

Sunday, January 7

- 9:15pm Prayer Time in Prayer Room
- 9:30am Worship Service-Dr. Doug Kamstra
- 10:50am Sunday School and Catechism
- 11:00am Q & A
- 5:00pm Evening Service-Pastor Joshua Benton
- 6:15pm Sunday Evening Fellowship
- 6:15pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, January 8

- 7:00pm Pastoral Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

- 7:00pm women@thewell-Room 117

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:30am Ladies' Bible Study-Room 117
- 6:15pm Family Meal Night-spaghetti
- 6:45pm GEMS and Cadets
- 6:45pm Deep and Wide Book Study-Room 106

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14 AM Profession of Faith - Matthew Walstra
and Shofar Brass

Thursday, January 18 - Saturday, January 20

Women of the Cloth Retreat

Friday, January 19 - Saturday, January 20

Middle School Retreat

Sunday, January 28 PM Renewal Lab: Vision Night at 5:00pm

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the members of our church who are recovering from illness or surgery that they may be encouraged and strength will be renewed.

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(Epiphany - The First Sunday)

9:30am service

Speak, O Lord

Let The Peace Of God Reign

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:13-15; Nehemiah 2:17

Renewal Lab Four Essentials:

“Leadership”

Behold The Lamb

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

5:00pm service

He Knows My Name

Children Of The Heavenly Father

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Scripture: Isaiah 55:8-11

“Prayer to a Holy Father”

Seek Ye First

Go, My Children, With My Blessing



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We are on a renewal journey to become
an intentional missional congregation that makes
more and better disciples who transform lives
and communities for Christ.



Sermon Outlines are available on the media stands by each entrance and on the sermon tab on the church website.

A Master Calendar of all events is located on the church website.

Prayer is an important part of life at First Cutlerville CRC. We invite you to join us for a time of prayer before the morning service in the prayer room. Prayer teams are also available after the morning service to pray with and for you.

To Engage our church family of all ages, we have displayed a large frame between the drinking fountains outside the sanctuary. Our goal is to pose a new question each month with various ways to share some of the responses with our church family. Use the provided materials to post your response or answer.

Sunday School and Catechism are offered after the morning service September through March. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join our teachers in room 117. Students 6th-12th grade are welcome to attend one of our catechism classes.

Worship Choir rehearses Sundays after the morning service. This group is open to all music lovers. For more information, contact Holly Baar - baarhk17@msn.com.

Sunday Evening Fellowship is an informal gathering of people who enjoy food and fellowship. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month @ 6:15 pm. Everyone brings a dish to pass for a potluck. Following the meal, we watch a video series from Ray VanderLaan. There is no nursery staff available. For more information, contact Mark and Cheryl TerHaar - gwhfam@gmail.com.

Family Meal Night is an opportunity to come together in the middle of the week for a free meal and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come to church with you. For more information, contact Kelli - kelli@fcvrc.org.



GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) seeks to equip women and girls to live radically faithful lives - doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. Girls in grades 3 - 8 meet the first, second, and third Wednesdays. For more information, contact Heidi - worship@fcvrc.org or Julie - juliefenne-ma@gmail.com.

Cadets is the ministry of the men of God who are dedicated to bring boys in grades 3 - 8 into a living relationship with their Lord and Savior. For more information contact Glen - gjwalstra@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Group meets on the first and third Sunday of each month from 6:15-8:00pm in the youth room. Students will eat supper, play games, and hear the gospel at each meeting through devotions, scripture reading, small group discussions and/or a guest speaker.

High School Youth Group has both small and large group meetings and activities. Small groups will be a place where we will play games, eat good food, and have a short lesson. Small groups meet Sunday from 6:30-8:30pm in the leaders' homes.

The Heritage Writing Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in Room 105. Members are writing their stories at home and sharing with the group. The purpose is to encourage one another to keep writing.

Deep and Wide Book Study is a study of the book *Deep and Wide* by Andy Stanley. For more information, contact Phil - plbrouwer@yahoo.com.

Ladies Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings at 9:30am - September through April. For more information, contact Ruth Dykhous - drleejd@gmail.com.

women@thewell meet Tuesday, January 9 at church at 7:00pm for our One Word Event. What will be your word for 2018? We are doing it differently this year by having you choose a word by lot from a selection of words. In a sense, the word chooses you. It could be a word of encouragement, a personal challenge, or a reminder of God's faithfulness. What will God say to you? Come prepared for fun and fellowship with friends as you transform your chosen word into a work of art. Supplies will be provided. Do you have a story of how your One Word for 2017 impacted your life? We would love to hear it! Bring a friend and a small snack to share. R.S.V.P. on the women@thewell at First Cutlerville Facebook page or to Kristen Lobbes or Laurie Schepers.

women@thewell will begin a new study Tuesday, January 16. All women are invited to join us for eight weeks as we study "Acts: Church on the Edge" Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Sign up on the LinkedIn so we can have a book for you. Didn't come to w@tw in the fall? New members are always welcome! We are eager to dig deeper into the book of Acts and get to know you in our small study groups. For more information, contact Kristen Lobbes or Laurie Schepers.

Kids Hope USA is a church-based mentoring program working with students at the elementary level. First Cutlerville Church has partnered with Marshall Elementary of Byron Center Public Schools for 14 years walking alongside over 60 students. We train caring adults to befriend a child in a one on one relationship and a prayer partner from our church supports each mentor/student pair. Mentors meet once a week with a child at school for one hour -- that hour is filled with tutoring, games, relationship building and lots of laughter. This year almost 30 kids at Marshall are waiting and hoping for a mentor. Would you be that special friend? For more information, contact Kristen - Lobbes kidshope@fcvrc.org.

The Book Club The Book Club's new book is *The Boy at the Top of the Mountain* by John Boyne. We will be discussing it at the Cutlerville Russ' Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm. If you read the book, feel free to join us for the discussion.