

The Christian Caller



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Hello, First Christian Church.

As you may know, we resumed in-person worship services on Sunday, June 14. That was Phase 1 of our plan. Since then we have continued to observe our state and local community approaches to re-openings and gatherings. And we have also been monitoring how things are going with our gatherings at church. With all that in mind, we have set **Sunday, August 2 as the date for PHASE 2 of our re-opening plan.**

Phase 2 will entail...

- **New worship times of 9:15 and 11:00 am**
- **The re-opening of Children's Church for Grades 1-6**
- **The introduction of something we are calling THE IN-BETWEEN – a time of fellowship between the worship services**

Here are some details about each of those items.

NEW WORSHIP TIMES OF 9:15 AND 11:00 AM

When we resumed worship on June 14, we set the times at 9:00 and 11:15 to allow for a full hour in between the services for cleaning and sanitation. After doing this for several weeks, we are at the place where we can do this effectively in roughly 30 minutes. So we are shortening the time in between our services, and changing the times to **9:15 and 11:00**. Essentially starting the first service 15 minutes later, and the second service 15 minutes earlier.

This will be a much more manageable schedule for everyone to engage with the eventual activities during both time slots. For instance, you could attend a worship service at 9:15 and then serve or attend a Sunday School class at 11:00. Or vice versa – you could serve or attend a Sunday School class at 9:15 and then go to worship at 11:00. We are not ready yet to resume Sunday School, but hopefully you can see how this time adjustment in the morning schedule will be a benefit.

One thing to note, we will no longer be spraying down the chairs in the worship room between services. They will be sprayed down each week prior to Sunday morning - but not in between the services. Based on what we have gathered from health professionals, the likelihood of the coronavirus being transmitted off of a cloth surface is almost non-existent. So as we understand it, there is no real safety difference if we now adjust to simply spraying down the chairs on a weekly basis as our safety protocol.

THE REOPENING OF CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-6

The request to churches from the State of Indiana is that we withhold children's activities until local schools re-open. Warsaw Community Schools have already resumed in-person summer school classes, and they are on target to resume the fall semester in person as well. So, on August 2 we will take our initial step toward gathering for children's activities by offering Children's Church for Grades 1-6 at 11:00 am on Sundays.

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Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

—PRAYER CONCERNS—

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Jeff Schmucker's Dad's passing
 Lorene Tesh's Family, her passing
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid-19 patients
 Charles Dolbee, surgery 7/28
 Jenelle Best, surgery 8/5
 Anna Marie Helmuth, health
 Barbara Parker, health
 Jody Blue
 Don Corriera, health
 Christine Meck, health
 Beverly Hillery, health
 Jessica Griffin, health
 Christopher Griffin, health
 Peggy Barton, health
 Rosemary Spurlock, health
 Ruth Baxter, comfort
 Joel Zehner & His Family
 Kate Wood, health
 Autumn Rogers, braces & future mouth surg.
 Ava Gibson - 4 y.o., health

SURGERY RECOVERY:

Sherri Churchill	Stephanie Hunsley
Ava Gibson	Theresa Reichert
Beth Przewoznik	Angela Himes
Daryl Murfin	Linda Flenar
Kylee Anders	Robin Rovenstine

LONG TERM:

Claudia Turner
 Nancy Derry
 Cole, child with rare cancer
 Dave Mann
 Payton Slaymaker, 9 y.o., cancer
 Victoria Montel
 Christopher Griffin
 Christopher Bornes & Family
 Delia Navarro
 Kenneth Moore
 Martha Hancock
 Chandler Paul
 Our Military Here & Overseas
 Those who need the Lord
 Healing for America & the World

OUR HOME MISSIONARIES:

Johnson University, Knoxville, TN
Great Lakes Christian College, Lansing, MI
Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL
Ball State University Campus Ministry, Muncie, IN
Purdue University Campus Ministry, Lafayette, IN
Woodburn Christian Children's Home, Woodburn, IN
Michiana Christian Service Camp, Niles, MI
Military Chaplains of Chaplaincy Endorsement Comm.
Destiny Rescue, Fort Wayne, IN
Our Father's House, Warsaw, IN
Heartline Pregnancy Center, Warsaw, IN
Fellowship Missions, Warsaw, IN
Kosciusko County Jail Ministry, Warsaw, IN
World Compassion Network, Warsaw, IN

OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

David & Philomina Morris, India
T. Lunkim, India
Mark & Helen Begarly, Africa
Kevin & Susan Fry, Africa
C.Y. & Patricia Kim, Asia
Ian & Heidi Fry, Africa

ELDER ON CALL

7/5-8/1
Brad Hagg
574-551-4628

ELDER ON CALL

8/2-9/5
Duke Fox
574-527-4837

DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

JULY
Dave Letsch
574-527-0324

DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

AUGUST
Travis McCoy
574-529-3164

REVOLUTION NEWS-YOUTH

Revolution is FCC's student ministry & is open to grades 7-12.

CIY MOVE AT FCC is happening July 26-28! From 6:30-9:30 each night. CIY has put together an online experience for high school students that you don't want to miss! Let me know if you are planning on attending!



For everyone who is a part of Revolution Student Ministries, we are meeting on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm here at the church.

We will be outside, having a lesson and playing games. We encourage you to bring a camping chair and some bug spray. We hope to see you on Wednesday nights! **We will take a two week break from Revolution Lesson & Games on 7/29 & 8/5.**

The best way to stay up-to-date and informed:
www.fccwarsaw.com or follow us on Facebook or Instagram FCC_Revolution.
 Jeremy Welch: jeremy@fccwarsaw.com

FCC KIDS



FCC Kids Presents:

Rocky Railway Virtual VBS

August 3-7, 2020

VBS Bag pickup
 (Snacks, crafts, etc.)
 July 30 7-8 pm
 & August 2 3-4 pm

Register @
www.fccwarsaw.com/

?s: Contact Bob & Lindsey Jones
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ATTENDANCE

June 2020—July 2020 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....200+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person 6/14 -7/19).....121
Revolution—Youth Group (In-person).....8

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



If interested in serving as a FCC Sunday worship service greeter for 1st and/or 2nd service, please contact Church Office 574-267-8952.

THANK YOU

First Christian Church, We are so thankful for the sweet note and generous gift card you sent us! It is so special to have a church family who continues to care, love, and support us even as we begin our own ministry! We would not be where we are today without the kindness, wisdom, and love poured into us by FCC over the years. Thanks again! Love, Jessie & Griffin Swihart

Danny Pitzer Memorial Scholarship Committee, I am so grateful for the generous scholarship you chose to gift me with! Thank you for making it a little easier to finish grad school and begin to teach. Your kindness will go a long way in helping both my students and myself to succeed! Thank you, Jessie Swihart

WELCOME BABIES

Baby Boy: PRESCOTT AUSTIN LINDSEY, born 7/10/20. Parents: Doug & Annalyse Lindsey

Baby Girl: MAISY GRACE HAUGHEE, born 7/20/20. Parents: Jared & Kelsey Haughee

UPCOMING EVENTS



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH—Thursday, 8/13 at 12:30 pm. Bring your own lunch and lawn chair (some picnic tables available) and join in the fellowship. Meet at the pavilion at Warsaw Church of God, 1059 Rozella Rd., Warsaw. ?s, contact Sharon Parry 574-267-2215. (No need to RSVP.)

MORE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Right To Life of North Central IN ProLife Banquet, Monday, 9/21, Register at www.prolifebanquet.com

Woodburn Christian Children's Home Benefit Auction, Saturday, 10/17, See more info at www.wcchonline.org or see flyer on bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES will not meet during the summer. Will resume in September. (Check out Right Now Media online for FREE personal Bible studies.)

WOMEN'S Online Event:

What: A one-day online experience to dive into God's Word with your favorite Bible teachers as you virtually study with thousands of other women from across the globe.

When: Saturday, August 8 (or view any time up to 60 days later)

Sign up at: lifewaywomen.com (\$20. per person)

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Many guidelines for how this will work will be communicated to parents from our Children's Ministry team. In short, social distancing will be maintained in the Children's Church room which is large enough to do so, temperature will be taken with a touch-less thermometer as kids and teachers arrive, and we will do our best to provide both a safe and effective experience for all.

Again, this is our initial step toward gatherings for children. In upcoming phases, we will re-open the nursery and pre-school environments, as well as re-open Sunday School for all ages.

We are committed to providing you with at least 2 weeks of advance notice prior to upcoming Phases.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE IN-BETWEEN

With the new service times of 9:15 and 11:00, we will be able to cross paths with many of the people who attend worship at the other time slot from us.

As we have monitored the number of people in the building on Sundays as well as our overall space to socially distance, we believe we can certainly provide this fellowship time in a safe manner.

We will be serving coffee, offering pre-packaged refreshments, and pre-packaged beverages for kids.

While we visit we can maintain social distance either in the worship room or outdoors. We know that with the 2 service times it is important to maintain relationships with people you would have ordinarily seen at church. And we hope this will provide a safe and enjoyable way for that to occur at THE IN-BETWEEN.

As you can see, Phase 2 offers some exciting steps forward, and it all takes effect on Sunday, August 2.

Much love, Matthew

PHASE 2 REOPENING AUGUST 2ND

NEW SERVICE TIMES
9:15 am and 11:00 am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES
Grades 1-6
11:00 am service only

THE IN-BETWEEN
Fellowship time between services featuring coffee and prepackaged refreshments

Livestream worship services online at 9:15 am and 11:00 am

AUGUST 2020

SMALL GROUPS meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **SEPTEMBER 2020**

7th-Office Closed due to Labor Day
21st 'The Christian Caller' info due to Jo

FOR MORE INFORMATION - check out our website at:
www.fccwarsaw.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Due to the Coronavirus, the August calendar's in-person events may be canceled or rescheduled. Check your emails, www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw & www.fccwarsaw.com for more info.						1
2 NEW TIMES 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship In-person & Online No Sunday School	3 6:30 Elders' Mtg. Virtual VBS 8/3 - 8/7	4 7 pm Missions Mtg. 6:30 pm each night	5 	6 7 pm Praise Tm. 	7 Last night of VBS	8
9 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship In-person & Online No Sunday School	10	11	12 7 pm Revolution	13 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Warsaw Church of God Pavilion 7 pm Praise Tm.	14	15 8:30 Deacon's Mtg.
16 9:15 & 11 am Worship In-person & Online No Sunday School 12 pm Women's Min.	17	18 School Starts	19 7 pm Revolution	20 7 pm Praise Tm.	21	22
23 / 30 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship In-person & Online No Sunday School	24 12:00 "The Caller" info due to Jo 	25	26 7 pm Revolution	27 7 pm Praise Team	28	29

BIRTHDAYS—AUGUST



2—Brian Graham
2—Sarah Fear
2—Jane Rush
2—Rob Kiphart
4—Ari Johnson
4—Lyla Sudhoff
6—Virgil Churchill
7—Duke Fox
8—Judy Middleton
8—Donna Aderman
9—J.C. Paxton
10—Travis Thomas
11—Marcia Sanburn
11—Kelsey Haughee
12—Margery Bennett
15—Mark Demske
17—Joe Sanburn

19—Doris Banghart
21—Hudson Jones
22—Kaedence Lafountain
23—Jack Wulliman
23—Evora Pressler
24—Gerald Lucas
26—Fran Spencer
26—Jordan Rogers
26—Tracy Delgado
27—Greg Bell
28—Alyssa Krichbaum
29—Nikki Rutherford
29—Maya Jones
31—Angela Himes
31—Amie Montel

ANNIVERSARIES-AUGUST



9—Gary & Arlea McDaniel
19—Virgil & Sherri Churchill
19—Tom & Dianna Williams
23—Ron & Mary Atkins
25—Greg & Kate Bell
26—Kevin & Kim Baney

If incorrect info or omission in the Birthdays and/or Anniversaries sections, please write a note of correction and place on the Church Office desk or email the office at: info@fccwarsaw.com. Thank you!