



Rally Sunday: September 8th

Join us September 8th as we kick off the fall with Volunteer Opportunities,

Sunday School Open House and Treats.

We will be highlighting and sharing areas within the church where we are looking for volunteers to help support and grow our church programming and community. This is an intergenerational activity so come be a part of this event. All are welcome!

Along with Rally Sunday we will be Blessing the Backpacks on Sunday, September 8th. Bring your backpack to receive a blessing during the service.



Bible Sunday: September 15th

Join us during worship on September 15th as our new confirmation students receive their new NRSV Bible and our new Sunday School students receive their Spark Children's Bible.

First Communion

On Saturday, September 28th from 9:00am-12:00pm we will have a first communion class for those 1st grade and older, or those



whose parents feel their child is ready. This is a time for both the youth and their parents. First communion will take place on Sunday, September 29th. Please contact Pastor Brent if you are interested in being part of this group.



Confirmation

All 6th - 9th graders are invited to join us for Confirmation and a time to learn more about their faith and connect with others.

Confirmation meets Wednesdays from 6:20-7:40pm starting September 18th. Register online or fill out a hard copy. The suggested fee is \$50.



Youth Group

All 9-12th graders are invited for a time of fun, discovery, and faith. Each week we will play some games, get to know ourselves and God, and how we are part of a community. This is a chance to get real and find hope in a world that often tries to push us where we don't want to go. Youth Group will meet Wednesdays from 7:40-8:40pm starting September 18th.

Ways to Give, Connect and Serve

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Please check the boxes you are interested in and someone will contact you with more information.
PLEASE remember to fill out your contact information on the other side.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Programming Volunteers

- I/We are interested in being a Sunday School Teacher or Assistant
- I/We are interested in assisting Pastor Brent with Confirmation on Wed nights
- I/We are interested in assisting with Youth Group on Wed nights



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August Mission of the Month 360 Communities

360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives in Dakota County. With effective and holistic programming, they leverage community partnerships, build trusting relationships, and break cycles of violence and poverty.

Their Goals are to:

Decrease domestic and sexual violence
Reduce homelessness
Prevent child abuse and neglect
Increase high school graduation rates

Increase family stability
Increase access to healthy food
Improve early childhood development
Raise awareness of community needs

Dates to Remember

We have many exciting things coming this fall to Family of Christ. Please watch the Newsletter, bulletin inserts and the weekly email for more information:

- Aug. 25: Sunday School Parent Meeting
- Sept. 8: Blessing of the Backpacks, Rally Sunday, Sunday School Open House
- Sept. 11: 6:30 Youth and Adult Volunteer/Teacher Training
- Sept. 15: Youth Sunday, Bible Sunday, and First Sunday School Class
- Sept. 18: Start of Confirmation/Youth Group
- Sept. 28: 1st Communion Class
- Oct. 4-6: Youth Fall Retreat



Community Need:

We are in need of Target Gift Cards (\$20 to \$25 preferred). Next time you are at Target please consider purchasing a gift card and drop it off at the church.

Programming Volunteers

Family of Christ needs volunteers to help us create a great year of youth programming. We are especially looking for adults who do NOT have children in our programming, as well as parents of our youth. Here is what we are hoping for:

- 2 adults to help assist with Youth Group (9-12th grade) on Wednesday nights
- 3-4 adults to help Pastor Brent with 6th-9th Confirmation
- 10 Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Thank you for considering this! Email Dana@familyofchrist.com

Worship Record

Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Home Cell

- I am a member
- I am a regular visitor
- I am a first time visitor
- I give permission to use my email for Family of Christ related communications
- I am interested in membership

Prayer Request(s)

Include the first and last name of each person being prayed for and your relationship to that person.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Prayer _____

- Please do not mention publicly. Please have Pastor Contact me.
- Please add to prayer chain.

Other Comments

Let us know what you think about your worship experience this morning.