

LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to 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

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Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

WAKE UP! GET READY!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Gospel Medley" Les Fraaza

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

Imagine that for one day you could see your future through the eyes of Jesus. What would be different about it and what questions would it answer? Would we fear, doubt, be discouraged? Or, would we walk forward in truth, strength, courage, and certainty?

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship:

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

***Hymn:** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1,2,3,4) #610

***Call to Confession:**

My brothers and sisters, remember that God loves us; therefore by the mercy of God, let us cease to do evil and learn to do good.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others.

Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

***Assurance of Pardon:**

God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow. Be at peace, for your sins are washed clean by the goodness of God. Amen.

BRIDGE ST. MISSION GOLF OUTING VOLUNTEERS— Volunteers are needed for the Bridge St. Mission golf outing on Wednesday, August 24 to set up cook, serve, and cleanup. Lunch begins at 11:30am (Crane Meadows Golf Course), so volunteers would need to be there early and stay a little later. Contact Mark Thompson (mark@mtsllc.net) if you would like to help!

SEATS & FEETS AT HOPE IN THE PARK — Our Seats & Feets ministry has partnered with 89Q and Thrivent Financial to gather donations of socks and underwear for our Hearts of Hope families. The Danny Gokey concert is at Marathon Park on August 28, and we will have a tent there for folks to stop by from 12:30-6pm (concert begins at 4pm and is *FREE*). **If we collect 1000 items, Thrivent will donate \$3000 to our missions!** Note: We are also looking for volunteers to help at the tent in shifts, so please contact Laura Siebert (laura.siebert1@gmail.com) or Carrie Perry (carrie.perry@aspirus.org)

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) and go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. Today is a catch-up/reflection day as we continue in The Books of Wisdom *TOMORROW* with Psalms 124-127. Use the following link: <https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42>

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — We are getting ready for a new year of Kid's Ministry discipleship here at CCPC! Serving our children has many benefits and tools, including growing in your own faith, making friends at church, wonderful content to assist you with preparation and confidence, as well as partners and co-leaders to serve along side with for a rotating schedule. We are looking for leaders and teachers for a variety of programming, **so please see today's Connection Card and check off where you'd like to help!** Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #5 RECRUITMENT — It will soon be time for Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission #5! We are now looking for Jr. Agents (rising 4th-12th graders) and Secret Agents (adults). This ministry is focused on connecting generations in prayer and mentorship. Each Secret Agent will be paired with a Jr. Agent through the spring of 2023. They anonymously exchange letters from October through March, at which time we will celebrate with a Reveal Party! You can register online by going to:

Secret Agents - www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents

Jr. Agents - www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents

You can also fill out a registration form at the "Recruitment Station" next to the church name tags.

FINAL TUESDAY AT 2 — Our final Tuesdays at 2 gathering will be a pool party at Weston Aquatic Center on August 9. Join us for a time of fellowship and fun! In case of rain, we'll meet at the church. Contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including *THIS* week, August 10, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including *TONIGHT*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE-THE-DATE: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING —The Nominating Committee has planned a Congregational Meeting on August 21 at the end of the service for the purpose of nominating and confirming a candidate to fill vacancies among the Deacons, as well as the Nominating Committee. All CCPC members are invited to be present and vote.

CHARTER MEMBER'S PASSING — We are sad to announce that one of CCPC's charter members, Gary Thomas, died July 26 at the age of 82. Though he has not been with our church for some time, we are blessed and thankful for his contributions and faith. Gary's obituary can be found on the Brainard Funeral Home website.

ALL-CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT — We invite ALL folks of ALL ages to join us Sunday, August 21, beginning at 12:30pm, at Sawmill Adventure Park (608 Creske Ave, Schofield) for fellowship and mini golf! *This IS NOT just for young families and kids!* Retirees, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and friends are invited to join us! The event is free, but we do need you to sign up for a start time by going to the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DA4AC22A1FC1-ccpc>. We'll have tickets for you to present to the Sawmill staff so that they know you're paid for.

DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION IS OPEN! — CCPC is partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall for a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a professional family/ couple/individual picture taken! This also means that we need you to confirm all of your contact information with the church office. You can do this by filling out your Connection Card with your most updated information, or by calling the office to doublecheck. *The photo sittings will be September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm).* Registration will be done completely online at: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64385&step=2>. In weeks to come, we will have a table set up with volunteers to assist those who are less comfortable registering themselves.

DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — We are looking for a number of folks to help with the "foot work" of this new printed directory, specifically people who can help the days of the photo shoots. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com), Deb Tice (debtice77@yahoo.com), Don Ryd (donellyn54@aol.com), or Marcy Fehrman (mbfehrman@gmail.com).

MISSIONS

MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP 2022 — Our annual mission trip to Milwaukee, in partnership with City on a Hill ministries, returns this September 8-11! Join us as we prepare and serve evening meals, assist at the ministry's clinic, do community outreach, as well as worship on Sunday morning! If you have any interest in attending this trip, please contact signup at the Hub or contact Joanne Lapinske at 715-573-5556 or hostmomjo@yahoo.com. You can learn more at www.covenantcommunitypc.org/milwaukee-mission-trip.

BRIDGE ST. MISSION COOKOUT — The Bridge St. Mission will be having a cookout on August 13 from 5-7pm at Marathon Park, shelter #1. They will be honoring those folks in the Bridge St. community that have passed away this past year. They would love for as many folks to attend, including their regular clients and people from the great community, including all of us at CCPC! Contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com) with any questions.

***Gloria Patri**

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20* Page 630

Special Music: *"God is Love"* Brett Kim-Bixby & Herb Westlund

New Testament Reading: *Luke 12: 32-40* Page 75

Sermon: *"Wake Up! Get Ready!"* Jess Wakefield

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** *"There is a Redeemer" (vs. 1,2,3)* #443

The Sacrament of Communion

Offering

Offertory Music: *"Just as I Am"* Les Fraaza & JeHae Kim-Bixby

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** *"God be with You till We Meet Again" (vs. 1)* #542

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 or Drew Bouché, 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/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

Worship Leader: Deb Tice

The Hub: Gail Daman

Elder Greeters: Glenn Lamping &
Jim Jackson

Fellowship: Vicki & Terry Anderson

Gatekeeper: Charlie Lewis

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
*(Riverview Assisted
Living)*

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			2PM	TUESDAYS AT 2 POOL PARTY (WESTON A.Q. CENTER)	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
4PM	CCPC SOFTBALL						
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
12PM	OLD GUYS RULE (GORSKI'S IN MOSINEE)					10AM	WORSHIP
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						5PM	CCPC SOFTBALL
						6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP

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.