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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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**VISIBLE
UNITY**

UNITED: A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2023 - 10 A.M.

VISIBLE UNITY:
BE IN THE SPIRIT

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "10,000 Reasons" Les Fraaza

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:

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

*"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
Nor the human heart conceived,*

What God has prepared for those who love him"

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

***Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs. 1,3,4) #12

***Call to Confession:**

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

Paul writes the church in Corinth, saying, "I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified." We are tempted daily to see comfort, support or strength outside of the crucified Christ. For that reason, we join together in our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, you are the definition of strength, power, majesty and might. By your mere word the universe was formed; by your will it is sustained at this very moment. And yet, you embodied that power in the suffering, crucified Christ. We look to ungodly standards of strength and wisdom; Jesus crucified is your standard. We believe power means making others obey; you, who are power, believe power is emptying one's self for others.

We turn away from the pursuit of ungodly wisdom and power today. May God the Spirit reveal truth to us, so that we are united to the mind of Christ, and equipped to think, live, and love as Jesus did.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

MISSIONS & VOLUNTEERING

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 sign up 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 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, CHILDREN & FAMILY

CCPC YOUTH GROUP— Youth Group continues through the summer with rising 6th-8th graders meeting from 5:30-7pm on Wednesdays, and rising 9th-12th graders meeting after from 7-8:30pm. ***(Please note that we will not have high school Youth Group THIS Wednesday, June 21)*** To learn about all of our fun activities going on this summer, grab a flyer at the Hub or visit our website! 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.

CCPC BUDGET/ATTENDANCE

THROUGH MAY 2023:

Budgeted Operating Revenues: **\$242,684**
Actual Operating Revenues: **\$232,910**
Budgeted Operating Expenses: **\$234,087**
Actual Operating Expenses: **\$225,169**

JUNE 11 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **185**
AM Livestream Total: **50**
PM In-Person Total: **31**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *TODAY* after worship 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. 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 individual 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).

BUY SCRIP — Summertime is here and it is a great time to visit the Scrip table in the Narthex to find all of your needs, while supporting our church at the same time! Scrip is an easy way to help earn money for our church community by purchasing everyday items such as groceries, gas, clothing, gifts, entertainment, home improvements, pet care, and much more! It won't cost you a penny more than you already spend... while contributing to the growth of CCPC!

FREE RIGHTNOW MEDIA ACCOUNT — We're excited to share that CCPC now has unlimited access to RightNow Media—the world's largest streaming library of Christian video content. Members should have already received an email invitation for *FREE* access to RightNow Media. (If you haven't received it yet, be sure to check your spam or promotions folder.) To get started, simply click the link in that email (or go to <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/join/covenantcpc>), create your free account, and start browsing!

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. You can watch a brief "How to" video for setting up the app by going to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBtqDuf6H5U>. Download today and get connected!

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.

RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP — Our retired singles small group will be meeting at Jean Rogers home (201444 Hidden Cove Lane, Mosinee) *THIS* Wednesday, June 21 for a boat ride and dinner. The small group typically meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Contact Bonnie Rogers (rogersski1@gmail.com or 715-370-7618) or Jean Rogers (715-212-1444) with any questions.

*Assurance of Pardon:

Joel 2:32

"Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." Believe the good news – all who trust in Jesus as Yahweh God are already forgiven! Thanks be to him! **Amen.**

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

The Sacrament of Baptism: Today we celebrate the baptism of Bentley Alan Crawford, son of Micaela Pelot and Kurtis Crawford.

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "We Are One in the Spirit" (vs. 1,2) #300

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28-32 Page 848

Special Music: "Stout Hearted Men/Victory in Jesus" Men of Praise

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 2 Page 166

Sermon: "Visible Unity: Be In the Spirit" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing" (vs. 1,2,3) #319

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "We are One in the Spirit" (vs. 4) #300

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: Jared Fuls

Acolytes: Lucas & Paige Mathies

Slides: Luke Coenen

Elder Greeter: Bob Warner
& Lynda Reis

Usher Lead: Jesse Lawton

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
(Aspirus)

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 11:30AM FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP		6PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	4PM RETIRED SINGLES GROUP AT JEAN ROGERS' 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 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP 6PM VBS 2023

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.