irene thanks God for his hand of protection over her and asks us to pray for healing to regain her strength and for peace. Thank you all for your prayers.

Original Request (4/25): My sister-in-law, Irene Bergenske, has taken a very bad fall and is at St. Joseph Hospital. Doctors are concerned because of the amount of bleeding in the back of her head and is now undergoing an MRI. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for us as we await the MRI results. Thank you so much for praying.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer Requests from Sunday, April 22:

- Please continue to pray for my son Sean. Thank you, Leslie Cannafax
- Bill's brother, Jim Frazee, continues to need prayer. He is quite depressed. We don't know if it's "heart related" or something else. His surgery is May 16. Thank you, Karen Frazee
- Praise God for he has given me so much more than I deserve. Praise for prayers answered – Friday I move into my new home, Town & Country Trailer Park, in Arcata. Now I need to figure out where I will be attending church. If God is with me who can stand against me? Thank you Jesus! I just want to thank each and every one of you for praying for me. First Covenant is where it all happened...truly a miracle! – Mark Grimes

From Rebecca Younger (4/22): Please pray for my mom and our family. Her little brother (18 years younger) passed away unexpectedly this morning. Please especially remember his children and grandchildren. Thank you.

From Annie Straub (4/20): I have been suffering with an outbreak on my face for over year. It is very painful. Please pray that a solution would be found. Thank you for your prayers.

From Pat Robinson (4/20): Continue to pray for comfort and peace for my granddaughter Tammi, whose husband Randy passed away on April 1. In addition, pray for Tammi's 3 sons: Zach 24, Liam 22 and Shane 16. They were so close to their dad and did so much together. They are grieving the loss of their dad. Thank you again for all your caring and prayers.

From Connie Eitzen (4/19): Sue Moran would like prayer for clear answers and resolutions concerning Jesse and his test results. Thank you.

From Val Fuller (4/18): My dad, Gene, has cancer on the outside of his kidney and it is growing. Pray for wisdom for the doctors; and peace, patience, and healing for my dad and peace for my mom, Carol. Thank you.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, April 15:

- Please pray for my brother, Jeff, to find Jesus. Thank you, Deb Klingel
- Please pray for my back – that it will get better once and for all. Thank you, Debbie Schooling
- Pray for someone in need. Pray that I can find a place to park my 5<sup>th</sup> wheel. Praise God! – Mark Grimes

From Karen Mast (4/13): Karen and Ali Hasan left today, Friday, on a seventeen hour flight to Israel and Palestine for two weeks with the "Middle East Peace Maker Immersion Organization." Karen stated, "Our goal is to reintegrate peacemaking into our shared human vocation and, in so doing, activate the church as an instrument of peace in today's world." I am asking for your prayers for their safe travel and for their safety in their ministry while working in a now elevated volatile area of the world.

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances."* 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18