

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

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

GROUNDED: THE ARK

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Part the Waters/On the Wings of a Dove" 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:

Deuteronomy 32:4

For I will proclaim the name of Yahweh;

Ascribe greatness to our God!

The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just.

A God of truth, and without injustice, righteous and upright is he!

***Hymn:** "Children of the Lord" See Screen

***Call to Confession:**

God is righteous – but few mortals are. Those who are righteous, like Noah, are remarkable because they stand out amongst their generation, and amongst all generations. We are of the more common variety of humans; sometimes acting tov and sometimes ra, occasionally righteous and occasionally sinful. Recognizing our imperfections, we offer our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession:**

**"You bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover them with favor as with a shield."
But we are not righteous in ourselves; our relationships with each other and with you are flawed. This week, we have seen those flaws clearly; in the way we speak and act towards others, and in our ability to ignore you.**

But you bless us by covering us with the righteousness of Christ. The shield of your favor is the mark of our Savior, and it stands above our flaws. Help us to take on Jesus' character as we have been granted his quality, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

(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 Micah 4-7. 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, there's a schedule in tomorrow's email.
<https://bible.com/p/54299007/0b2c711b036a9f5402e213b3ceaffddb>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Our study of the Gospel of John continues *THIS* Tuesday, November 8 for the men (meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month). All men are welcome!

WEDNESDAY L.I.F.E. — Wednesday L.I.F.E. continues November 9 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 9!

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 30 ATTENDANCE:

AM In-Person Total: **235**
AM Livestream Total: **72**
PM In-Person Total: **38**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITMENT SUNDAY 2023 — NEXT Sunday, November 13 is Commitment Sunday here at CCPC. You should have received (or will receive) a 2023 Commitment Card in the mail. We invite you to bring your completed card with you that day and we will lay them on the table in worship. If you won't be attending in person, please mail your pledge to the church by the 13th so that we can bless them all together on the Lord's Table. If you have not received a card, you can find them at The Hub. Go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/give to pledge online.

OLD GUYS RULE/LUNCH BUNCH POTLUCK 2023 — 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 will be available at The Hub, beginning this week, for all who would like to attend. Also, we invite all women to join the lunch bunch on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12pm. At that same time, all men of the church are welcome to join the Old Guys Rule at Gorski's in Mosinee. Both groups meet *THIS* week, November 10!

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.

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 *TODAY* and a delivery date of the 13th! See the SCRIP table today!

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 counter by the name tags.

MISSIONS & VOLUNTEERING

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>.

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!

***Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Peter 3:18a
"For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Believe the good news; in the one righteous man, Jesus, we are rescued from sin and death and carried to life. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

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

Children's Message

Period of Fellowship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 6:9-7:1 Page 5

Special Music: "When We Pray" CCPC Choir

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Page 238

Sermon: "Grounded: The Ark" Jim Gates

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "God of the Fertile Fields" (vs. 1,2,4) #714

The Sacrament of Communion

Stewardship 2023

Offering

Offertory Music: "How Majestic is Your Name" Marcy Fehrman
& Les Fraaza

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (vs. 3) #716

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!

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| <p>Worship Leader: Stephanie Finamore</p> <p>Acolytes: Aaryn Gaines & Eli Baumann</p> <p>Elder Greeters: Glenn Lamping & Lynda Reis</p> <p>Greeters: Barb Smejkal & Linda Vogen</p> | <p>The Hub: Terri Goldworthy</p> <p>Fellowship: Kelley Sefton</p> <p>Slides: Luke Coenen</p> <p>Livestream: Derek Nelson</p> |
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

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| <p>Mary Zuidema
<i>(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)</i></p> <p>Stella Lamping
<i>(Home)</i></p> | <p>Joyce Michna
<i>(Fond du Lac)</i></p> <p>Cheryl Lenz
<i>(Colonial Center in Colby)</i></p> | <p>Mike Petterson
<i>(Pride TLC)</i></p> |
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THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM I.D./CONFIRM. 9AM KID'S MUSIC 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S GROUP 11:15AM FROST SMALL GRP. 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP	6PM DARTBALL AT ST. MARKS	12PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	3PM FOOD PANTRY 6PM YOUTH GROUP 6PM KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E. 6PM BELL CHOIR PRACTICE 7PM ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12PM OLD GUYS RULE AT GORSKI'S MOSINEE 12PM LUNCH BUNCH 2PM SHEEPSHEAD 4:30PM FAITH & FITNESS			9AM I.D./CONFIRM. 9AM KID'S MUSIC 10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP 11:15AM FROST SMALL GRP. 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.