

## Ways to Give, Connect and Serve

Sept 1, 2024

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



## Plan To attend Rally Day!

### Rally Sunday: September 8th

Join us September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Join us during worship on September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Register online or fill out a hard copy. The suggested fee is \$50.



### Youth Group

All 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## September Mission of the Month Foster Together/Abundant Goods

Foster Together is a non-profit that exists to walk alongside foster, kinship, and adoptive families with the mission to reduce stress and prevent burnout by providing relational and tangible support. They partner with the community to create opportunities to *come alongside* parents so that foster families can focus on providing the best care for all the children in their home.

To learn more or to help please visit their website at <https://www.fostertogethermn.org/>

### 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:

- 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) on Wednesday nights
- 3-4 adults to help Pastor Brent with 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Confirmation
- 10 Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Thank you for considering this! Email [Dana@familyofchrist.com](mailto: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.