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PASTOR'S CORNER

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“Read the Bible as one seamless story from beginning to end;” beginning in September through May 2011, this is what we will be doing at First Covenant Church. With “The Story” we will, through Sunday school, Wednesday evening youth groups and the Sunday morning worship time, walk through the Bible from Creation through the End Times. Our hope is that we will not only know the Bible more, but that we will live it more, and learn how our story is guided by “The” story of God’s will for our lives.

A copy of The Story For Kids and The Story: Teen Edition will be given to each family who has children of these ages, and The Story for adults will be made available to each family as well. If you are able to contribute a portion of the cost of the book for adults that would be appreciated, but if not, we still encourage you to have one; our goal is for the whole church to be reading and growing together. Books will be distributed on August 29th and September 5th with the kick-off to be Sunday, September 12th.

We are excited about what God will do for us as individuals and as a church through this experience and ask for you to be praying for “The Story” preparations in the days and weeks leading up to September 12th.

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SERVING YOU IN AUGUST

SCRIPTURE READERS:

1 Bobbie Martin
8 Lil Foth
15 Deb Olsen
22 Marc Gustafson
29 Etta Schroeder

WORSHIP NURSERY:

1 Colin & Gretchen O'Donnell
8 Keith & Kim Maxwell
15 Brian & Michelle Ling
22 Madie & Emma Roos
29 Ted & Sarah Martin

SOUND SYSTEM:

1 Jerry Luinenburg
8 Dean Christopherson
15 Greg Clark
22 Arnold Sexe
29 Howard Rachuy

USHERS:

Bob Roos & Arnold Sexe
Howard & Janet Rachuy

GREETERS:

1 Stan & Irene Swanson
Walter & Clarice Gehl
8 Bud & Pauline Nickel
Frank & Anne Breuker
15 Greg & Becky Clark
Angela Peterson
22 Marc & Judy Gustafson
Greg & Becky Clark
29 Tom & Deb Martin
Curt & Teresa Williams

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

1 Ted & Sarah Martin
8 Tom & Deb Martin
15 Greg & Becky Clark
22 Paul & Deb Olsen
29 Jerry & Margaret Vyskocil

COMMUNION SERVERS: (August 1st):

Jude Gravenhof
Craig Anton
Teresa Williams
Ted Martin

**If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement or call the church office at 376-5109.*

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<p>SUMMER SCHEDULE until September 5th Worship at 9:30 A.M. with Coffee Fellowship to follow</p> <p><i>**Please note**</i> <i>Sunday, August 1st</i> <i>Worship Service</i> <i>begins at 8:00 A.M.</i></p>	<p>Devotionals Books are Available</p> <p>Home Altar –goes through September</p> <p>The Upper Room—goes through August</p> <p>You can pick up a copy from the table in the narthex.</p>
<p>Quarterly Business Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, August 22nd following the worship service</p>	 <p>FAREWAY & HY-VEE GROCERY CARDS AVAILABLE!!</p> <p>Don't forget to pick yours up on Sunday mornings, contact Jude Gravenhof, Lil Foth or Colin O'Donnell or stop in the office during the week.</p>
 <p><u>Meeting Dates</u> <i>Monday, August 9th</i></p> <p><i>Commissions @ 6:30 P.M.</i> <i>Council @ 7:30 P.M.</i></p>	<p>Prayer Room</p> <p>The prayer room is now available. Located behind the sanctuary in the old choir room, it is a place for personal or group prayer. It includes a journal to share a prayer reflection, praise or request. There is also a prayer guide available in the room that will be updated weekly, devotional materials, and information about area crisis, addiction, and counseling services. The room is available at any time.</p>
 <p>Naomi Bible Study will not meet in August.</p>	<p>Lake Beauty Bible Camp brochures are available on the narthex table for the Fall 2010 Youth & Adult Ministries. Check it out!!</p>
<p>RUTH CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, August 19th at 2:00 P.M. at the church</p>	
<p>What in the Word Is Going On? Bible Study will conclude this series on Thursday, August 5th at 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>The final topic by Dr. David Jeremiah is "The Return of the King"</p> <p>He will discuss: The Anticipation of Christ, The Advent of Christ The Armies of Christ The Authority of Christ The Avenging of Christ The Application of Christ's Second Coming</p>	



PRAY WORTHINGTON

Weekly prayer
for one hour every Tuesday
from 12:00 noon – 1:00 P.M.
at the Northland Mall
(where Maurice’s used to be)

Come and pray for spiritual
transformation of our city and area.
*Everyone who desires to pray
from all denominations in the
body of Christ are invited.*

Single Again?
(for those widowed & divorced)
will meet on
Monday, August 16th
at 6:00 P.M. at the church
for a sandwich & salad supper
Last names beginning with A-M
bring a salad

Last names beginning with N-Z
bring sandwiches
Games will played following the supper

Worthington Christian Women
“Walk a New Road”
Worthington Christian Church
1501 N. Douglas
Tuesday, August 17th
9:00 A.M. Brunch \$7.50 inclusive
Feature: Terry Westerbur, singing
and playing guitar
CDs of his music will be for sale.
Speaker: Mona Bean, Backus, MN
After years of angry living,
Mona found joy in life.

For reservations call
Carol 376-4879, Gloria 376-5286
or Dee 376-4769
Complimentary nursery
with reservations

Prayer Connection on August 10th
@ 9:00 A.M. at BenLee’s Café

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/FUNDRAISER
Saturday, August 7th
7:00 P.M.**

**at the Worthington Christian
School Gymnasium**

Spin-tacular Basketball Show

Bruce Crvier, four time Guinness World Record
holder along with his wife and 12 children will put
on an energetic program using basketballs,
unicycles, music and fun. Youth and adults will
not only be entertained, but also challenged!

*Brought to you by Gary & Candy Kellen for
their mission trip to Kenya & Rwanda, Africa*



SPECIAL OFFERING

When making out a check for a
special offering, please make out to the
First Covenant Church and on the
memo line put the name of the specific
organization that it is designated for.

**Old Fashion Hymn Sing
Sunday, August 8th at the
First Covenant Church of Willmar
at 6:00 P.M.**

**Chuck Gustafon—Song Leader
Don Franklin—Organ
Saralyn Olson—Pianist
Special Music by
Christopher Franklin on the violin
and Rossella Franklin— soloist.**

**Refreshment will be served
following the service.**