

welcome

Attendance & Weekly Offerings

LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Attendance: 448	489
Offerings: \$14,326.85	
Needed Weekly: \$18,570	
Offerings YTD: \$688,694.22	
Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$668,520	
Sunday School MTD: \$29.89	



Shared Blessings Rebate Update

Your investments in Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will help build up FOC by growing our rebate!

Current Investors - 231

Just 12 more applications needed to earn an extra \$19,000 per year!

This rebate is such an amazing blessing for FOC. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Announcements

Call Committee Town Hall Meeting

Following the 10:15 am service on **Sunday, September 30**, we invite you to attend a **Town Hall Meeting at 11:30 am in the South Sanctuary**. This meeting will be hosted by the Call Committee, and they will be sharing information they've learned and feedback they've received throughout the Call process so far. This meeting will also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have about the Call process. Please contact the Call Committee - callcommittee@foccs.net with questions.

Children's Ministry Announcements

Enrollment Forms - ALL families planning to participate in FOC's Children's Ministry programs on Sunday mornings will need to complete an *Enrollment Form* - visit the Children's Ministry page at www.foccs.net. We use our *Enrollment Forms* to track specific allergies, special needs, and parents' information, especially in case of emergency. Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe!

Kids 3:11 & Children's Church - *Kids 3:11* will be offered at 9:15 am and *Children's Church* will be offered during the Modern Worship Service. Remember that children will start out with their families during Modern Worship - **please check them in and have their name-tag ready before worship**. Then children will walk to *Children's Church* as a group after the Children's Message.

Our lesson this week will be about Nehemiah rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. We will talk about God being stronger than those who are against us!

Volunteer Information Meeting - We are looking for Teachers, Teachers' Assistants, and people to welcome families as they check in for classes on Sunday mornings. We're having an information meeting for volunteers **on Sunday, September 16, at 11:30 am** to discuss the new Sunday morning schedule, safety procedures, and classroom practices. Questions? Contact Sonja Genke - sonjagenke@foccs.net.

Fall Festival Coming Soon

Everyone is invited to celebrate with us during FOC's annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 27, starting at 5:00 pm**. This event will feature a Trunk or Treat along with tons of games, candy, and awesome prizes! We'll also be collecting food for Tri-Lakes Cares - more details to come on the items they need. We're looking for folks to take part in the Trunk or Treat. If you would like to participate, need ideas for decorating, or want to share your ideas, contact Cris Bonser - crisbonser@foccs.net.

Confirmation Sunday - September 16

During our 10:15 am worship service this Sunday, we will honor the students at FOC who have completed their Confirmation classes! **Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmands:** Tim Arnold - Sarah Arnold - Samantha Barnes - Trey Brech - Jaiden Dahl - Jake Ellis - Sam Grotelueschen - Sam Johnson - Elizabeth Knopp - Logan Laramy - Onni Naranjo - Garrett Neujahr - David Nunez - Rian Van Winkle - Christian Wacker. We pray God's blessings for these students as they continue to grow in their faith!

CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY



Prayer Requests

Concerns

- ✦ Shawn, son of John Harris, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- ✦ JJ Miller, son of Kimi & Scott, who is having bone graft surgery.
- ✦ The daughter of a member of our church family, who is struggling in her walk with God.

Thanksgivings

- ✦ The students being Confirmed this Sunday!

Birthdays

- 16** Mark Anderson, Emily Dean
- 17** Sue Everson, Faithe Hausman, Emily Wacker
- 18** Nathan Proft, Camden Meyers
- 19** Tracy Schumaker, Jenna Arndt, Liam Cavalier
Jersey Schmutzler, Dempsey Carnahan,
- 20** Tom Reilly, Kelly Carlson, Tiffany Littrell,
Amanda Abbott, Miranda Phillips, Ben Laramy
- 21** Dave Neuman, Christine Berg, Patricia Vollmer
- 22** Branden Sampaio, Ben Barrett, Kevin Dillon

Anniversaries

- 16** Tom & Gah Bird - 29 years
- 18** William & Connie Bresnihan - 14 years
- 18** Bob & Ikuko Wacker - 19 years
- 20** Patrick & Megan Thomas - 15 years
- 21** Richard & Catherine Allen - 46 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)

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Life hurts... Stephen Ministers can help!



God never intended for us to go through difficult experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation and why we have a Stephen Ministry. To learn more, please contact our *Stephen Ministry Leader*, CJ Bohn - recumbentcj@icould.com.

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!

Contact Sonja Genke - sonjagenke@foccs.net

WORSHIP ARTS

Contact Shannon Wexelberg -

shannonwexelberg@foccs.net for more information & volunteer opportunities!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Our annual Bonfire event is coming up soon!

September 30 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Contact Jeremy Hetzel - jeremyhetzel@foccs.net.

LIFEGROUPS

Contact Cris Bonser - crisbonser@foccs.net for more information about joining or leading a LifeGroup!

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 - 3rd 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 Tuesday, September 17

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