

welcome

Attendance & Weekly Offerings

LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Attendance: 358	486
Offerings: \$16,767.39	
Needed Weekly: \$18,570	
Offerings YTD: \$841,323.26	
Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$835,650	
Sunday School MTD: \$32.00	

Christmas Eve
~ December 24 ~
Services at 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Join us for worship this Christmas season!

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24
Candlelight Services
4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Weekly Announcements

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee had their second round of interviews with three of their top candidates! Their next meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, to prayerfully consider the next steps in the Call process. Thank you for your continued support! Questions? Please contact the Call Committee - callcommittee@foccs.net.

Electronic Giving

You can help Family of Christ minimize the fees paid for contributions by signing up for Electronic Giving today! Through 10/31/18, FOC has received \$162,628.00 in contributions through Online Giving, which had \$3,762 in fees associated with the donations. For example, for a \$500 donation, the service fee for a credit card payment would be \$13.70 – compared to a service fee of 35 cents for payments made with a checking or savings account. Electronic Giving Forms are available at www.foccs.net, on the counter in the west entry, or at the Information Center. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Sharon Monteleone - sharon@foccs.net.

Happy Thanksgiving from Family of Christ

We wish you a *Happy Thanksgiving* and pray that you have a blessed day spent with friends, family...and great food! In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, please note that the Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 26. **Additionally, there will be NO Education Time classes next Sunday, November 25.**

Family of Christ Holiday Happenings

Along with our Thanksgiving Eve, Advent, and Christmas Eve services, FOC has a lot going on throughout the holiday season! Please see our **Holiday Happenings** handout – located on the counter in the west entry or at the Information Center – for a complete list of our upcoming events, activities, and important dates.

Staff Christmas Gifts

Dear Family of Christ: As you know, we are greatly blessed by the dedication and talent of an outstanding Church Staff. The Board of Directors does not budget for Staff Christmas gifts or bonuses in our operating budget. At this time of the year it's customary for us to invite you to make a contribution for our Staff. **If you'd like to do so, please place your donation in the offering plate any time through Sunday, December 16, making sure that it is clearly marked "Staff Gift."** Thank you in advance for your generosity! Sincerely, *Bill Schulze - President of the Congregation*

Join Us Next Wednesday!

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to remember and celebrate our blessings, thanking God for all He has done so far this year! **We invite you to join us for a special Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm in the North Sanctuary.** We will have a pie social following the service, so please bring your favorite pie to share!

Nursery childcare will not be provided; activities will be available for your child(ren) during the service



Prayer Requests

Concerns

- ◆ Tammy McLeran, who suffered a mild heart attack last Sunday morning and is in recovery.
- ◆ Micala & Walter Goerke, close friends of John & Diana Harris, as they process the news of Micala's breast cancer returning.
- ◆ The family and friends of Elvira Mackenthun, mother of Paulette Smith & Paulene Houk, who passed away on November 6.
- ◆ The family and friends of Joyce, mother of Randy Marks, who passed away on November 13.

Birthdays

- 18** Kalina Fitzgerald, Randi Oliver, Izzy Murphy, Lilli Rossi
- 19** Kyle Kingsford, Pam Anderson, Karen Meyers, David Morse
- 20** Dave Ross, Sawyer Smith
- 22** Lydia Weiss, Chavieu Johnson, Claire Schneider
- 23** Trish Gillmer, Nathan Johnson, Jennifer Miller, Jeremy Berg, Kinley Partlow
- 24** Beth Bugosh, Kelly Dennis, Saxon Smith

Anniversaries

- 18** Mark & Amy Lewis - 12 years
- 23** Mike & Kathy Davis - 22 years
- 23** Larry & Kitty Erickson - 22 years
- 23** Jason & Sandina Gresham - 17 years
- 24** JW & Kilyn Roth - 22 years

Police/Fire/EMS

Jordan, Larry, Mike, Scott, Joe, Eric, Barry, Ben, Eric M., Shay

Serving/Stationed in the Military or Working Overseas

Chris Sutton, Tim Driscoll, Ben McNamara, Michael Havenar, Forrest Kuhlmann

Submit Your Prayer Requests

719.481.2255 - www.foccs.net (under care)



Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!

Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? We need your amazing crafting skills to help make blankets for the children being Baptized at FOC! If you would like more information about this opportunity to create special gifts for the children in our church family, please contact Connie Stout - amama43@gmail.com or 719.357.3379.

More details can be found at our
Ministry Information towers or
by visiting our website at

www.foccs.net



SIX CORE MINISTRIES at FOC

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We're looking for more volunteers for Children's Church!
Contact Sonja Genke - sonjagenke@foccs.net

WORSHIP ARTS

Our Worship Arts ministry is looking for more volunteers to serve on their Tech Team and Worship Team!
Contact Shannon Wexelberg - shannonwexelberg@foccs.net

STUDENT MINISTRY

Interested in going on a Mission Trip this summer?

Be on the lookout for more details and applications!
Contact Jeremy Hetzel - jeremyhetzel@foccs.net.

LIFEGROUPS

Want to learn about joining or leading a LifeGroup?
Contact Cris Bonser - crisbonser@foccs.net.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JEWELS Women's Bible Study - Weekly on Tuesdays - 9:00 - 11:00 am at FOC in the North Kitchen Cafe

Current Study: Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy - Lisa Harper
Coordinator: Christie Ramshur - jacrams67@gmail.com

Crochet and Knitting Group - 1st Tuesday of the month - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at FOC in Youth Room 4 (NW Wing)

Coordinator: Connie Stout - amama43@gmail.com

The next meeting is January 8 (no meeting in December)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Monday Night Bibles & Brews Study: 1st & 3rd Mondays each month - 7:30 - 9:30 pm; Group meets at the *Bourbon Brothers* in the Library Room

Coordinator: Wayne Pittman - pwpittman@hotmail.com

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study: Weekly on Fridays - 8:00 - 9:30 am; Group meets at the *Village Inn* in Monument
Coordinator: Tim Henry - both4845@gmail.com

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study: Weekly on Saturdays - 8:00 - 9:30 am at FOC in the South Cafe

Current Study: The Book of Romans

Coordinator: John Harris - johnwharris31@gmail.com