

# CONNECTION CARD

We'd love to know you were here!

Change In Contact Information

1st Time Guest

2nd Time Guest

Regular Attendee

Member

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## This Week at FirstCov

<b>SUNDAY 6/30</b>	10:00am 11:15am 1:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Summer Worship Service (gym)</b> Mission Trip Meeting (rm. 222) Esperanza Covenant Church (rm. 222) Young Adults at Hinken's
<b>MONDAY 7/01</b>	10:00 - 3:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm 6:00 - 9:00pm	Office Hours Pantry (fellowship hall) Jr High Pool Party (Popa's)
<b>TUESDAY 7/02</b>	10:00 - 3:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm 6:30pm	Office Hours Pantry (fellowship hall) Leadership Meeting
<b>WEDS. 7/03</b>	10:00 - 5:00pm 6:30 - 8:00pm	Office Hours Esperanza Bible Study (rm.116)
<b>THURS. 7/04</b>	<b>Happy Independence Day! Building and Office Closed</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 7/05</b>	<b>Building and Office Closed</b>	
<b>SAT. 7/06</b>	7:00am	Sr. High Leaves for CMMBC
<b>SUNDAY 7/07</b>	10:00am 1:00pm	<b>Summer Worship Service (gym)</b> Esperanza Covenant Church (rm. 222)

*The church's full calendar can be found on our website.*

### - Pantry Needs -

Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Flour, Sugar, Jam & Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Pork & Beans, Chicken & Tomato Soup, Canned Peaches & Fruit Cocktail, Canned Corn, TP, Apple Juice & Sauce, Canned Tuna and Chicken.  
(No hand/bath soap, mac-n-cheese or black beans) we have plenty.  
No outdated or opened items can be accepted.

**Have a prayer request? Email Our Prayer Chain at [firstcovprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:firstcovprayerchain@gmail.com)**

**OFFICE PHONE (616) 453-6346**

**[www.firstcovgr.org](http://www.firstcovgr.org)**

# FIRST EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

**June 30, 2019**

**10:00am**  
**Summer Worship Service**  
(Family Life Center/gym)

Kids, grades young 5's - 2nd will be dismissed for Children's Church during the offering to rm. 110. They will return at the end of the service.

### Nursery Provided

Infant	rm. 101
Toddlers	rm. 103
Preschool	rm. 108



*Coffee and tea are available upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.*

### OUR STAFF

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (birth - 6th Grade)

**Children's Worship** is offered during the 10:00am worship hour. Kids in Kindergarten - 2nd grade are invited to participate. Children will be dismissed at the offering and return during the closing song.

**Activity Sheets** for kids in worship are available at the Connection Corner and Information Center. Show Karin your completed sheet for the answers and prize.

**CLUB 56 (5th & 6th grade)** Save the date: Tuesday, 7/16 Bonfire @ the Alferink's! Meet at church and head to a bonfire, devotional, basketball and yard games! S'mores, hotdogs and TONS of fun!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES ( 7th - 12th Grade )

### JUNIOR HIGH (7th & 8th grade)

**THIS Monday 7/1, Junior High Pool Party @ The Popa's\*\* home!** Meet at church to ride the van @ 6:00pm OR meet directly at the Popa's @ 6:30pm. 2767 Dixie Ave SW, Grandville. We will be back at church by 9pm. If you want to pick up your student at the Popa's, please pick them up at 8:30pm. Hotdogs, chips and ice cream! (\*\*new location)

**Monday, 7/22 6:00—8:00pm** Junior High hike & ice cream! Meet at church at 6pm and we will head to Aman Park for a short hike and then out for ice cream at Double Dip Depot!

**JH & SH Cedar Point Trip, Sunday, 8/4—Monday, 8/5** Cost is \$85. Includes one night lodging, trip to the park, and food! Must sign up by Sunday, July 21st! Contact Michelle Ludge and she will send you the link to sign up!

### SENIOR HIGH (9th - 12th Grade)

**SUNDAY** (Today): Mission trip meeting at 11:15am in the youth room (rm. 222). For more information & registration: <http://bit.ly/CMMBCmissiontrip>.

**Stay Connected:** Facebook (Firstcovgr Youth Group), Instagram (Firstcovgr\_sh), & Texting (txt "firstcovseniorhigh" to 31996)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES (18 - 29)

**TONIGHT** (June 30) YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY & WORSHIP NIGHT at the Hinken's (6890 36th Ave. Hudsonville). YARD GAMES, MUSIC, FRIENDS, FREE PIZZA, WORSHIP, FIRE, & S'MORES! We plan to start at the Hinkens for food & then join some young adult friends for worship and games at Covenant Church in Hudsonville. Time: 6:30pm. Who? YOU. Come, chill, & worship with us.

**Save the Date:** Passion 2020 // December 30 - January 2, 2020.

**Stay Connected:** Stay Connected: Facebook (Firstcovgr Young Adults) & Instagram (Firstcovgr\_ya)!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FirstCovgr Retreat

**A Family Camp Experience for Everyone**  
**August 16 - 18. Portage Lake Bible Camp**  
**See Brochures at Information Centers**

**UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH TEAM** - The Search Team is finishing up first round interviews with the men and women that applied for our opening. We are blessed to have several excellent applicants. Please continue to pray for discernment and complicated scheduling during the summer months. ~The Search Team

**Leadership Team Meetings** - Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30pm, Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30pm and Monday, August 19 at 6:30pm.

**Mission Trip Needs:** The participants to Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp are looking for a little more financial support for craft supplies! If you are able to donate a Meijer/Walmart gift card or cash by Tuesday, July 2, it would be greatly appreciated. We are serving about 100, 4th - 6th graders at CMMBC! We are excited! Please bring gift cards for the mission trip supplies to the church office. Thanks!

**Thank you:** Esperanza would like to thank the 1st Cov family for their amazing generosity at our chicken dinner fundraiser for New Bern, NC. You gave \$2,222 that will be used to cover building supplies for homes damaged by Hurricane Florence. Team members are Pastor Dale, Rosario and Manuel Enriquez-Delgado, Patricia Zaragoza, Norvelle Rudy, Lorenzo and Penny Gutierrez, Randy Santana, Gio Secundino and Shawn Fields.

**Come to the Table this Summer!** You will have the opportunity to gather for a relaxed evening of conversation, forging relationships, and sharing a meal together. Go to the Information Center to see the available dates this summer and sign up. See you at the table. Questions, contact Ginger Mastaw at 616-784-5888 or Penny Gutierrez at (847) 370-9001.

### Church Office Hours this week, the week of July 4th.

- Monday July 1, 10:00 - 3:00pm
- Tuesday July 2, 10:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday July 3, 10:00 - 5:00pm
- Thursday July 4, Closed
- Friday July 5, Closed

**Men's Bible Study** will start up again on September 10.

**Don't forget to turn off lights when leaving rooms and make sure doors are locked when leaving church. Lets keep costs down.**

June 30, 2019

## I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT

- Youth Ministry
- Kids Hope USA
- Children's Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Nursery
- Greeting/Ushering
- Baptism/Dedication
- Church Membership
- Becoming a Follower of Jesus

COMMENTS/PRAAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

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