

SERVICE UPDATE

As many of you are aware, in the past couple of weeks we have seen a significant increase in the number of cases of Covid-19. These increases are happening on a national and also on a local level. As a result, Governor Kim Reynolds issued a new proclamation updating the public health measures to help mitigate the spread of the virus. One of these measures is that for all gatherings of more than 25 people mask use is now required for anyone over the age of two.

As leadership at FFC, it is important to us that we do our part to honor the governor's request in helping to mitigate the spread. It is also equally important for us to do what we can to help protect the health of our community and support our healthcare workers. As a result, beginning this Sunday we will require that masks be worn in the building for any gathering that takes place. This will include our worship services on Sunday and all other activities and meetings that take place in our building throughout the week. Even though the group size has been set at 25 people by the governor, we are asking that masks be worn for any size meeting group that takes place in our building.

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We want to thank Governor Reynolds for her leadership over our state during an unprecedented season in each of our lives. Please continue to pray for Governor Reynolds and all of our leadership in these coming days ahead. We also are thankful for and want to show our appreciation to all who are working in the healthcare field during this season. Be praying for our healthcare workers. Pray for their protection and for strength to do their jobs.

We are praying for all of you. When we pray we are so thankful for the Body of Believers at FFC and for your continued prayers and support for all of us as we lead and seek to be faithful to what God has called us all to do.

In closing be reminded and encouraged of these truths that never change as we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times. God is sovereign and God is in control. Seek intimacy with Him and from that place preach the Good News of the Gospel and give each other grace.

Be encouraged! God is at work. Blessings!
-Pastor Joel on behalf of the elders.

announcements

Federated Fellowship is participating in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year. Please return your filled shoebox this **Sunday, November 15**. Please include a \$9 donation per shoebox to help cover shipping, processing and other project costs.

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Prayer Meeting continues to meet Wednesday nights at 6 PM. If you prefer to join us remotely via Zoom, please contact the office.

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Thanksgiving Dinner:

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner! It will be Sunday, November 22 at 5 pm. The church will provide turkey, potatoes & gravy, rolls, and drinks. We ask you to please bring enough vegetables, side, or dessert to feed twice the number of people in your party. RSVP online or in the foyer. We are looking forward to this great time of fellowship!

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Monday Studies: There are two studies available on Monday nights at 7pm. Although they began last week- it is not too late to jump in!

God's Heart for the Nations Study: God's Heart for the Nations takes you from Genesis to Revelation in order to see the connection between two critically important themes that are woven together throughout Scripture—God's blessing and God's global purpose.

The Prime of My Days: *"In a world where everyone seems to be preoccupied with "living their best life," some of us are just trying to make it through the day."*

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Ladies of FFC,

You are invited to our annual **Christmas Gala!**

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and the hope that only he can give! We are pleased to announce that our very own Wendy Van Wyk and Calla Ritter will be delivering a hope-filled message after dinner!

- Date: Monday, December 7
- Time: doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6 pm
- While there is no cost to enter, we ask you to consider giving a freewill donation that will go to serve our missionaries.
- RSVP in the foyer or online. Please let us know on the sign up sheet of any food allergies and if you would like to decorate a table (limit of 5 people per table).

serving schedule

	November 15	November 22
Greeters Welcome Center Worship Center	Doug & Penne F, Aaron & Helena A Dia DH, Gini L Brad & Julie F, Brad & Erin R	Ken & Leona S, Fred & Lela DV Lisa S, Wendy S Palmer & Sandy R
Chair Set-Up	Rich R, Bree G, John W	Rich R, Bree G, John W
AV Team	Jana V, Brandon A, Tom H, Marlene G	Quinten B, Tom H, Chris T, Jeff VZ
Worship Team	Brooke E, Kendi A, Brad A, Daniel S, Brian P, Dot B, Mark R	TBD
8:45 Nursery 10:30 Infant 10:30 Toddler	Kerry & Maya T Kyle & Sarah D Sabrina C, Olivia K	Jodi K, Craig OD Dara R, Aleigha A Randy & Aleda R

calendar

Sunday, November 15

8:45 & 10:30 AM: Worship Services
9:15 AM: High School Bible Study

Monday, November 16

7 PM: Prime of My Days Study
7 PM: God's Heart for the Nations Study

Tuesday, November 17

6 PM: Thrive- College Ministry
6 PM: MOPS

Wednesday, November 18

5:30 PM: HYPER
6 PM: Prayer Meeting
6:15 PM: Bible in a Year
7 PM: Men's Ministry
7 PM: Philippians Study
7:30 PM: SWAT

Sunday, November 22

8:45 & 10:30 AM: Worship Services
9:15 AM: High School Bible Study
5 PM: Thanksgiving Dinner