

LIVE STREAMING

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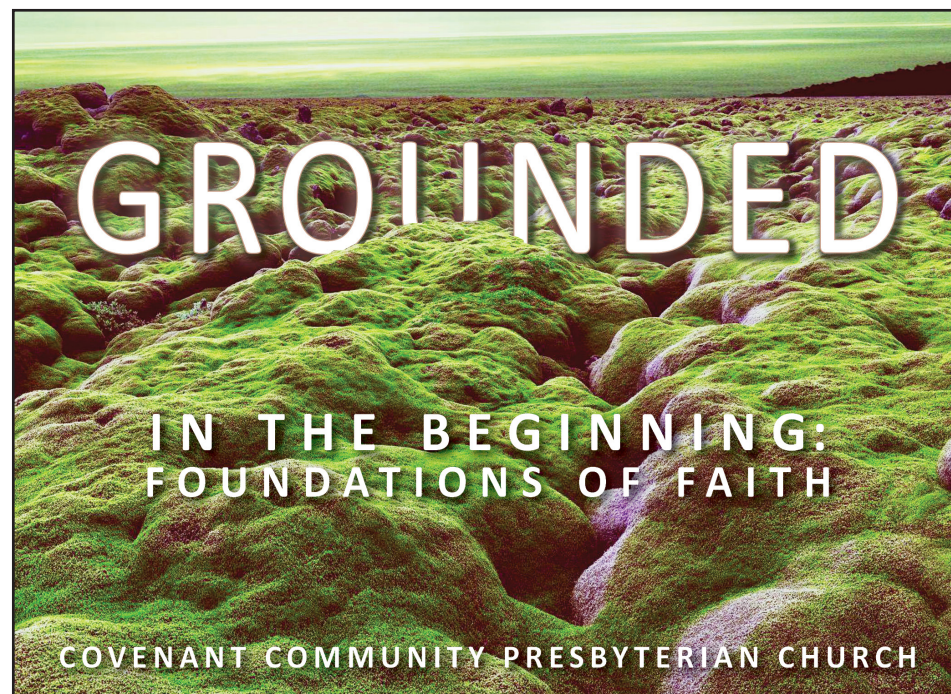
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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2022 - 10 A.M.

GROUNDED: GENERATIONS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Heavenly Home" Pat Moucha & Les Fraaza

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 11:28-30

Come to Jesus, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and He will give you rest.

Take His yoke upon you, and learn from Him; for He is gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For His yoke is easy,

And His burden is light.

***Hymn:** "This is the Day" See Screen

***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." We want to break the cycle of sin; we want to be part of a new generation of those who seek the God of Jacob. As that generation, we offer this prayer together.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Father, we have heard the voice of our enemy this week and been tempted. In moments of weakness, we have occasionally given him our attention, our energy, our time and our even our hopes.

But our hearts belong to You and You alone. Our lives belong to You; both our earthly lives and our eternal ones. He is nothing; You are everything. We turn to you, O Lord, joining our voices with all saints and angels, to celebrate the goodness of our Savior Jesus. Together with our hearts, we want you to have our everything else.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

FAMILY MISSION CAMP 2023 — The 2023 Family Mission Camp will be at Spencer Lake Christian Center in Waupaca. We have partnered with local and global organizations to make an impact at home, and around the world. This will take place August 18-20. For more details and to register your family, go to: <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/all-family-mission-trip>.

DRIVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Many in our church family are unable to drive themselves to our morning or evening services. If you would be willing to help by driving these folks to and from church, please see the signup at The Hub. If you prefer, we can also organize the service so that you are helping people near your home.

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) or signup at the counter by the name tags.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE READING PLAN - NEW O.T. STUDY BEGINS — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. with the "minor" prophets *TOMORROW!* To join, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) and go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. If you would rather follow along in your Bible, we will be including the daily scheduled readings in the upcoming GoodNewsletter mailing and in future emails. Use this link to join: <https://bible.com/p/54299007/0b2c711b036a9f5402e213b3ceaffddb>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Our study of the Gospel of John continues *THIS Tuesday*, October 25 for the men (meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month). All men are welcome!

WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E. — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues October 26 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!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

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 *THIS 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.

CCPC BUDGET/ATTENDANCE

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2022:

Budgeted Operating Revenues: **\$412,243**

Actual Operating Revenues: **\$409,657**

Budgeted Operating Expenses: **\$416,483**

Actual Operating Expenses: **\$407,378**

OCTOBER 16 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **221**

AM Livestream Total: **80**

PM In-Person Total: **39**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8X10 PICTURES AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP — If you chose to have an 8x10 picture from your directory photo shoot, please pick up at the table in the Narthex!

CCPC 101—Would you like to know more about CCPC, our beliefs, and our ministries? Thinking about making this your church home? We will cover all these topics and answer all your questions after worship *TODAY* in the Bouldin Hall conference room. We will provide food and childcare for this event that typically runs 1 hour and 45 minutes. Lunch will be served and childcare can be provided as well.

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, and 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." If you would like to help, 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. Please contact Ken Zblewski (715-393-5885/kenzblewski@yahoo.com) with your student's mailing address. Thank you from the Deacons!

MISSIONS & VOLUNTEERING

WRAPPED IN WARMTH OPEN HOUSE — Our Hearts of Hope season is kicking off 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.

TJ MAXX TOTES FOR HEARTS OF HOPE — As Hearts of Hope season kicks off, we are looking for more TJ MAXX totes to be used for distributing gifts. We will have a bin in the Narthex in the coming weeks that you can drop these totes off after purchasing them at the store. They do not necessarily need to have holiday designs! We are grateful for any of these donations!

*Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 24

"Who will ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not live up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of their salvation." Friends; Jesus makes you clean and pure today. He is the God of our salvation – thanks be to Him!

Amen.

***Congregational Response:** "The Lord is My Salvation" See Screen

Children's Message:

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" (vs. 1,2,3) #730

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Special Music: "All Creatures of Our God & King" Handbell Choir

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

Sermon: "Grounded: Generations" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1,3,4) #687

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music: "Glory to His Name" Pat Moucha

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 6) #687

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: Deb Tice

Acolytes: Abby Wensel &
Allie VanSlyke

Elder Greeters: Bob Gebauer &
Scott Bouffleur

The Hub: Deb Wakefield

Usher Lead: Jesse Lawton

Fellowship: Calvin Fraaza &
Emily Furlano

Gatekeeper: John Happli

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
(Pride TLC)

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. 9AM KID'S MUSIC 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S GROUP 11:15AM CCPC 101 11:15AM FROST SMALL GRP. 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP	6PM DARTBALL AT ST. STEPHENS 6:30PM BOOK CLUB	10AM FESTIVAL OF TREES GROUP 12PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM FOOD PANTRY 6PM YOUTH GROUP 6PM KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E. 6PM BELL CHOIR PRACTICE 7PM ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10AM FESTIVAL OF TREES GROUP 2PM SHEEPSHEAD 4:30PM FAITH & FITNESS 6PM YOUTH LIVE ACTION "AMONG US"			9AM I.D./CONFIRM. 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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