

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

Our Mission

We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to: *Discover God*

Equip one another for life

Reach inward/outward to serve

Our Welcome

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Service Project

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Monday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Book Group

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 31

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

4:30 p.m. - Trick-or-Treating

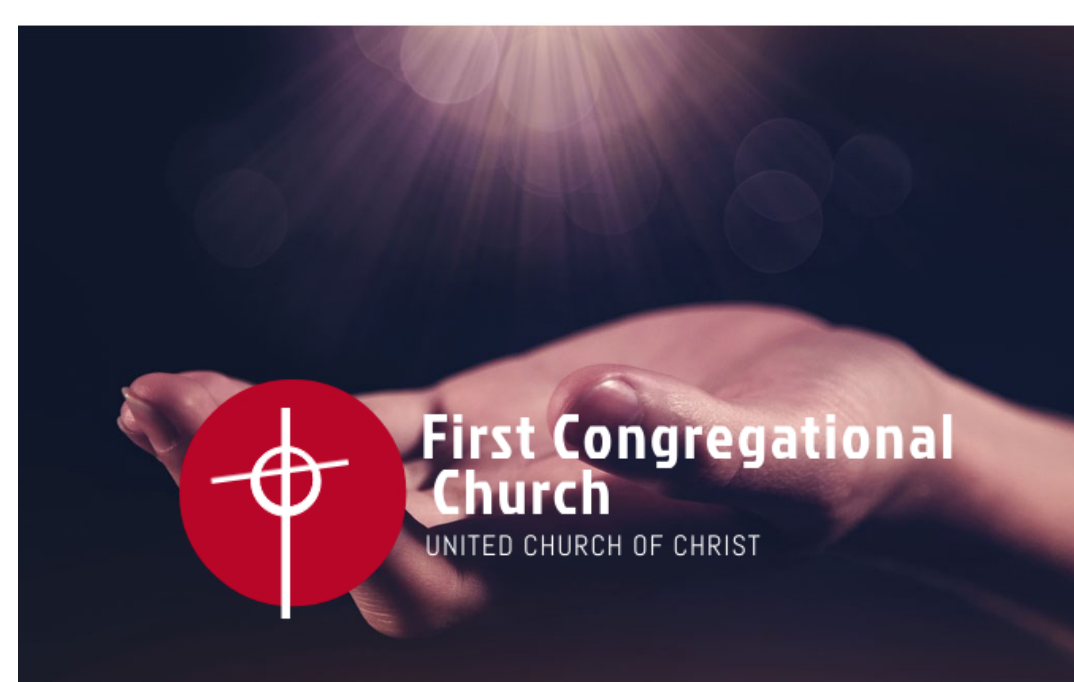
5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Sunday, November 3

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

**For full listing, check Events
or Newsletter on website.**



Sunday, October 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“New Member Sunday”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith, *you* are
welcome here”**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Sandra Eithun
 Jubilate Ringers
 Bob Ehrenberg, Liturgist
****Call to Worship [screen]**
Hymn [screen] #90 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"
Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Grades 1-5 invited to Sunday School in chapel. Pre-K have "KidsClub" in Nursery. Pickup at 11:40.*
Ministry of Music "If My People Will Pray" arr. Keith Christopher
 Chancel Choir
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Jeremiah 31:1-4, 8-9; Mark 10:46-52, MSG
Message "Stewarding Vision" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers
 Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge.
****Hymn [screen]** #422 "Amazing Grace!"
Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]
Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Linda McKechnie
 Alleluia Ringers
****Doxology [screen]**
Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Cathy Moglebust
 Alleluia Ringers
 You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection; otherwise, please depart quietly. Peace be with you!

Ushers: Bruce and Kathryn Anderson, Don Margoni, JoAnn Sprayberry, Barb Durflinger

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

To receive text updates, send a text to **81010** with the message **@fccstj**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please turn in Planned Giving Cards by the end of the month to help support Trustees' budget process and honor FCC's Stewardship Drive. If you would like a card or have questions, contact the church office.

Welcome to our New Members today: Bob & Ann McDowell, Joyce Luster, Carol Gardell, Molly, Jeremy, Ainsley, Silas, and Matthew Triemstra! Be sure and give them a warm welcome!

Join us for a special service project in fellowship hall, packing relief kits for hurricane victims, after worship today—there'll be treats, too!

Book group will meet on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks. Info: nancyfette@gmail.com

We're handing out candy for Downtown Trick-or-Treating on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 4:30-6 p.m. Want to help or provide candy donations, please contact Pastor Jeffrey! Thank you!

Be sure and sign up for the Greece 2025 Trip! Contact Pastor Jeffrey for more info. Registrations are due November 1!

Be sure and join us for special worship next Sunday, November 3 as we celebrate All Saints Day and recognize our dearly departed.

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, November 6 at 1 p.m.

Sign up to participate in "Pop-up Dinners" via the link: <http://bit.ly/48eJ0Oo>
Call Kim Henkel (313.300.3918) for info on this new fellowship opportunity.

Review the Bylaws Revisions Proposals video links: [Q&A Session Video \(10/16\)](#) & [Proposals Run-Thru Video](#). Contact Pastor Jeffrey for more info.

It's time to sign up for Rake-a-Difference (November 14). Contact Ryan from Mission Board to join FCC's team (ryanwilliamcheevers@gmail.com).

We'd really love more help in the nursery and Sunday School! Please contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) to support our young ones!

Join for prayer and help load the weekend food packs for local elementary schools at 3 p.m. Thursday's in the Youth Room downstairs.

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen on the third Tuesday of every month? Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!

Could you usher on a Sunday morning? Sign-up through [Sign-Up Genius](#) (digital link) or contact Wes Lentz (cwbrazel@gmail.com) for assistance.