

## WELCOME!

If you are new to Faith Covenant, we are so glad you are here! Faith Covenant is a family of grace making disciples of Jesus from generation to generation. We believe God is active, present and madly in love with you! You'll find a Connect Card in the seat back which we would like to have you fill out and put in the offering baskets so we can get to know you. Please also stop at the Welcome Tables outside the worship center to meet one of our pastors and receive a free gift. Assisted hearing devices are available. Ask any usher.

### **KIDS** Birth - Grade 5

We love kids here at Faith and welcome them in our worship service and our Children's programs. Check out the orange "KIDS ARE WELCOME!" cards in the seat back in front of you. For programs, please stop at the Faith Kids Welcome Desk in the lobby and register your child. If you see your child's number pop up on the screen during service, please meet a Faith Kids rep in the lobby. There are also "Kids in Worship Bags" available in the lobby.

### **YOUTH** Grades 6-12

Faith Youth exists to love God, walk with Jesus, and serve others. We believe it is important for every student to discover a personal relationship with Jesus and fully understand the love He has for them. Stop at the Faith Youth table in the lobby and grab a calendar of events. On Sundays at 9am, we offer "Faith Youth in Focus" with Nick, our director of Youth, in Room 150, lower level.

## WAYS TO CONNECT

We are eager to connect with you! To learn more about Faith Covenant Church, listen and/or subscribe to our weekly messages, sign up for our Faith Update Weekly E-Newsletter, and catch up on all of our latest events and ministries at [faithcovenant.org](http://faithcovenant.org). You can also reach us via email at [info@faithcovenant.org](mailto:info@faithcovenant.org) or by phone at 952.890.3110.



## Here's What's Happening at Faith:

Please see below for events and programs at our church. More detailed information is located on our website at [faithcovenant.org](http://faithcovenant.org), at [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org), or at the Information Desk.

### This Week:

Sunday Sept 9 & 10:30am	Worship Services & Faith Kids Programming
9 & 10:30am	GROW Classes Start
Wednesday Sept 18	All Church Volunteer Training
Thursday Sept 19	Grand Disciples-Grandparenting Ministry

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday Sept 24	CPR Training Opportunity
Tuesday Sept 24 & Wednesday Sept 25	MidWeek Classes start
Saturday Sept 28	Walk Thru the Bible
Sunday Oct 6	Confirmation Starts

## Faith Highlights

### Sunday Mornings:

**The Life of Joseph, 9am:** A man of integrity and forgiveness, who lived in obedience and walked with God. Led by Monroe Larson, Room 200. No registration needed.

**S.H.A.P.E., 9am:** S.H.A.P.E. stands for Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. Would you like to better understand your spiritual gifts? Are you hoping to serve, but are unsure of what next steps to take? Led by Kimberly Harrison, Fireside Room. Register on Realm.

**The Smart Stepfamily, 10:30am:** Discover the key steps to building a healthy family with stepfamily expert Ron L. Deal. Through 8 engaging sessions you'll learn useable solutions and practical tips for everyday living and for becoming a smart stepfamily. Room 200. Register on Realm.

**"Why I believe", 10:30am** Straight answers to honest questions about God, the Bible, and Christianity. Led by Heather Novak, Fireside Room. No registration needed.

### Midweek Opportunities:

**Grand Disciples Ministry - 1-2:30pm,** This group exists to equip and encourage grandparents to intentionally share their faith with their grandchildren (and their adult children). Meets the third Thursdays of each month.

**All Church Volunteer Training - 6pm,** Volunteers are at the heart of our Faith Family. All current and new volunteers are required to attend. Dinner is provided. Register on Realm.

## Realm - Get Connected, Stay Connected

Realm is the primary internal communication tool for Faith Covenant lay leaders and church staff. We use Realm to post updates and prayer requests and to communicate publicly or privately with individuals or with team/group members. It is a safe, invite only space for our Faith Family! Reminder: To sign into Realm go to [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org). If you have not signed up for Realm, please call or email the church office at 952.890.3110 or [info@faithcovenant.org](mailto:info@faithcovenant.org).



## Missionary of the Month



My name is Amada Stapp, and I am a full time missionary at Youth With A Mission in Perth, Australia. I'm part of the health care ministry that reaches out to our city, and I also lead a school called the Birth Attendant School, which trains missionaries to be midwives in developing nations. The school is 11 months long, and 8 months of that is hands-on learning in developing nations, working in hospitals and clinics where the needs are the highest. I love being able to multiply the skills that God has given me because I have seen how mother and child health opens doors to share the Gospel with whole families! We regularly see God come and intervene in the labour room, and have seen babies raised from the dead. We welcome every baby in the name of Jesus - that's the first words they hear! I'll be heading out leading teams to Zambia and Uganda this upcoming October-December, and to central Asia next April-May. For more information visit Amada's blog at [amadasadventures.blogspot.com](http://amadasadventures.blogspot.com).

## FAITH LIFE EVENTS

You are important to the family of Faith. Please contact us with your life events so we can pray and provide any help you or your family might need. Please call 952.890.3110 or email us at [care@faithcovenant.org](mailto:care@faithcovenant.org).

**Prayer:** If you need prayer or want to pray, go to the front of the Worship Center when invited at the end of the service.

**Healing:** Del Cool, Nora Harrison, Jan Harter, Barb Jestice, Clete Mathiowetz, Pamela Mayfield, Natalie Olsen

**Sympathy:** to Louise Mosher's family on her passing Sept 8. Service will be here at Faith on Tues Sept 17, 11am. Visitation 10-11am. Lunch to follow. All are welcome.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly budget need: \$18,654  
 Four week average giving: \$15,396  
 Average weekly spending: \$18,047

Faith offers an online giving option through our electronic giving program. Check it out on [Realm...onrealm.org](http://Realm...onrealm.org); or give on our website at [faithcovenant.org](http://faithcovenant.org).

## Imagine More in the Gathering

Speaker: Brad Kindall, Senior Pastor

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

In the gathering of the Church we experience God...

•in \_\_\_\_\_ -filled \_\_\_\_\_.

"Keep me from **lying** to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions." Psalm 119:29

•in Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

"Whoever says, 'I abide in him,' ought to **walk** just as he **walked**." 1 John 2:6

•in a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ as God's \_\_\_\_\_.

"Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:53-54

What would it look like for you to value the gathering of God's people for worship in the manner of Christ?

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September 15, 2019  
 9:00 & 10:30am

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