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# The Christian Caller

OCTOBER 2022



# & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, October 2nd 5:00 pm



**HYMN SING -** A celebration of traditional songs of the church. This "Old Time Religion" gospel hour will be led by Glen Hall on Sunday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm at First Christian Church. Glen is an accomplished song leader and accompanist. He will not only lead the singing and play the songs but also, he will provide background information about the songs.

**COME ONE, COME ALL, AND LIFT YOUR VOICE IN SONG.** 

ICE CREAM SOCIAL to follow immediately after Hymn Sing.

Questions, call Dan Beam 574-253-2585.

#### YOU & YOUR KIDDOS ARE INVITED!

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 24 at 6:30-8 pm. We will have tons of candy to hand out, Igloo Ice Cream, Crooked Barn Smoked BBQ Food Truck, face painting, & so much more!

Are you interested in helping make this event a success for our FCC families & community? You can sign up to host a spot (meaning you decorate a space in the Worship Room & hand out candy that we provide). You can also donate candy to the bins in the lobby. Please sign up to host a space at fccwarsaw.com/kids or contact Megan Horvath at 574-267-8952.

This event is so much fun & gives us the opportunity to love on the kids & families of the Warsaw area. Be sure to tell your friends & neighbors and pray for the families who attend!



#### Lead Minister

Matthew Rogers: matthew@fccwarsaw.com

**Worship Minister** 

Jeremy Welch: jeremy@fccwarsaw.com

**Children's Minister** 

Megan Horvath: megan@fccwarsaw.com

#### **Youth Ministers**

Bob Jones: bob@fccwarsaw.com Lindsey Jones: lindsey@fccwarsaw.com Office Coordinator Jo Albertson: jo@fccwarsaw.com

**Connections & LifeGroup Coordinator** Hannah Bingamon: hannah@fccwarsaw.com

#### **Praver Chain**

Kimberly Hankins 775-232-2029

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm Friday 8 am-11:30 am

#### A WORD from CONNECTIONS & LIFEGROUP COORDINATOR



"Huddle up!" That's a phrase that we hear at pretty much any sports game or practice. I personally love watching huddles during football games. A player hustles in from the sidelines to communicate a play from the coach, or the quarterback gives some quick instructions before the whistle blows for the team to get in formation. It looks so cool when the play is called, or instruction is given, and the players give one clap in unison before the huddle disperses. Huddles also happen before and after games. Last minute reminders are given, the old, "Remember what we practiced," pep talks. In the case of after game huddles, it is a time of celebration, constructive criticism, or sometimes a promise of many laps that will be run during a future practice.

As we kick-off LifeGroups for a new season, and stay in true football form, let's huddle up. Just for fun, let's look at Sunday mornings as the last big practice before the game. Coach (Pastor) Matthew Rogers is showing us game film. Through studying the Bible, we can see and learn what worked and what did not work. He is teaching us the tools to use as we get off the bench and get out in the game. Through God-breathed scripture, we have been given the plays to have a successful season. What Coach Matthew cannot hand us are the relationships that a team needs to gel and work together - the hands and feet, the offense and defense, the dynamic. For a sports team, most of this happens off the field or the court. It is teammates hanging out together outside of practice, it is walking through a tragedy together, or celebrating a life victory.

As I am transitioning into the job of Connections Coordinator and LifeGroup Coordinator, I am burdened for our congregation to find their teams, to get in the huddles together. LifeGroups are the place where we form relationships. We get comfortable and open up with each other and encourage each other. One of our LifeGroup Mamas just had a surgery, and we have been coordinating meals and coming up with ways to bring her joy as she heals. I can look back over the years of meeting as LifeGroups with different families, and they have become our lifelong friends. We have laughed, cried, worked, learned, been convicted, and grown together. I want this for everyone at FCC - these are your people to do life with.

If you are not connected in a LifeGroup, please talk to me or email me at <a href="https://manah@fccwarsaw.com">hannah@fccwarsaw.com</a>. We are also in need of LifeGroup leaders. We have so many great materials and studies available for leaders to use. I can help you find a study that would be a good fit for your group. We have a LifeGroup committee that recently formed, and we are ready to help, encourage, and pray for you and your group. We are looking forward to some new things this year, such as doing service projects together and doing a church-wide study during a specific sermon series. I am so excited to see God work through our LifeGroups this year.

Get off the bench, huddle up, and let's get those plays going!

With love,

Hannah Bingamon
Connections and LifeGroup Coordinator

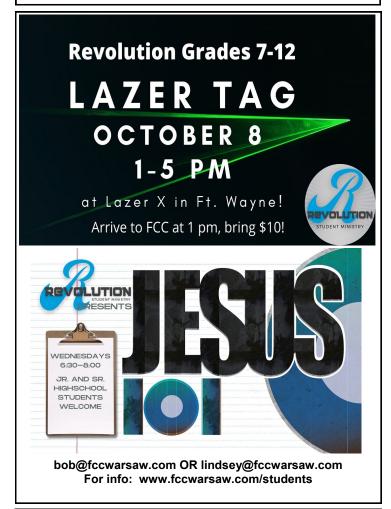


### **ATTENDANCE**

August-September 18, 2022 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship ......312
Adult Sunday Classes .....33

#### **REVOLUTION - Grades 7-12**



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you, Joanna Weimer, outgoing Connections & LifeGroups Coordinator. We can hardly wait to meet the Little One! God bless you, Logan, & the new Baby!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd**

YARN WARRIORS: Knitting & crocheting ministry, 2nd Wednesdays of each month, 11 am <u>OR</u> 7 pm in Rm. 126. Questions, Jociel Bowling 517-320-3172 or Amanda Demster 574-209-1184.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: For fun and fellowship, meet at The Palette Restaurant, 2521 E. Center St., Warsaw, IN, Thursday, October 13 at 12:30 pm. Questions, Sharon Parry 574-267-2215. Sign up by 10/9 at fccwarsaw.com/events or at Women's Bulletin Board.

FIRST STEP CLASS: Together with Lead Minister, Matthew Rogers, we learn about FCC's history, vision, and making connections. Lunch and childcare provided. Join us on October 9 at 12 pm! Sign up: fccwarsaw.com/events or email Hannah at: hannah@fccwarsaw.com.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS: Men & Welcome Welcome, Wednesdays, 10/12-12/7, 11 am. Sign up at Bulletin Board or fccwarsaw.com/events. Questions, Serita 574-238-0710. NOTE: Items needed for class.

QUILTING / QUILT TYING: Thursdays, 1 pm in FCC's Worship Room, Questions, call Margo Ames 574-453-6032.



New Sunday morning message series at 9:15 am & 10:45 am Worship Services.

9/25 It's Here!

10/2 Everything Sad is Coming Untrue

10/9 It's Growing

10/16 It's Like Finding A Treasure

10/23 I'm In!





Check out: fccwarsaw.com/youngadults

### **OCTOBER 2022**

LIFEGROUPS meet throughout the week!



Check out our website at: www.fccwarsaw.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 e2 Partners Retreat 10 am Magical Meadows Fall Fest (there)
2 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12 pm Young Adults 5 pm Hymn Sing/IC	3 6 pm Young Adults	4 9 am Homeschoolers Co-op 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm M/W Bible Stdy 6:30 pm Revolution	6 1 pm Quilting/Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	7 6:30 pm Women's Game Night	8 1 pm Revolution Lazer Tag
9 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am The IN-BETWEEN 12 pm FIRST STEP	6 pm Young Adults 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	12 9:30amWomen's Bible 11 am Chair Exercise 11 am Yarn Warriors 1 pm M/W Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution 7 pm Yarn Warriors	13 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Palette Rest. 1 pm Quilting/Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	14	15 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
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23 9:15 & 10:45am Worship / SS 30 9:15 & 10:45am Worship / SS 12 pm NEXT STEP	24 6 pm Young Adults 31 6 pm Young Adults 7 pm Care Bears	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	26 9:30am Women's Bible 11 am Chair Exercise 1pm M/W Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	27 1 pm Quilting/Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	28	29

### **BIRTHDAYS—OCTOBER**

1 Teyla Burgess 17 Kristina Hunt 30 Kimberly Hankins 🕇

1 Sue Johnson 17 Nici Lancaster 30 Steve Kasper

3 Cindy Nolton 17 Dailyn Stemen 31 Ryan Kabala

4 Betsy Kridner 18 Mary Atkins 5 Lydia Pressler 18 Larry Long 7 Obadiah Burgess 19 Kate Bell

7 Michael Schiff 20 Kelsea DeGaetano

8 Bonnie Bales 21 Dave Smith 8 Randy Hankins 22 Jim Bennett 8 Nolan Swihart 25 Kylee Anders 11 Rachel Dempsey 26 Curt Slone

12 Calvin Bolt 27 Jefferson Hankins 12 Kierstin Bullington 28 Brennan Alcala

12 Jesse Fisher 28 Kie Bates 12 Vicki Wallace 28 Emma Hunt 14 Susie Crouse 29 Teagan Hunter 14 Colt Demske 29 Shaylee Viers

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### **ANNIVERSARIES-OCTOBER**

A.J. & Angela Himes

Derrick & Sherrie Pressler

Gary & Cindy Griffin

16 Bob & Lindsey Jones

18 Matthew & Kimberly Rogers 19 Doug & Annalyse Lindsey

20 Doug & Sue Johnson

22 Bill & Nan DeGaetano

27 Joe & Marcia Sanburn

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!