



Friendship  
CHURCH

# LOVE LIVE & SERVE LIKE JESUS

## **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*

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

## **Sunday Worship**

Both Campuses

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45am

Nursery 9:00am

Kids Programming 10:45am



# 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.

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



## 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 May - August on 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, visit [friendshipmn.org/jesus](http://friendshipmn.org/jesus) where you will find next steps to take. Contact Pastor Matt (Prior Lake Lead Campus Pastor) at [mattc@friendshipmn.org](mailto:mattc@friendshipmn.org) or Pastor Kenny (Shakopee Lead Campus Pastor) at [kennyw@friendshipmn.org](mailto:kennyw@friendshipmn.org) if you have additional questions 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. Register at [friendshipmn.org/welcome](http://friendshipmn.org/welcome)

## **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 form online at [friendshipmn.org/baptism](http://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. Browse options at [friendshipmn.org/serve](http://friendshipmn.org/serve)

## **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
- Safety
- Worship



## JOIN A SERVE TEAM!

View descriptions and openings  
at [friendshipmn.org/serve](http://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: [friendshipmn.org/lifegroups](http://friendshipmn.org/lifegroups)

To join a group: email Anne Marie Dahl at [annemariel@friendshipmn.org](mailto:annemariel@friendshipmn.org)



## ADULT LEARNING

Friendship Church offers a variety of discipleship classes and seminars throughout the year.

For more information: [friendshipmn.org/events](http://friendshipmn.org/events)



# 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, 1:1 mentoring 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](http://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](http://friendshipmn.org/men)*



# FAMILY

## KIDS MINISTRY

*Newborn - Grade 5*



Reef  
Splash

WAVE

### NEWBORN - 24 MONTHS

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

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

### KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

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

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.

Kids Ministry meets on Sunday mornings, all year long.  
Kids Pre-K - Grade 5 also meets Wednesday nights September - April.

# 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 programming, 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 Winter Retreats.

To see upcoming events: [friendshipmn.org/youth](http://friendshipmn.org/youth)



## the bridge

### YOUNG ADULTS AGED 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](http://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](http://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.

## COFFEE CUP MINISTRY

Do you need encouragement? Would it be nice to talk with someone? We have trained Friendship Church volunteers that will visit with you and encourage you through prayer and Scripture.

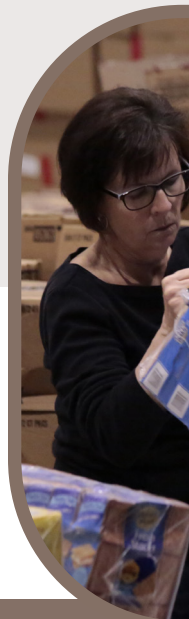
To schedule a visit or learn more, please email  
*Shari Olson at [shario@friendshipmn.org](mailto:shario@friendshipmn.org)*

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## SUNDAY MORNING PLAYLIST

Friendship Church Worship Ministry has put together a playlist with most of the songs you'll hear during our Sunday services. By having access to this, perhaps our new friends and families will feel a little more comfortable participating as we praise and worship our Lord Jesus!



Scan QR code for  
our Spotify Sunday playlist!

# PRAYER

The Prayer Ministry of Friendship Church wants to ensure that prayer is an integral part of the church because we are a community that believes in the power of prayer. We would love the opportunity to pray for you or your specific request. Many people will be praying for your need.



## TO REQUEST 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.
- **Enter a Prayer Request on the Friendship Church website** at [friendshipmn.org/prayer](http://friendshipmn.org/prayer)
- **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](http://friendshipmn.org/prayer)
- **Prayer Wall** - enter a prayer request on the Friendship App and pray for those in need on the prayer wall.

## 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](http://friendshipmn.org/prayer) or contact Pastor Art Hansen at [arth@friendshipmn.org](mailto: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, Honduras, Chicago, Wisconsin 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 **40**  
missionaries in over  
**30** locations  
around the globe.

# CONTENT

## APP

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*

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Free Access to +25,000 Bible Study Videos.

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## YOUTUBE

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

*youtube.com/friendshipmn*

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://friendshipmn.org/secondharvest)*



# ACTIVITIES

Friendship's Activities Ministry offers opportunities for adults to engage in programs to renew the physical and spiritual well-being in a safe, Christian environment. We are purposeful about building healthy relationships in a fun, active way for our community.

Whether you're an attender of Friendship Church or a member of the surrounding community, we welcome you to join in the fun! Activities are open to adults, and free to participate.

## Pickleball

*Sundays, December - April*

*5:00 - 8:00pm*

*Shakopee Campus*

Join us for Pickleball! Enjoy fellowship with those who play pickleball while staying active during the winter months. We have three portable courts set up in the gym for open play. Games are played with teams of 4 players and rotated after each game. Teams can be co-ed, men's or women's. Bring a friend as a partner or come solo and make new friends!

*To learn more: [friendshipmn.org/pickleball](http://friendshipmn.org/pickleball)*



## Activity Groups

These groups are less formal and are based around a shared hobby or interest. They meet at different times throughout the year and seek to foster community and growth as disciples of Christ through shared participation in the activity. See the list of our current offerings of activities below.

- Board Games
- Fishing
- Knitting
- Pickleball
- Road Cycling (both ebike & manual)
- Running

If you are interested in more information on one of these groups or are interested in starting one not listed, contact Pastor Jason at [Jasonf@friendshipmn.org](mailto:Jasonf@friendshipmn.org).



## Prior Lake Campus

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952-447-8282



# ONE CHURCH TWO CAMPUSES

## Shakopee Campus

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