Announcements

Welcome to FPC! We are so glad that you have joined us. If this is your first time visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to join us again. We hope that you feel right at home with us.

Annual Pie Auction & Lunch is today at 11:30. Join us for this annual event to raise funds for our children's and youth ministry programs. We invite you to bring a pie to be auctioned off in either live or silent bidding and plan to stay and join us for this fun event. Chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, and dessert will be served for lunch by kids in our youth group.

Grief Support Group will be meeting this Wednesday, November 4 at 10 AM in the Conference Room. This group meets the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month to provide support and help to those facing grief.

Halloween party appreciation: Thanks to everyone who helped with our kids Halloween carnival last Wednesday. We appreciate those who helped with decorating, games, prizes, and preparing and serving the food.

Special Prayer Request: Grant and Jana Linde would appreciate prayers for their 10-month-old cousin, Luke Lynch, who recently suffered a severe brain injury in Colorado. They are asking people to pause and pray for Luke this Sunday at 3pm for health, healing, and a full recovery.

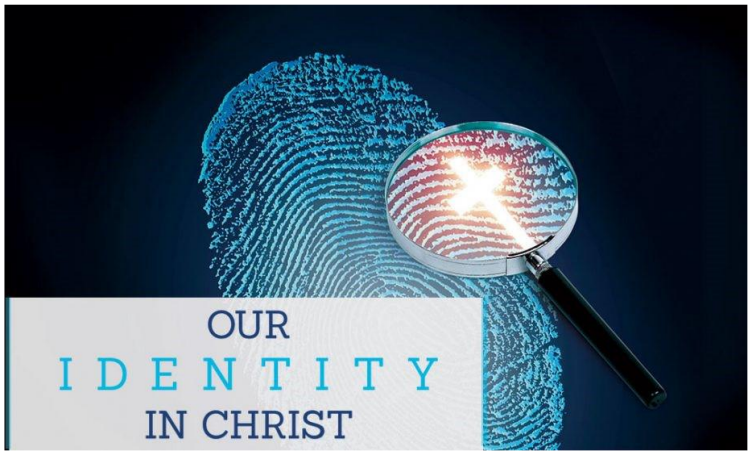
Senior Thanksgiving Dinner: Join us on Wednesday, November 18 from 6-7pm for our free Thanksgiving dinner to all our senior adults. Please sign up on the sheets located in the main gathering space.

Small groups: Our church offers eight small groups that meet at various times during the week. If interested in being a part of one of these groups, please contact Pastor Dave and he will help find the right group for you.

Awana Kids Club continues on Wednesdays from 4:45-6 PM. Offered for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade, kids come every week to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. All kids are invited!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Jennifer Burns in gratitude for her church family; the Harr family in celebration of Don Harr's 103rd birthday on October 30 and in celebration of Clel & Stella Harr's wedding anniversary; and Bud Leuthold in memory of his wife Joanne. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is $30.

Upcoming Events:
Annual Pie Auction and Lunch coming this Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 AM
Taste of Grace dinner coming on Friday, November 13 at 5pm
Free senior Thanksgiving dinner coming on Wednesday, November 18 @ 6pm
Noisy Offering received for Family Promise on Sunday, November 22



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Prelude *Kerry Gruizenga*

Welcome and Announcements: ***Please sign the friendship pad***

***Call to Worship:**
Leader: We are designed in God's image.
People: We are encouraged by God's grace
Leader: We are strengthened by God's Spirit.
All: We gather this morning to worship God.

Opening Song #2088** ***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**
Holy God, we bow our heads before you in humility knowing that we do not always do the right thing or act in the way you desire. We say things that are hurtful, avoid helping when we see a need, and forget to seek your guidance. We pause to confess how we fall short of your design and ask for your forgiveness through the power of Jesus Christ.
(Continue in silent personal confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Song #2071** ***"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

***Passing the Peace:**
L: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Children's Time ***(10:30 service only)***

Nursery care and children's Sunday school are available at this time for children ages up to the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9 ***pg. 559***

New Testament Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 ***pg. 181***

Sermon Series: ***Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?***
Part 3: Letting Go

Song of Response #2032** ***"My Life Is in You, Lord"

***The Apostles' Creed**

Worshipping God With Our Offerings
The Offertory ***Kerry Gruizenga, piano***
The Doxology** ***pg. 592
***Prayer of Dedication**

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Closing Song** ***"All Along My Way"

***Benediction**

Postlude** ***Kerry Gruizenga

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Worship
Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Rick Dunn
Worship Assistant: Jennifer Burns
Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Davis & Lisa Almanza, Norma Smith and Lynn Langemeier

10:30 Worship
Greeter: Erin Evans
Ushers: Avice Hoff, Karen Norsworthy, Kathy Jorgensen,
Worship Assistant: Sheila Waller
Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Janet Anderson, Brooke Bartholomew, Beth Morrow, Marilyn Wheeler, Michal Unruh

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members
Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org
Office Manager: Ann Klug mainoffice@fpcbillings.org
Children's Ministry Assistant: Lane Smith
Financial Secretary: Lisa Hall
Coordinator of Music: Sandi Rabas
Choir Director: Janie Sutton
Custodian: Kent Fellingham
Nursery Attendants: Lauren Bauer and Morgan Appelt
Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

This Week @ FPC

Sunday (Nov. 1)
Worship 8:30 AM
***"Learning to Pray"* with Pastor Dave in Fireside 9:30**
Worship 10:30 AM
Annual Pie Auction and Lunch 11:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Monday
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Christian Education meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM

Tuesday
Men's Bible study meets in the Church Library 9 AM
Women's Bible Study meets in Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Small group meets via Zoom at 11 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
Young adult group meets at 580 Sudan Place 7 PM

Wednesday
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10
Awana Kids Club in the Fellowship Hall 4:45-6pm
Youth Group meets in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM
Small group meets in the downstairs Coffee Room 6 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room 7 PM

Thursday
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM

Friday
Church office is closed on Fridays
Better Together Preschool meets downstairs 9-1
CPR class in the C & S Room 9-1
Presbytery meeting in Deer Lodge starts at 12noon

Saturday
Square Dancing in the Fellowship Hall 7-9 PM
Presbytery meeting in Deer Lodge concludes at 12noon

Sunday (Nov. 8)
Worship 8:30 AM
***"Learning to Pray"* with Pastor Dave in Fireside 9:30**
Worship 10:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: **Attendance: 293** **Offering: $11,966**

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?
Part 3: Letting Go
Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Stephen Ministry Help

We have people from our church who have been trained to help people deal with difficult situations in life. Perhaps you or a friend has lost a loved one, struggling with a recent move, dealing with a job transition, or reeling from loneliness. We have people who want to come alongside you to provide help and support. Reach out to Doris Backus, Rhonda Stennerson, or Pastor Dave if Stephen Ministry might be of assistance to you or a friend.