

LIVE STREAMING

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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2023 - 10 A.M.

VISIBLE UNITY:
BE IN AGREEMENT

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Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

Our world encourages us to divide into the smallest possible affinity groups, to distrust and dislike the others, and even to pursue opportunities for self-isolation. The church has sometimes reflected the culture in this regard. Paul, in writing to the church in Corinth, encourages a different virtue – unity. As we reflect on the call to be United to Christ and to each other, consider what might be the next step in your own journey from division to unity in your life and relationships today.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles:

Call to Worship: Psalm 133:1,3

How very good and pleasant it is

When kindred live together in unity!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

From there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

***Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1,2,4) #321

***Call to Confession:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-11

Paul writes the church in Corinth, saying, "Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you ... for it has been reported to me ... that there are quarrels among you." Like the first Christians, we too struggle to be united with each other and with Christ. Therefore, we join our voices in our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that we are quick to divide from our fellow Christians. Often our divisions are over unimportant topics, opinions and preferences. Sometimes our divisions are rooted in history we no longer even remember. We separate not only from other denominations and congregations; we separate from individuals and friends and even family. At our times of greatest self-focus, we even stand apart from you.

Forgive us for our disunity. Equip us by your Holy Spirit to be in agreement, so all our relationships might be drawn back together and back to you.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

BRIDGE ST. COOKOUT— The CCPC Missions Committee is partnering with Bridge St. Mission once again to host a cookout at Riverside Park in Wausau on Friday, July 7 from 5-7:30pm. This event is to share the love of Jesus through fellowship and food with folks in the downtown area. The Missions Committee is looking for up to 20 volunteers to help with the set up, to serve the food, provide fellowship, play yard games, clean up, and more. There is a signup available at The Hub for anyone who would like to help out.

BRIDGE ST. SOBER LIVING HOUSE VOLUNTEERS— The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center every month (1st & 4th Tuesday and 1st & 4th Wednesday) through December. We are specifically in need of folks to help Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 28. Sign up for these opportunities at the Community Board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-218-2498).

YOUTH MINI-GOLF OUTING — All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to a mini-golf outing at Sawmill Adventure Park *THIS* Tuesday, June 13. We will be meeting at the church at 3pm, golfing at the location from 3:30-5pm, and returning to the church at 5:30pm. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) or Abi Fraaza (abi@covenantcommunitypc.org)

CCPC YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE — Youth Group continues through the summer! *THIS* Wednesday, June 14, rising 6th-8th graders will meet from 5:30-7pm, while rising 9th-12th graders will meet after from 7-8:30pm. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 — Register today for VBS 2023 taking place Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29 from 6-8pm, with a meal beforehand at 5:30pm! This year's theme will take the kids on a cosmic adventure in space with "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." Registration is open for ages 3 through rising 5th graders on our website at <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2023>. **We are looking for volunteers to help at VBS! There are lots of ways to be involved, including help with our meals that we are providing for all families each night of VBS! See the signup at The Hub for specific foods needed. The final night will be a brat fry sponsored by 89Q for our church and VBS families.** Contact Kim Baumann at 715-302-0801 if you are interested in volunteering in other ways.

THROUGH MARCH 2023:

Budgeted Operating Revenues: **\$141,910**
 Actual Operating Revenues: **\$134,143**
 Budgeted Operating Expenses: **\$153,548**
 Actual Operating Expenses: **\$132,533**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— We will be having a Congregational Meeting *TODAY* at the end of the service for the purpose of electing a new Elder. We invite all members to join us and have your voice heard. Dockets are available 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? Join us in the Bouldin Hall conference room immediately following worship *TODAY*. We will provide food and childcare for this event that typically runs 1 hour and 30 minutes.

INVITATION SUNDAY— Do you have a friend, family member, or coworker that you've been wanting to invite to church? Here's your opportunity to introduce them to our faith family *NEXT* Sunday, June 18! We'll also have our 2nd Annual Father's Day Car Show after the service! It's a great day to experience our community! Invitation Sunday cards will be distributed as you leave the Sanctuary today (also at The Hub). Pick them up and give them to someone you'd like to bring to church.

2ND ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW— Join us for a ride down memory lane for the 2nd Annual CCPC Father's Day Car Show taking place *NEXT* Sunday, June 18 from 11:30am-3pm in the CCPC parking lot! We are partnering with the Wisconsin Road Knights Car Club to bring an amazing variety of unique, classic cars. Anyone can enter their car (registration is free and begins at 9am) with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes and trophies going to those voted on by the visitors! We'll have grilled food concessions, ice cream, and free popcorn! Come celebrate dad with us!

HOUSEKEEPING JOB OPENING— CCPC is looking for a detailed, self-motivated, strong Christian to fill the role of Housekeeper here at the church. This part-time (9 hours per week), hourly position will include cleaning duties throughout the building twice per week. Qualifications include excellent work ethic, experience in professional cleaning, and a servant's heart that is driven to communicate (in word and action) the church's objective of hospitality. To apply, please send your résumé to Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

CHURCH CENTER APP— Did you know we have an app for church? We do! The Church Center App can be downloaded in the Apple Store and on Google Play. The app is a great way to access the online directory, as well as online giving, filling out a connection card, and staying up-to-date with upcoming events. Download it today! We have instructions at The Hub if you are interested, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBtqDuf6H5U> to watch an instructional video.

CCPC COMMUNITY BOARD— We are thrilled to have a "Community Board" located in the Fellowship Hall. This place of information is for work offered and needed, business cards, items for sale or that are needed, and volunteer opportunities outside of our church. This ministry will be strictly administered with a drop box for all requests and items. Do not post items without leaving a request in the box or speaking to Drew Bouché or Dave & Sara Farrar (farrara1dave@frontier.com or farrarsara1962@gmail.com).

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023— Join us Monday, June 26 through Wednesday, June 28 from 6:15-7:15pm for "Spiritual Leadership for the Home." We will be discussing how to navigate the questions, hot topics, and realities of parenting (and grandparenting) kids today. Join us for dinner at 5:30pm, drop the kiddos off for VBS at 6pm, and be with us as we navigate many of the struggles (and successes) of being a Christian parent in today's age.

*Assurance of Pardon:

Nehemiah 8:9-10

Nehemiah, after reading the words of the Law to the Israelites, finds his people weeping as they are made aware of their sins. Then he says, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep. ... Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Today is also a holy day, a day of rejoicing and celebration, a day of forgiveness and resurrection, as we celebrate the victory of Jesus that secures our forgiveness. May the joy of the LORD be our strength! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Congregational Response: "How Great is Our God" See Screen

Children's Message:

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133 Page 575

Special Music: Stephanie Finamore

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 Page 165

Sermon: "Visible Unity: Be In Agreement" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "In Christ there is No East or West" (vs. 1,3,4) #318

Ordination & Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Offering

Offertory Music: "In Christ Alone" JeHae Kim-Bixby

*Doxology

Welcome of New Members:

Garrett & Tara Lancelle - Tara and Garrett both work in the education field, Garrett as a Behavior Consultant for Marathon County Special Education and Tara as a first-grade teacher at Riverside Elementary. They have three children (Gavin - 10, Isabelle - 8, and Jasper - 5) and they love to play outside and explore Wisconsin together.

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed See Page 4

*Welcome Song: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (vs. 1) #306

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 5) #321

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

Live Stream: Derek Nelson

Elder Greeter: Kari Kufahl
& Shelby Waraksa

Slides: Josh Werner

The Hub: Dianne Abel

Usher Lead: Jerry Trebus

Fellowship: Scott & Linda Doescher

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)

Jerry Pearson
(Home)

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>
10AM WORSHIP 11AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GRP. 11:15AM CCPC 101 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP		3PM YOUTH MINI GOLF AT SAWMILL 6PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM FOOD PANTRY 5:30PM MS YOUTH GROUP 7PM HS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP 11:30AM FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW 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, or call the church office at 715-359-6467.