

## LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://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, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# GROUNDED: THE FLOOD

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "A Fanfare 'Masterpiece'" Les Fraaza & Marcy Fehrman

## 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:

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29:10-11

**\*Hymn:** "Children of the Lord" (vs. 4,5) See Screen

## \*Call to Confession:

Jesus rebukes his disciples, saying that they and we struggle "because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Like the first disciples, we too struggle to fully trust in the Lord. Recognizing this, we make our prayer of confession.

Matthew 17:20

## \*Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, you require only mustard-seed sized faith, yet sometimes we fail to manifest even that amount of trust. Though we would not put it to words, we often live as a people convinced that our ways are higher than your ways, and our thoughts are higher than your thoughts.

Today we not only confess our sin; we confess that we are wrong. You, not we, get to define good and evil; you, not we, are the source of wisdom and righteousness. We renew our trust in you; we will do as you command.

(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>.

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** — Our study of the Gospel of John continues *THIS* Tuesday, November 15 for the women (meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month). All women are welcome!

**RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP AT SCONNI'S** — Our retired singles small group will meet *THIS* Friday, November 18 at Scanni's Restaurant (1239 Schofield, Ave.). Please contact Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618 or [rogersski1@gmail.com](mailto:rogersski1@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E.** — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues November 16 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! *From November 30-December 14, we will discuss "Three Things that Terrify Christians". Those are: praying in public, sharing the gospel, and finding it in the Bible. If you've ever worried about any of these, you're in good company. Join us on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm to conquer your fears and become an instant expert in all three areas!*

## 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 16!

**YOUTH GEOCACHING AND JEWELRY CRAFTING** — *THIS* 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 sign up 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](mailto: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**

### NOVEMBER 6 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **229**  
AM Livestream Total: **72**  
PM In-Person Total: **48**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY 2022** — TODAY is Commitment Sunday here at CCPC. We invite you to bring your completed card up to the Lord's Table at the front of the Sanctuary after the offering plates have been passed. If you have not received a card, you can find them at The Hub. If you would like to pledge online, go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/give](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/give).

**ADVENT SOUP LUNCHEON** — Let us enter into the season of Advent by breaking bread with our church family! Join us Sunday, November 27 at 11:15am (after morning worship) and 5pm (before our evening service) for our annual Soup Luncheon/Dinner. If you can make a crock of soup or dessert for this event, please speak with Amanda Fuls, or signup at The Hub.

**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 NEXT Sunday, November 20 in the Bouldin Hall conference room, beginning at 4pm. We will provide food and childcare for this event that typically runs 1 hour and 30 minutes. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please speak Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

**ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS** — We are now taking nominations for Elders and Deacons. Contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) or Rick Barnes ([rickbarnes@mtc.net](mailto: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!

**KRINGLE PICKUP** — Kringles are in! If you ordered any, please visit the distribution table in the Fellowship Hall after service.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES** — The Festival of Trees will be held November 22-26 at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, and CCPC is proud to participate once again. If you would like to help with this event, sign up at the counter by the name tags or contact Colleen Geurink (715-432-4671 or [cgeurink@charter.net](mailto:cgeurink@charter.net)).

**OLD GUYS RULE/LUNCH BUNCH POTLUCK 2022** — The Old Guys Rule and Lunch Bunch are excited to invite everyone to the annual Christmas potluck on Thursday, December 8 at 11:30am. There will be a \$2 fee and we invite all to bring a dish to pass. A signup sheet is available at The Hub!

## MISSIONS & VOLUNTEERING

**HEARTS OF HOPE HEART ADOPTION** — Our Hearts of Hope heart adoption begins NEXT Sunday, November 20! We invite you to participate with your family, friends, and even coworkers! Pool your resources to purchase a gift, multiple gifts, or to support an entire family! To do so, please stop by The Hub that day, or following Sundays to adopt all the hearts for a specific child, or hearts for the entire family. You can also by single gifts in person and ONLINE at <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/hearts-of-hope>. We also accept monetary donations. The deadline to have all gifts turned in to the church is December 11.

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

*The faith planted in our lives by the Holy Spirit begins as the smallest seed, but grows into the largest plant. Likewise, anyone who has even mustard-seed sized trust in Jesus can receive the richest of inheritances – forgiveness and atonement and life forever with God. Thanks be to Jesus our Savior!*

**Amen.**

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Today we celebrate the baptism of Tydrian Ray Cook, son of Lakia Hanson.

### Children's Message

### Period of Fellowship

**\*Hymn:** "For All the Saints" (vs. 1,2,5) #326

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 7 Page 6

**Special Music:** "Days of Elijah" CCPC Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 13:31-32 Page 14

**Sermon:** "Grounded: The Flood" Jim Gates

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn:** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (vs. 1,2,3) #708

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Presentation of our 2023 Financial Commitments

**Offertory Music:** "What Shall I Give Thee, Master" Herb Westlund

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction:** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (vs. 4) #708

**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:** Alex Janis &  
Kenna Nelson

**Elder Greeters:** Deb Tice &  
Lynda Reis

**The Hub:** Dianne Abel

**Fellowship:** Shelby & Aaron  
Waraksa

**Gatekeeper:** Braydon Briggs

**Livestream:** Derek Nelson

### 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.	6PM	DARTBALL AT HOME	12PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6PM	YOUTH GROUP
9AM	KID'S MUSIC			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E.
10AM	WORSHIP					6PM	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
11:15AM	WOMEN'S GROUP					7PM	ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
11:15AM	FROST SMALL GRP.						
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
6PM	WORSHIP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD	4:30PM	RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP AT SCONNI'S	12PM	YOUTH BOYS GEOCACHING	9AM	I.D./CONFIRM.
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS			12PM	YOUTH GIRLS MAKING JEWELRY	9AM	KID'S MUSIC
				3PM	ALL YOUTH BONFIRE	10AM	WORSHIP
						11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GRP.
						11:15AM	FROST SM. GRP.
						11:15AM	CCPC 101
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						6PM	WORSHIP

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.