

LOVE LIVE & SERVE



Friendship
CHURCH

MINISTRY GUIDE

welcome!



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Welcome! Friendship Church is a place that loves, lives and serves like Jesus. Jesus is our focus! This is more than a motto, it is our desire and transforms our lives. As you engage at Friendship Church you will find a variety of events, and programs but you will notice that we are not event and program driven. We love people, and we see events and programs as opportunities to learn, grow and encourage one another to be disciples of Jesus.

Another unique part of Friendship Church is that we are two campuses (Shakopee and Prior Lake) but one church (Friendship Church). This means that you will see staff members on both campuses, and you may get to know people on both campuses. This is purposeful and needed. We want people throughout Scott County to know the LORD. Having two campuses in Scott County better helps us to reach people in different places and in different ways. No matter if you are at Shakopee or at Prior Lake, we hope you find a home at Friendship as you join us to better love, live and serve like Jesus!

In Him,
The Leadership Team

PRIOR LAKE CAMPUS



ONE CHURCH TWO CAMPUSES

SHAKOPEE CAMPUS



SUNDAYS

Worship at 9:00 & 10:45am

Friendship Church is a Bible based, family building church with campuses located in Prior Lake and Shakopee. Each campus has fresh, contemporary music and live teaching that is applicable for your life today.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



BOTH CAMPUSES (September - April)

5:15 - 6:15pm – Meals are available for purchase -
Seniors (55+): \$4.00, Adults: \$5.00, Ages 4 - 12: \$4.00,
Ages 3 and under free

6:30 - 8:00pm – Programs



AGE 3 - GRADE 5

Awana combines fun and games, while leaders weave God's gospel message, biblical truths, and the character of Christ into each portion of the evening. Awana is a place for families to grow in Christ and build relationships with fellow believers.

GRADES 6 - 8

This is a great first step for students in grades 6 - 8. It is designed to help junior high students love God with everything they've got and to love the people around them. *



GRADES 9 - 12

Our desire is that students will grow a faith of their own and enjoy community together through times of worship, teachings from God's Word, games, hang out time, and discussion groups. *

*Youth meet Wednesdays all summer long, 6:30 - 8:00pm!



NEXT STEPS

I Want to Know Jesus

If you have questions about becoming a Christian or have recently accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, contact Pastor Matt (Prior Lake Lead Campus Pastor) at mattc@friendshipmn.org or Pastor Kenny (Shakopee Lead Campus Pastor) kennyw@friendshipmn.org for information and tools on how to grow spiritually.

Welcome Luncheons

New to Friendship? Join us for lunch and a time of fellowship with our pastors and staff. This time is designed for you to be introduced to Friendship Church, get your questions answered, and explore your next steps.

Get Baptized

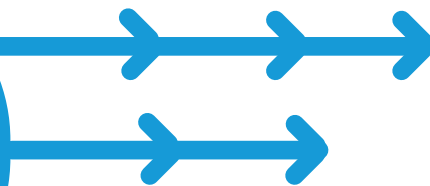
One of the most meaningful steps we can take as believers is to obey the Lord in baptism. If you have accepted Christ as your Savior and are ready to be baptized, you can fill out the baptism application online at friendshipmn.org/baptism

Serve

God is changing lives every week at Friendship Church. Behind each changed life is the service of many volunteers. Whether it's greeting new guests, holding a baby, helping behind the scenes on a Sunday morning or anything in between, each role is vital to the body of Christ.

Become a member

Membership allows you to identify yourself with and commit yourself to Friendship Church. We are a family, and the members of Friendship commit to grow spiritually together, to serve one another, contribute financially, and attend church business meetings to vote on important decisions.



SERVE TEAMS

- Administrative
- Adult
- Care/Prayer
- Connections
- Facilities
- Family
- Kitchen
- Missions
- Outreach
- Worship



JOIN A SERVE TEAM!

View descriptions and openings at friendshipmn.org/serve



ADULTS

LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups help you connect with God and others. A big church can feel more personal when you are part of a group of people who are doing life together beyond Sunday morning.

We feel the best way to get to know people at Friendship Church is through joining a LifeGroup.

For more information or to join a group: friendshipmn.org/lifegroups



Jesus has called us to make disciples who obey all that He has commanded and are committed to His mission of making more disciples. This is the core of what God has called us to do as His Church. For this to happen, people need to know what God teaches in His Word and how to interact with Him through spiritual practices.

Core Discipleship will help believers know and be obedient to the teachings of God's Word and will encourage them to make more disciples. Core Discipleship training is a two session training course taught by Pastor Matt Clausen.

For more information or to register: friendshipmn.org/core



WOMEN

The purpose of Women's Ministry at Friendship Church is to equip women to love, live and serve like Jesus. Together we spend time seeking God, studying His Word and connecting with one another. Bible Studies and events inspire our hearts, enrich our lives and strengthen our relationships...especially our relationships with the Lord.

For more information and to check out events: friendshipmn.org/women



MEN

Being a man means living with character, resolve and strength in a way that shapes and impacts the world for the Kingdom of God. At Friendship Church, it is our mission to come alongside men with God's Truth and challenge them to become champions for God through encouragement, accountability, and leadership.

For more information and to check out events: friendshipmn.org/men



FAMILY

KIDS MINISTRY

Newborn - Grade 5



Reef

Splash

WAVE

NEWBORN - 24 MONTHS

9:00 & 10:45am – Both Campuses

Our goal is to create a safe and secure environment for your little ones so that they love their experience from the very beginning.

AGE 2 - PRE-K

10:45am – Both Campuses

Our goal is to bring the teaching of Jesus to kids through interactive play, engaging worship, and Bible-centered teaching.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

10:45am – Both Campuses

In Splash, your child will learn Biblical truths through engaging games, fun, interactive worship experience, and breaking into age-specific groups to dive further into Biblical truths.

GRADES 4 AND 5

10:45am – Both Campuses

Wave is a two-year period that focuses on growing and reinforcing preteens spiritual foundations, especially their Bible skills. Wave also has special events, which give the opportunity to build relationships with one another and with God.

YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6 - 12

FLOOD

GRADES 6 - 8

RIVER

GRADES 9 - 12

As a youth ministry, our mission is to see students love, live, and serve like Jesus through times devoted to worship, teachings from God's Word, prayer, fun activities, and discussion groups. As staff and leaders, our goal is to partner with parents to see students build a faith of their own and become fully-committed followers of Jesus.

Beyond our regular Wednesday night programing, we also engage students throughout the year through retreats, mission trips, serving opportunities, and special events.

Three of our favorites include Fall Retreat (over MEA weekend), Palooza, and youth summer Wednesday nights.

To see upcoming events: friendshipmn.org/youth



the bridge

COLLEGE-AGED ADULTS, AGES 18 - 24

The Bridge gathers together to build community with each other and grow in relationship with Christ by not only connecting with our peers but with the church as a whole. Whether you are in college, working, or in some other kind of transition, this group is for you. We are building that "bridge" from youth to adulthood through small group Bible study and fun events.

To see upcoming events: friendshipmn.org/bridge

CARE

ACTS OF FRIENDSHIP

Could you use help with painting, lawn care, repairs, etc.? We may be able to help. Please tell us about your project at friendshipmn.org/care and someone will connect with you.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Monday evenings

6:00 - 8:30pm / Shakopee Campus

Celebrate Recovery is a Christian program where we can experience the healing power of Jesus Christ with group support from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits. Issues include addictions (such as drugs, alcohol, food, gambling, pornography, etc.), anxiety, grief, co-dependency, stress, physical, sexual and emotional abuse and all other issues.

GRIEFSHARE

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt. GriefShare is a 13-week biblical, Christ-centered support ministry, facilitated by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

SECOND HARVEST

Second Thursday of every month

5:30 - 7:30pm / Prior Lake Campus

A free surplus food and household product distribution, intended for low income families or those going through a time of crisis.



COFFEE CUP MINISTRY

Do you like visiting with someone who needs encouragement? If yes, please come and learn about this new Care Ministry and how to care for people God's way by relying on Scripture and prayer.



MARRIAGE MENTORING

At Friendship Church, we care about marriages. We strongly believe Christian marriages should thrive and we want to help. Whether you are looking for marriage preparation, enrichment or a complete overhaul, consider meeting with our marriage mentors. We have many mature and committed couples trained to facilitate a hands-on method of mediation, validation, and negotiation which will assist you and your spouse with learning how to solve your issues together in a very firm and loving way.

SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BEFORE IT STARTS

Are you an engaged couple or know that you soon will be? Preparing for a strong and passionate marriage is one of the most important things you'll ever do. More than a million couples have used the award-winning Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts (SYMBIS), and through the SYMBIS Assessment we can help you prepare for lifelong love like never before.

PASTORAL CARE

If you need to talk to a pastor or would like to arrange a visit from a pastor, please email Pastor Art Hansen at arth@friendshipmn.org or call 952-447-0542. After hours, please call the church office at 952-447-8282 for instructions on how to reach the pastor on call.



WORSHIP

The Worship Ministry at Friendship Church is a collective of people serving in a variety of ways, seen and unseen, all to the glory of God. Anything that we do, whether on or off the platform, is not for our own sake, but for the sake of our community so that all would be drawn closer to the rightful view of who God is, develop a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and allow His Holy Spirit to lead in our everyday lives.

VISION

Love, live and serve like Jesus...by leading in true, God-centered worship.

VALUES

Sound Doctrine
Humility
Reverence
Excellence
Community

OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in opportunities to serve in the Worship Ministry? Reach out to Joel Farber at joelf@friendshipmn.org or 952-447-0566 to learn more about the teams below.

- Live Stream/Camera Team
- ProPresenter/Media Team
- Sound and Lights Team
- Worship Band
- Worship Vocal Team

PRAYER

The Prayer Ministry of Friendship wants to ensure that prayer is an integral part of the church because we are a community that believes in the power of prayer.

I NEED PRAYER

Friendship Church believes in the power of prayer and would love the opportunity to pray for you or your specific request. Many people will be praying for your need.

TO REQUEST PRAYER

- **Enter a Prayer Request on the Friendship Church website** at friendshipmn.org/prayer
- **Connect Card on Sunday Morning** - Each Sunday morning during worship, you will have an opportunity to fill out a Connect Card with your prayer request. A team of people will pray for your request during the week.
- **Elder Prayer** - Friendship Church has Elders who are available to pray for healing and anoint you with oil as James 5 explains. If you are ready to take the next step of faith towards healing, please contact the Elders at friendshipmn.org/prayer

JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

There are many people in need of prayer. By joining a prayer team, you are committing to honor confidentiality regarding the requests.

- **Sunday Morning Prayer Ministers** - Pray for others at the end of a service (usually a 15-minute time commitment, once a month). Prayer Ministers are needed at both Prior Lake and Shakopee Campuses.
- **Connect Card Prayer Team** - Pray weekly for four to six prayer requests that we receive via Connect Cards on Sunday mornings.
- **Prayer Chain** - As a member of the prayer chain, you will receive email updates of prayer requests from our church family.

Join a Prayer Team at friendshipmn.org/prayer or contact Pastor Art Hansen at arth@friendshipmn.org



MISSIONS

At Friendship Church we believe that God gave us the mission to be his witness, not only in our community but to people all around the world.

To help accomplish this mission we support over 40 missionaries who are seeking to reach unreached and underreached people with the message of Jesus. Every time you contribute to Friendship Church a portion of that gift goes to support these missionaries and the work they are doing around the world.

Friendship Church also sponsors short-term missions trips for students and adults to support what God is doing through these missionaries and ministries. Over the last few years, we have had sponsored trips to Czech Republic, Columbia/Venezuela, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Canada and more.

This coming year there will be short term trips in the United States and overseas. Keep watching for date announcements for our spring and summer trips.

We support
missionaries in over
30 locations
around the globe.

friendshipmn.org/missions

OUTREACH



Acts of Friendship

Do you have a skill that could help others in need? Through Acts of Friendship, Volunteers help our congregation and community with painting, lawn care, repairs, oil changes, haircuts, sewing, etc. as needs arise throughout the year.

To volunteer: friendshipmn.org/aof



Community Event Team

Help build relationships in the community! We are developing a team of volunteers that are willing to interact with the community at various events such as: Rhythm on the Rails, Fall Community Fest, and other local events.

Contact Pastor Jason Foreman at jasonf@friendshipmn.org

Second Harvest Food Distribution

Second Thursday of Every Month | Prior Lake Campus

Do you have a heart to serve low income families or those going through a time of crisis?

Would you like to serve at the Second Harvest Free Food Distribution?

Shifts include:

Product Counter and Repack: 1:30 - 4:00pm

Distribution, Cardboard Breakdown or Carry-Out:

5:15 - 7:30pm

Cleanup/Teardown: 7:15 - 8:30pm

For more information or to volunteer:
friendshipmn.org/secondharvest



friendshipmn.org/outreach

CONTENT

APP

Listen - Connect - Give

Key Features include the ability to register for events, listen to sermons, give online, enter prayer requests, watch videos and so much more!

Download on android or apple at Friendship Church MN

BLOG

At the first of the month, we publish a new blog on different topics by a variety of Friendship Church writers. View past blogs and share the inspiration with others.

friendshipmn.org/blog

FACEBOOK COMMUNITY GROUP

The purpose of this online group is to create community. A place where our church family can gather together to encourage, uplift and share how you are experiencing God.

Find on Facebook at Friendship Online Community

PODCAST

Need something to feed your soul during your drive time or workout? Listen to a variety of 20-minute podcasts to enrich and encourage you as a disciple of Christ.

friendshipmn.org/podcast

YOUTUBE

View all our videos including past sermons, ministry spotlights, faith stories and seminars.

youtube.com/friendshipmn

MINISTRY TEAM



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