

September 6, 2026



September 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 & sexual violence
- Reduce homelessness
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Increase high school graduation rates
- Increase food stability
- Increase access to healthy food
- Improve early childhood development
- Raise awareness of community needs

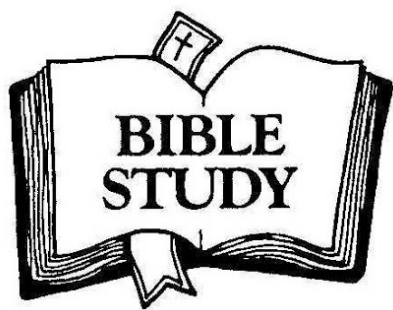
Weekly Education Opportunities Starting Soon for the 2026 - 2027 Year!

Adult Education Hour

Join Pastor Brent on Sundays after worship, beginning on Sunday, September 20th. This will be a time for fellowship, bible enrichment, and encouragement for your faith journey.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues to meet on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM. You can come in person or via an on-line link. Contact Pastor Brent for more information.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet at 10 o'clock Monday September 14th. Our Study for this fall is entitled "Bold Faith on an Unexpected Journey", written by Tiffany Chaney in the Gather Magazine.

After September we will continue with monthly study on the first Monday of each month.

We will study the journeys of Hagar, Ruth, and Mary Magdalene.

All are invited. Come join us on the journey.

Volunteers Still Needed

We are currently seeking 1-2 high school youth group adult volunteers for Wednesday nights and PreK - K class assistants on Sundays. These are not EVERY Sunday or Wednesday positions, you would be added to a rotation of other adults like you. Contact Dana with any questions or if you are interested.



Sunday, September 13th

9:30 AM: Worship w/ Blessing of the Backpacks
(Don't forget to bring your Backpack!)

10:45: Rally Sunday/SS Open House Begins
Bring your kids to meet their teachers, make a craft, and learn what they can expect in Sunday School.

Adults can stop by a table for volunteer opportunities here at FOC.

10:45 Pancake Breakfast

Everyone stay for a Pancake Breakfast, this will be a Fundraiser for our Youth headed to Puerto Rico on Mission Trip in the summer of 2027.

Sunday, September 20th

9:30 AM: Worship w/ Bible Sunday
(New Confirmation and Sunday School students will receive a bible)

10:35 AM: Sunday School starts in the MPR

10:45 AM: Adult Education Begins in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 23rd

6:00 PM: Pizza Dinner (Optional for all Youth and Youth Leaders)

6:20 PM: Music/Message/Games for all Youth

6:45 PM: Breakout into Confirmation and Youth Groups for the rest of the evening



FOC Kids

Registration is Open for Sunday School (SS) starting this fall. The link is:
<https://familyofchristlakeville.breezechms.com/form/e1262d13>

Rally Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks is 9/13
First Official SS & Bible Sunday is 9/20

FOC Youth

9/9: Puerto Rico Mission Trip Parent/Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm

Registration is Open for Confirmation (grades 6 - 9) and Youth Group (grades 9-12). The link is: <https://familyofchristlakeville.breezechms.com/form/e1262d9597>

Confirmation & Youth Group Begins 9/23

Next Youth Sunday: September 13th, are you signed up to volunteer?



Dates to Remember

Monday, September 7: Labor Day - Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9: Puerto Rico Mission Trip Meeting for Parents & Youth @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 13: Worship/Blessing of the Backpacks/Rally Sunday/
Sunday School Open House

Monday, September 14: Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 16: Youth Volunteer Meeting

