

October 15, 2017

TODAY’S MESSAGE

Current Sermon Series: #IFTHEN Series
Pastor John Sitcler - “If Then If Then” 1 John 5:14-15

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- ♦ go online to www.fvcf.org
- ♦ subscribe free via itunes or use the podcast app on your phone
- ♦ download the FVCF app and press “Podcast”
- ♦ take a complimentary CD located on the community bulletin board in the foyer - if CDs are gone, please contact Bill Pingel at bill@fvcf.org

THIS WEEK AT FVCF

TUESDAY - 17th

10:00 AM-NOONFood Pantry Distribution
10:30 AMStrength & Stretch ClassFoyer

WEDNESDAY - 18th

7:45 AM-4:00 PMFaith Build Habitat Day
6:30 PMWEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES
ADULTS
“Guardrails” (Men’s Study).....Room G
“Perfect Love” (Women’s Study)Room F
Hispanic Bible Study.....Community Room
TEENS
Impact (Grades 7-12) “Stranger Things 2”Youth Center
KIDS
Nursery (Infants & Toddlers).....Nursery B
Young Explorers (Pre-School)Room B
Kids Next Door (K-Grade 6)Children’s Center
Pizza & Friend Night

THURSDAY - 19th

9:30 AM“Perfect Love” (Women’s Group).....Room F
10:30 AMStrength & Stretch ClassCommunity Room
6:00 PMAlpha.....Foyer

Prayer Opportunities

We believe God’s power flows through our prayers.

If you need prayer, submit your requests by:

- ♦ downloading the FVCF app, press “More,” and press “Prayer Requests”
- ♦ completing the back of the Connection Card in this bulletin, or
- ♦ emailing the church office at prayer@fvcf.org.

If you would like to pray:

- ♦ attend **Sunday Morning Prayer** Each Sunday 9:00 AM
- ♦ attend **Adult Prayer** 1st Wednesday 6:30 PM (with Missions emphasis)
- ♦ join the **Prayer E-Mail Chain** (contact the Church Office at prayer@fvcf.org or 991-1117)

Upcoming Events

Help Us Connect With Our Community Trunks & Treats

Sunday, October 29 - 3:00-5:00 PM - FVCF Parking Lot

Bring your vehicles to the church parking lot with decorated trunks from which to hand out candy to the kids in the community. There will be games, giveaways, candy, popcorn, and hot dogs! Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbor’s. **We need 4 things for the success of this event:**

- 1) **Lots of people** - Invite your friends and neighbors to an afternoon of fun!
- 2) **Lots of trunks** - Decorate your trunk and/or get together with another family or your LIFE Group to sponsor a trunk (*please provide your own candy*); we would like to have a minimum of 20 trunks this year.
- 3) **Lots of candy** - Donate candy. Collection boxes will be in the main hall as you enter the church and also by the nursery check-in.
- 4) **Lots of volunteers** - Help set up, work the event, and then pick up.

Questions - want to help? **Sign up on the Connection Card in this bulletin or contact Jessica Nickel at 991-1117 or jessica@fvcf.org.**

55+ Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, October 24 - Noon - Community Room

“Primetimers” (age 55+) are invited to join us for an indoor picnic. Menu is boneless pork chops, oven roasted potatoes, sweet/sour green beans, sauerkraut, squash, broccoli slaw, rolls, birthday cake, and ice cream. Regularly we will get “up close and personal” with one of the Primetimers to learn “their story”; this month we’ll “meet” Jean Michael (Carol Grady’s sister). All those with September and October birthdays get a free lunch, and the cost for the rest of us is \$7/person, to be collected the day of the event.

Sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by contacting Vicki Schroeder at 739-0736.

Women’s Events

Gather

Friday, November 3 - 6:30 PM - Community Room

All ladies, teenagers and up, are invited to come to an evening of sewing for those in need. We will be making mittens for the Homeless Shelter and Harbor House and Christmas stockings for our missions team to take to City on a Hill in Milwaukee. Anyone can help, even if you don’t have sewing skills. However, some ladies with sewing skills are needed, so if that is you, please contact Amy Greisbach at amygriesbach65@gmail.com or 843-1126.

Deep Cleaning Night

Wednesday, November 15 - 6:30 PM - FVCF

Calling all worker bees! We are deep cleaning the church and can use lots of hands. This will be a serious time of cleaning chairs, windows, cobwebs, and things that require an extra touch other than normal cleaning. **If you can help, please check the box on the Connection Card in this bulletin.**

Free “Christian” Netflix

Fox Valley Christian Fellowship has subscribed to **RIGHT NOW MEDIA** so that everyone in the church can receive free access to a huge, streaming, online, access-on-any-device library of over 8,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, and kids shows - it’s like the Netflix of Bible study videos. You have FREE access to thousands of video resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship, and more. With content for all ages and stages of life, additional family members can set up their own accounts as well.

Please contact the church office (mail@fvcf.org) and give us your email address and we will send you an invitation to join.

Upcoming Events

“Food of the Month” Donations

Heart of the Valley Food Pantry is starting a “food of the month” drive. The “featured food” for October is **Peanut Butter and Jelly**. Please leave your donations in the cart in the foyer.

Dinners For 6 or 8

Saturday, November 11 - 6:00 PM

Wanting to connect and make new friends? Dinners For 6 or 8 will give you the opportunity! We’ll meet together in various homes and enjoy a potluck dinner followed by a chance to talk, play games, etc. These gatherings are for singles and couples (sorry, no children). We need hosts and we need guests. (*Note to hosts: You will be called in advance with a list of your guests and phone numbers. You can decide on the menu and have people bring dishes to pass. You can also make the decision on after-dinner activities.*) **Please sign up on the Connection Card in this bulletin, and indicate if you would like to be a host or a guest.**

Building Better Marriages for Life

November 3-5 - Holiday Inn Pewaukee-Milwaukee West

Life doesn’t stop so you can enrich your marriage. Learn useable communication skills to help strengthen your marriage. No books, tests, group sharing, huge seminar classes, or embarrassing role playing. The benefits last a lifetime. **Marriage Encounter** is for any man and woman married for more than one year. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals. **Registration brochures are available in the foyer at the Information Counter and on the board by the Hospitality Counter.** Questions? Visit www.aqme.org, or email Trent and Toni Schwartz at (262) 338-7923.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Volunteers

Thursday, November 2 - 7:45 AM-4:00 PM

FVCF has partnered with 4 other evangelical churches in the Valley to build a Habitat home for a family. All volunteer needs have been filled except the day in November where we need 1 host (training provided) and 2 for cabinet and door installation (no experience needed). If you would be willing to commit to one of these needs, **please use the link below and click on the appropriate icon to register**, then email Pastor Steve (steve@fvcf.org) to let him know you have registered.

<https://foxcitieshabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/fvchristianfellowship/events>

CONNECTION CARD

We ask that **EVERYONE** (FVCF family as well as guests) please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

E-Mail (please print): _____

Please check ☐ 1st-Time Guest ☐ Regular Attendee
All that apply: ☐ 2nd-Time Guest ☐ Occasional Attendee

How did you hear about Fox Valley Christian Fellowship? _____
(flyer, newspaper, postcard, internet, name of person who invited you)

☐ Change in my contact information.

Your Age Group:

- ☐ Under 20
- ☐ 20s
- ☐ 30s
- ☐ 40s
- ☐ 50s
- ☐ 60s
- ☐ 70s+

Welcome Guests



If you are looking for a place to worship as an individual or as a family, we would be honored for you to consider making Fox Valley Christian Fellowship your church home.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Our Worship...allows for individual styles (*sitting or standing, raising hands, clapping, etc.*), and we invite you to participate in your own way.

Our Offering...relax. As our guest, you are under no obligation to give.

For Kids...as our guest, we understand that you may be apprehensive about leaving your precious little ones with people you don't know. We do encourage you to take a look or a tour of the children's ministries area, and parents are always welcome to stay with their children until you and they are comfortable.

Our children's ministries are:

- ♦ SUNDAY NURSERY for **infants and toddlers** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ♦ CRITTER LAND for **pre-school children** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ♦ KIDS' CHURCH for **kids in Grades K-6** (*Kids are dismissed half way through the service and can be picked up at the Kids' Center after the service.*)

All of these ministries are staffed by loving adults who have had full background checks and are ready to minister to your child and make them feel at home.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- ♦ Please fill out the Connection Card below with as much information as you feel comfortable and place it in the offering plate. (*Any information you give us is for church use only.*)
- ♦ **After service, pick up your complimentary gift located at the Guest Counter in the foyer!**
- ♦ Come worship with us again next Sunday morning at 9:30 or at your earliest possible convenience, or visit us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for our Wednesday night activities. We would love to get to know you better.

Please check all that apply and place card in offering.

My decision today:

- ☐ I prayed to receive Christ.
☐ I prayed to recommit my life to Christ.
Name _____

I would like to talk to someone about:

- ☐ Beginning a Relationship with Jesus.
☐ Marriage Mentoring
☐ Opportunities to Get to Know People.
☐ Helping FVCF as Needed.
☐ Serving in Our Community.
Name _____

I would like to take the next steps:

- ☐ Church Membership
☐ Water Baptism

Please sign me up for:

- ☐ 55+ Birthday Luncheon
☐ Women's Deep Cleaning Night
☐ Dinners for 6 or 8 _____ Guest _____ Host

Trunks 'n Treats

- ☐ I (*my family*) will decorate a trunk.
☐ Our LIFE Group will decorate a trunk (*only LIFE Group leaders check this box*)
☐ I will help set up for the event.
☐ I will work at the event.
☐ I will help clean up after the event.

Comments or Prayer Needs:

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Pastor John Sitcler

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and you will be sent a link to a secure site to make electronic donations.

Download the FVCF App

Go to the App Store or Google play, search “FVCF,”
and follow the instructions to install the app.

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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