

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...
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2022 - 10 A.M.

IN THE BEGINNING: THE SIN PATTERN

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "How Great Thou Art" Les Fraaza & 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: Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

It is written, "One does not live by bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Again it is written, "Do not put the LORD your God to the test."

For it is written, "Worship the LORD your God, and serve only him."

***Hymn:** "This is My Father's World" (vs. 1,2) #370

***Call to Confession:** Genesis 3:6

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate." This begins a pattern of sin that we have fallen into ourselves this week. Let us therefore join together in making our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

LORD God, we acknowledge that this week our eyes have drawn us to sin. When temptation has come from without or within, we have been slow to look away and quick to take what seems good to us. We have lingered in situations that we knew were dangerous, telling ourselves that we could walk away at any time.

In the light of your presence, we see clearly. Forgive us for our self-deception and self-centeredness. As we choose to walk away from the voices of temptation and towards the voice of Jesus, may your Holy Spirit give us courage and strength.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Our study of the Gospel of John continues *THIS* Tuesday, October 4 for the women (meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month). All 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 5. Contact Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618 or rogersski1@gmail.com) if you have questions.

BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) and go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. Today is a catch-up/reflection day as we continue in the Major Prophets *TOMORROW* with Jeremiah 47-52. Use the following link: <https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42> Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH OCTOBER 14 EVENTS — *GIRLS:* All 6th through 12th grade girls are invited for a night filled with fellowship and creative Bible journaling. This will take place at the church from 6-9pm. All supplies will be provided.

BOYS: All 6th through 12th grade boys are invited for a night filled with football, fellowship, and tailgating at the D.C. Everest Football game from 6-10pm.

We ask that you register for these events, including adults that would like to help us out by volunteering to chaperone. Click below to do so:
<https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/events-2022>

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH — Students who are 6th through 12th are invited to Salt & Light Youth Group on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm, including this week, October 5! 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 PROGRAMMING — Kid's I.D. (Sundays at 9am), Kid's Worship/Wiggles (during 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.

CCPC BUDGET/ATTENDANCE

THROUGH AUGUST 2022:

Budgeted Operating Expenses: **\$372,881**
Actual Operating Expenses: **\$365,904**
Budgeted Operating Revenues: **\$368,129**
Actual Operating Revenues: **\$365,845**

SEPTEMBER 25 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **218**
AM Livestream Total: **86**
PM In-Person Total: **27**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCEEDS FROM JEHAЕ KIM-BIXBY CONCERT — Thank you to all who attended JeHae Kim-Bixby's concert on September 10! Your generosity helped raise a total of **\$3,710** for The Hagar House of Wausau.

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 PREPARATIONS — The Festival of Trees supporting the Hospice House is back for 2022! This is a very special 25th Anniversary event and CCPC is proud to participate once again. It will be held November 22-26 at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center. The theme for our tree will be "It's a Wonderful Life" and 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 wonderful endeavor, check the Monday Covenant Connection email, or contact Colleen Geurink (715-432-4671 or cgeurink@charter.net).

VOLUNTEERING

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS — There are ALWAYS opportunities for volunteering at CCPC, and it is no different this year! Sunday evening help is critical to the function, presentation, and hospitality of our worship services. We are looking for folks to fill these roles for our PM service. Mark your interest on the Connection Card, or contact Drew Bouché (drew@covenantcommunitypc.org) or Meagan Fandrey (mfandrey85@gmail.com).

WORSHIP & WIGGLES/NURSERY ATTENDANT — Can you serve in the evenings at our new service? We are looking for a few people to supervise in the nursery for kids under 5 that need a break from the service. Not available in the evenings? We are also looking for volunteers for the nursery during the morning service as well! Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) if interested.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

NEW SMALL GROUP — Dan and Angie Frost have started a new small group that will meet every Sunday after worship in the Cry Room. This group will be discussing the sermon, as well as spending time in prayer and fellowship. This 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.

WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E. — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues October 5 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!*

*Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 51:3,11

Isaiah writes, "The LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD... So the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with rejoicing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." Believe the good news; in Jesus we are ransomed and redeemed! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 3:1-13	Page 2
Special Music:	"My Song of Praise"	Voices of Glory
New Testament Reading:	Matthew 4:1-11	Page 3
Sermon:	"In the Beginning: The Sin Pattern"	Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (vs. 1,2) #460

The Sacrament of Communion

Communion Music: Herb Westlund

Offering

Offertory Music: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Marcy Fehrman

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "Seek Ye First" (vs. 1, 2) #175

Postlude: Les Fraaza

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: Jack Fraaza

Acolytes: Aaryn Gaines &
Alex Janis

Elder Greeters: Bob Warner &
Jim Jackson

Greeters: Terry & Vicki Anderson

The Hub: Barb Lamping

Livestream: Derek Nelson

Slides: Luke Coenen

Fellowship: Jerry & Julie Trebus

Gatekeeper: Gregg James

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 MOUNT OLIVE	12PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1PM	RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP
9AM	KID'S MUSIC			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	YOUTH GROUP
10AM	WORSHIP					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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