

LIVE STREAMING

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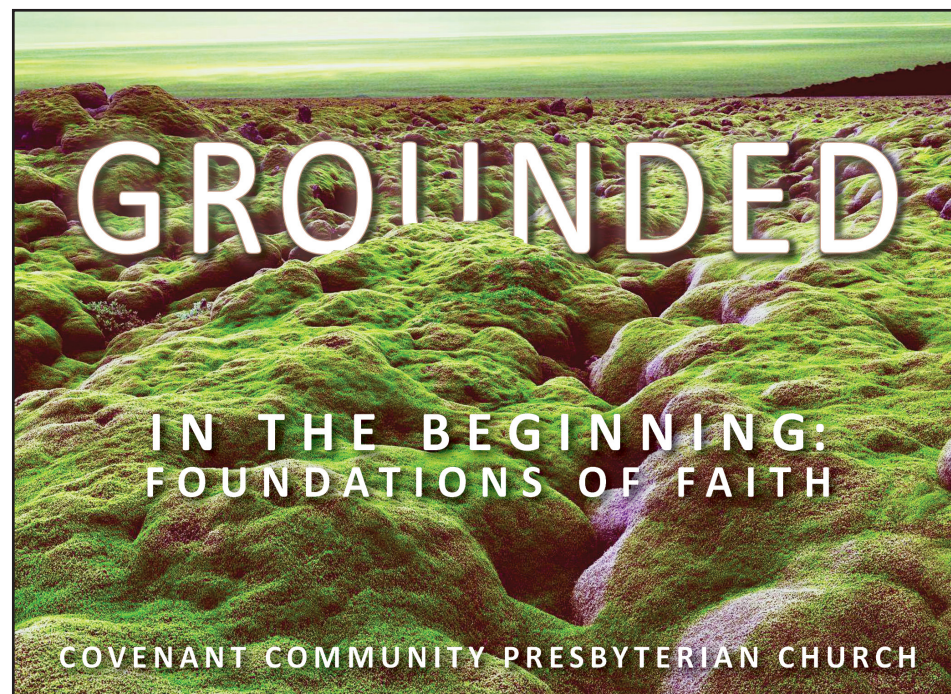
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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

GROUNDED: COSMIC CRISIS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Stand Up in Awe Medley" 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:

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
Worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Psalm 29:1-2

***Hymn:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1,2,4) #307

*Call to Confession:

"The LORD saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart." Although in Christ our hearts are changed, we retain the inclination of selfish thoughts and actions. For this, we make our prayer of confession.

Genesis 6:5-6

*Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, you have brought us out of darkness and into your marvelous light. But still the habits of our old lives, the pressures of the world, and the temptations of the enemy sometimes cause us to stumble.

Today we reaffirm that we turn away from our old lives and towards our new life in you. We choose to put on the whole armor of God and stand firm in and for the kingdom you established. May our lives of repentance and discipleship bring joy, not grief, to your heart.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

DRIVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — If you would be willing to help drive folks to and from church, please see the signup at the counter by the name tags.

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 - "MINOR" PROPHETS — We continue through the "minor" prophets TODAY with Joel 1-3. 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 tomorrow's email. Use the following link to join in the app: <https://bible.com/p/54299007/0b2c711b036a9f5402e213b3ceaffddb>

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

WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E. — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues November 2 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 GROUP — Students who are 6th through 12th are invited to Salt & Light Youth Group on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm, including this week, November 2!

YOUTH GEOCACHING AND JEWELRY CRAFTING — On Saturday, Nov. 19 at 12pm, youth boys in grades 6-12 will be getting together to geocache, while the girls will be making resin jewelry along with other crafts! All will come together for a bonfire and s'mores at 3pm! Please signup at the bulletin board in Bouldin Hall or by going to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/events-2022>

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. Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

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: **82**
PM In-Person Total: **39**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAG SUNDAY! — We invite all members in attendance to please grab your name tag found on the racks in the hallway. It's a good habit to get into!

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS — We are now taking nominations for Elders and Deacons. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) or Rick Barnes (rickbarnes@mtc.net) with your suggestions.

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

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 CCPC member and Deacon, 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 entitled, "Not by Bread Alone" will be available in coming weeks! This wonderful keepsake is full of recipes shared by our members. Stay tuned for more information on how to get yours! If you have questions, 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 *TODAY*. They will be available for pickup on November 13th!

SCRIP HOLIDAY SPECIAL DATES – Need hunting season supplies, travel items, or fixins for a Thanksgiving meal? Maybe you're a Black Friday or Cyber Monday shopper? We have a SCRIP for it all... including your Hearts of Hope gifts! Special additional date in November with a deadline of the 6th and a delivery date of the 13th! See the SCRIP table today!

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 new winter clothing *THIS* Tuesday, Nov. 1 and Thursday, Nov. 3 from 4-8pm. 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 have a bin in the Narthex that you can drop these totes off after purchasing them at the store. We are grateful for any of these donations!

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>.

*Assurance of Pardon:

Matthew 18:21-22

"Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'" What Jesus commands for us, he models for us – there is no limit to his forgiveness and no exhausting of his grace. Believe the good news; in Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

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

Children's Message:

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "O Christ, The Great Foundation" (vs. 1,2,3) #361

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 6:1-8 Page 5

Special Music: "Let Everything That Has Breath" CCPC Choir

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17 Page 195

Sermon: "Grounded: Cosmic Crisis" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (vs. 1,3,4) #275

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

*Doxology

Welcome New Members

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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: Jaelyn Nelson &
Zoë Gates

Elder Greeters: Bob Gebauer &
Scott Bouffleur

Greeters: Sarah & Pat Moucha

The Hub: Deb Wakefield

Fellowship: Luke Coenen

Slides: Josh Werner

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)*

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Joyce Michna
(Fond du Lac)

Cheryl Lenz
*(Colonial Center
in Colby)*

Mike Petterson
(Pride TLC)

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	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 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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