

The Edge

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FOREST HILLS CHURCH

From the Pastor

Fall is coming on in force as November rolls in. This is my favorite time of year! I appreciate the cooler weather and the beautiful way the earth prepares to slumber. (Not to mention I have a birthday coming up.) And though winter is always a little longer than it should be, this time of year always reminds me of why I love being a Minnesotan.

Things in the natural realm may slow down to hibernate, but sleep is not an option for the Kingdom! Here at Forest Hills we are gearing up for a new sermon series on the lost art of evangelism. "Bold as Lions" will help us to better understand and take seriously our primary function as those who proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. If we drop the ball on this job, nothing else will matter! Talking to others about Jesus is not an easy task, but we don't go into it alone. The Holy Spirit himself empowers us! No longer do we get to see ourselves as people who merely attend church. Rather, we are lions! And we have a story to share. At the end of this series, we will have the unique opportunity to help support a missionary couple who have recently been called into overseas missions. Craig and Christy Phillips have decided to follow the Lord to the Caucuses and help translate God's word into languages that do not currently have access to the Bible. As they go, we go with them through our prayers and support.

Finally, as we move into the winter months, be on the lookout for our new-forming P.A.X. teams. P.A.X. stands for "Prayer Awakens Expectation". These teams will meet on a weekly or bi-weekly basis for the express purpose of praying. It is true that so many churches (including ours) are suffering from a malaise brought on by the COVID-19 virus as well as just general spiritual lethargy. We need to be awakened! We need to expect to see God at work in our ministries and worship services. We need to come together and ask God to fill this church with his power. He promises us that if we seek him, we will find him. So let us ask, seek, knock and expect to see God do amazing things within our church. The challenges we currently face cannot be fixed with a formula, a new product or a "strategic plan". We simply need to seek the Lord in prayer! Opportunities to join and/or start a P.A.X. team will be coming soon.

For the King,
Pastor Andrew

Monthly Church Events

Nov 1	6:45:am -Breakfast Club
Nov 2	4:00pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Free Meal Served 6:15pm - Evening Programs 8:00pm -Sanctify Rehearsal
Nov 3	10:30am - Book Club 12:00pm - Sarah Circle
Nov 4	FALL WEEKEND WOMEN'S RETREAT THRU THE 6TH 8:0am - Grow Group
Nov 5	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 9: am - United Methodist Men
Nov 6	CENTRAL STANDARD TIME Holy Communion All Saints Sunday 10:00am - Worship 6:00pm - Women On Fire
Nov 7	8:00am - Monday Morning Men - Prayer Shawl Knitters 10: am - Comfort Quilters
Nov 8	ELECTION DAY REMEMBER TO GO OUT AND VOTE!!
Nov 9	10:00am - Birchwood 11:00am - Romeos & Juliets 4:00pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Free Meal Served 6:15pm - Evening Programs 8:00pm - Sanctify Rehearsal
Nov 10	1:00pm - UWF Executive Board



HELLO FROM ECHO

September and October are behind us and we are off to a good start. I am combining two sets of curriculum so that the kids are learning the books of the Bible and a Bible story. Also, the stories we study are broken down into three week sessions. The children learn the story, a practical application, and they get a history lesson with photos of archeological site of the area we are studying.

We also had a few visitors in September and are hoping they will be coming back as they both said they had fun. Matt Lindholm has agreed to be an extra teacher and has been a valuable asset.

As a reminder to parents; the kids need to bring in pennies for their age on their birthday. These funds are to help them understand giving and will be put towards our missionaries.

Enjoy fall.

Miss Sue

Nov 11	8:00am - Grow Group
Nov 12	5:30pm - Adult Fellowship
Nov 13	10:00am - Worship
Nov 14	8:00am - Monday Morning Men, Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00am - Comfort Quilters
Nov 15	6:45am - Breakfast Club 10:00am - Rebecca Circle
Nov 16	4:00pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Free Meal Served 6:15pm - Evening Programs 8:0pm - Sanctify Rehearsal
Nov 18	8:00am - Grow Group 2:00pm - Unload Food Truck
Nov 19	7:00am - Food Distribution
Nov 20	10:00am - Worship
Nov 21	8:00am - Monday Morning Men 9:00am - Birthday Breakfast - PERKINS 10:00am - Comfort Quilters
Nov 23	NO EVENING PROGRAMS
Nov 24	THANKSGIVING DAY
Nov 25	8:00am - Grow Group
Nov 27	10:00am - Worship
Nov 28	8:00am - Monday Morning Men, Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00am - Comfort Quilters
Nov 29	6:45am - Breakfast club
Nov 30	4:00pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Free Meal Served 6:15pm - Evening Programs 8:0pm - Sanctify Rehearsal

Youth at Forest Hills

We are just starting our book of the Bible series, "The Chronicler." Often overlooked, 1-2 Chronicles is a powerful look back at the stories of Genesis through 2 Kings. The unknown author, simply known as "The Chronicler," revisits the stories of old with a new sense of purpose and a story of hope in God's love and promised redemption. Telling the stories of David, Solomon, Josiah, and many others, with a touch of the epic, the Chronicler challenges the reader to learn from the past and take hope into the future. This three-week series looks at three significant moments in Chronicles:

Week 1 - This Book is Not Safe. Looking at 1 Chronicles 17 and David's desire to build a temple, students are challenged with a call to action, to recognize Jesus as their King, and to choose their next step.

Week 2 - Make It Up to Me Now. In 2 Chronicles 7, Solomon dedicated the temple. God challenged the people (and students) to humble themselves, pray, worship God, and turn to God's ways.

Week 3 - One Little Boy. The last strong king, Josiah, took the throne at only eight years old. Through his story, students confront three lies: (1) that they are too young, (2) they can't make a difference, and (3) that it's too late for forgiveness.

This month the teens will be able to also listen to two new voices as Zach H and Amanda L will both be teaching a session. This will be a great opportunity for the teens to hear from other adults within our congregation

Blessing

Pastor Cassi

Fall Grow Groups

Grow Groups will be finishing up this month. We had 38 people in groups this fall! If you would like to lead a session next season (starting in Feb.) please let Pastor Cassi know.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassi

November Birthdays

May your special day be blessed and filled with joy! If your birthday isn't listed, please call the office and let us know so we can add you to the list!

Gary LaVigne 11/1
Darrell Benson 11/6
Carter Rosenbaum 11/9
Matt Lindholm 11/9

Lillian Kilgore 11/11
Andrew Bonsell 11/15
Sue LaVigne 11/18
Lillian Bruno 11/19

Bethany Bonsell 11/27
Lee Dugdale 11/28

