

LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream. You can give, fill out a Connection Card, and also view archives of past services and sermons all from the comfort of your home.

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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...
Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

GROUNDED: FAMILY DRAMA

Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

The first words of the Bible are "in the beginning." We know that God was there at the beginning of all things; and that even today, God is the source of new beginnings. As we prepare for worship, consider where Christ has already been the source of blessing in your life, and in what parts of your life you hope the Spirit will inspire something new to spring forth.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship:

Ephesians 5:1-2

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,
And live in love, as Christ loved us
And gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

***Hymn:** "We Are Standing On Holy Ground" #406

***Call to Confession:** Genesis 4:7

The LORD said to Cain, "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at your door; its desire is for you, but you must master it." Like Cain, we have not always done well or mastered our sinful desires. Acknowledging this, we together make our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Once we were darkness, but now in you, O Lord, we are light. We should live as children of light. But sometimes we are tempted to thoughts and actions that are more related to darkness. Even this week, we have given in at times to sin's desire for us.

Today we want to bring all our sin to the light. We are not perfect people; we are sinners in need of a Savior. Holy Spirit, renew us again and help us to know, and to do, what is pleasing to you.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

SMALL GROUP AFTER WORSHIP — Dan and Angie Frost lead a small group that meets every Sunday after worship in the Cry Room. This group will be discussing the sermon, as well as spending time in prayer and fellowship. The small group is an intentional and committed group that will gather to study God's Word, as well as establish relationships outside of the church walls.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Our study of the Gospel of John continues *THIS* Tuesday, October 11 for the women (meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. All ladies are welcome!

SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED SINGLES — CCPC has a small group for people who are single and retired. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Cry Room, including *THIS* week, October 19. Contact Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618 or rogersski1@gmail.com) if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E. — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues October 19 at 6pm for adults. We are studying C.S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters". Note: You do *NOT* need to have read the book or been at precious classes to participate. All are welcome!

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH LIVE ACTION "AMONG US" — All 6th-12th graders are invited to a crazy night of "who done it?" in a live action "Among Us" game here at the church on Thursday, October 27 from 6-7pm. We'll take over the whole building and involve "actors" to help us bring a mystery to life! Please sign up in Bouldin Hall, or go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/events-2022>. If you are an adult that would like to help us chaperone and/or play along, please sign up as well.

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are 6th through 12th are invited to Salt & Light Youth Group on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm, including this week, October 19! Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/youth-ministry to learn more about this ministry and all the events coming up! Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

KID'S MINISTRY WEEKLY PROGRAMMING — Kid's I.D. (Sundays at 9am), Kid's Worship/Wiggles (during the morning/evening service), and Kid's L.I.F.E. (Wednesdays at 6pm) share the same Bible story each week, but with different emphasis. Join us for these amazing times of growth for your kiddos and see their relationship with Jesus flourish! Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2022:

Budgeted Operating Revenues: **\$412,243**
Actual Operating Revenues: **\$409,657**
Budgeted Operating Expenses: **\$416,483**
Actual Operating Expenses: **\$407,378**

OCTOBER 9 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **191**
AM Livestream Total: **68**
PM In-Person Total: **59**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK CLUB - READING "NOBODY" BY JOE JOHNSON — The CCPC Book Club is planning an all-congregation event to read and discuss "Nobody: Perseverance of a Sharecropper's Son" by our brother Joe Johnson. There will be a fee for these *SIGNED* books based on the number ordered. The event will take place Monday, January 23 from 6:30-8:30pm. To reserve your copy, please sign up at The Hub!

CCPC COOKBOOK — The CCPC Cookbook project is back on track! Our mission is to have them printed and ready to sell by Thanksgiving. Wondering how you can be involved? We could still use more recipes. We are especially looking for additions to our "Canning" chapter, but will also take any others. We need proofreaders, planners for the final design, and volunteers to help sell the book. If you would like to be involved, contact Colleen Geurink (715-432-4671 or cgeurink@charter.net).

FESTIVAL OF TREES — The Festival of Trees supporting the Hospice House is back for 2022! It will be held November 22-26 at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center and the theme for our tree will be "It's a Wonderful Life." We are looking for folks to help make ornaments or donate items that could go on the tree. If you would like more details about this endeavor, contact Colleen Geurink at 715-432-4671 or cgeurink@charter.net.

KRINGLES — If you are interested in ordering Kringles, please speak with our Hub attendant to get an order form. They are \$13 a piece and all orders (with payment) are due here at the church on October 30th. Please make checks out to CCPC. Kringles will be available for pickup on November 13th!

COLLEGE/TECH STUDENT GIFT CARDS – *Parents of sons or daughters attending college or tech school:* The Deacons would like to remember your young adults during Christmas by sending them a small gift. We want them to know their church family is prayerfully thinking of them! Please contact Ken Zblewski (715-393-5885/kenzblewski@yahoo.com) with your student's mailing address. Thank you from the Deacons!

SERVING OTHERS

WRAPPED IN WARMTH OPEN HOUSE — Our Hearts of Hope season is kicking of in just a few weeks! We will be welcoming the families to the church to receive all of their brand new winter clothing on November 1 and November 3 from 4-8pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with helping the families that evening. If you are interested, please check the box on today's Connection Card, or contact Sarah Luedtke at 715-574-1345 or sluedtke@sluedtke.com.

SOBER LIVING MEAL VOLUNTEERS — The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center every month (1st & 4th Tuesday, 4th Wednesday). Meals will be for 15-20 people. Guidance on how to do all of this can/will be arranged. You can sign up for this opportunity at The Hub (just ask the attendant for the signup). If you have any questions, please contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-212-9159).

WARMING CENTER VOLUNTEERS — We are looking for folks willing to serve at the Warming Center on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6-9pm. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Maltbey (715-573-7427 or sharon.maltbey@gmail.com)

*Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 5:14

It is written, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." In Christ, we are already raised from our old lives of sin and death to a new life lived forever with Him. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message (Special Music):

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" CCPC Kid's Music

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (vs. 1,2) #834

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-24 Page 3

Special Music: "Ancient Words" Stephanie Finamore

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:1-14 Page 194

Sermon: "Grounded: Family Drama" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" (vs. 1,2) #835

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music: "Like A River Glorious" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Marcy Fehrman

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "We Are Standing On Holy Ground" #406

WELCOME TO COVENANT COMMUNITY!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk *
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary
- † Activity bags for children are available in the Narthex.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH

The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who serve the church on Sunday mornings!

Worship Leader: Deb Tice
Acolytes: Grace & Greta Spangler
Elder Greeters: Glenn Lamping & Julie Nelson

The Hub: Deb Wakefield
Usher Lead: Jerry Trebus
Fellowship: Terry & Vicki Anderson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

Mary Zuidema
(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)

Joyce Michna
(Fond du Lac)

Mike Petterson
(Riverview Assisted Living)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9AM	I.D./CONFIRM.	6PM	DARTBALL AT HOME	10AM	FESTIVAL OF TREES GROUP	1PM	RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP
9AM	KID'S MUSIC			12PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6PM	YOUTH GROUP
10AM	WORSHIP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E.
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP					6PM	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
11:15AM	FROST SMALL GRP.					7PM	ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
6PM	WORSHIP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					9AM	I.D./CONFIRM.
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS					9AM	KID'S MUSIC
						10AM	WORSHIP
						11:15AM	WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP
						11:15AM	FROST SMALL GRP.
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						6PM	WORSHIP

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