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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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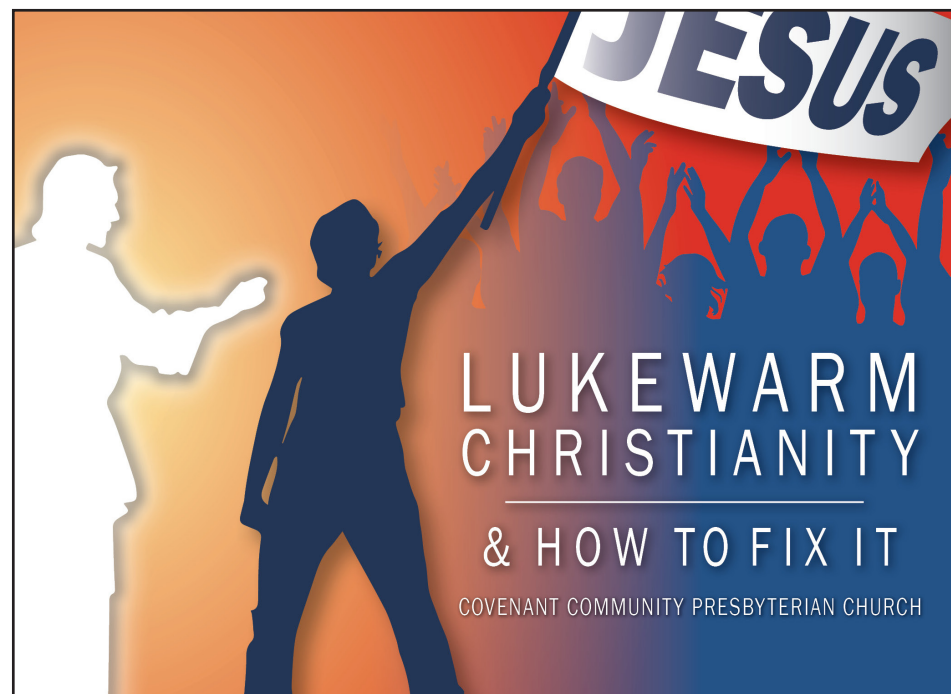
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SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# LUKEWARM CHRISTIANITY & HOW TO FIX IT PART 2: THE CURE

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "God and God Alone" Les Fraaza

## **Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*The cure for the lukewarm life is accomplished by hearing, reading, and studying the Word of God. We see that Ezekiel brings life to the dry bones by speaking the Word of God to them. Likewise, we see that Lazarus, who has been dead, is raised to life by the Word of Jesus. Let the Word of God convict us of our sin and provide a plan to grow in our faith and love of Jesus.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Lighting of the Candles**

#### **Call to Worship:**

*God, who rules the universe, calls us; Christ, who took up his cross, calls us; Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.*

*Let us faithfully answer  
by worshipping the triune God.*

**\*Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light is Come" (vs. 1,2,4) #744

**\*Call to Confession:** Luke 9:52-55

*Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness. In faith, let us confess our sins.*

#### **\*Prayer of Confession:**

*O God, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death.*

*O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.*

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)*

**WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP** — CCPC's small group for women meets every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) or Lynda Reis (mybana@yahoo.com) to learn more and get connected!

**RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP** — Our group for single persons who are retired meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1pm, including NEXT Wednesday, July 6. This group discusses the previous Sunday's sermon and scriptures. Contact Bonnie Rogers (rogersski1@gmail.com) to get learn more!

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**VBS 2022** — VBS starts TODAY! Join us *through this Thursday, June 30 from 6-8pm* for loads of fun, education, snacks, and learning about God's Word and His amazing gift of salvation! The 2022 theme is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness." Go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2022](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2022) to register your kiddos, or visit the table in the Narthex.

**PARENTING THROUGH THE PHASES** — We are excited to provide a wonderful three-day small group experience for parents entitled, "Parenting Through the Phases" this summer during VBS. Drop your kids off and join us from 6:15-7:15pm starting TOMORROW, June 27 through June 29 for a conversation about parenting through the many phases from birth to high school graduation. Go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2022](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/vbs-2022) to signup.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS** — Salt & Light Youth is planning to have a Tuesday afternoon movie in the loft of Bouldin Hall THIS Tuesday, June 28 from 1-3pm. We are also planning a "Summer Staycation" July 11-14 with activities taking place each day, including bowling, laser tag at W.O.W. and more! Stay tuned for more information. Contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

**TUESDAYS AT 2** — This summer, CCPC Kids will be organizing a regular gathering of parents and kids at different parks in our community. "Tuesdays at Two" includes visits to parks around the community, as well as pool parties (July 5 and August 9), ice skating at Greenheck, and even mini golf, on Tuesdays at 2pm. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks! You can also learn more and see all the locations on our website at: <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/tuesdays>.

**SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** — Summer Bible Camp can make a huge impact on the faith of a child/student. It's that time of the year to register your kids and CCPC would like to help make that impact happen by offering scholarships! If you are interested in more information, please go to our website at [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/summer-camps) for links to area camps, as well as a registration form for the scholarship.

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE & JULY

- VBS - June 26-30
- Youth Movie Day - June 28
- Parenting Class - June 27-29
- Kid's Pool Party - July 5
- Youth Staycation - July 11-14
- Day of Service at CCPC - July 16

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SAVE-THE-DATE: SERVICE DAY** — The CCPC Missions Committee is hosting a Service Day, here at the church, on Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 12pm. We would love for this to be a day of cleaning and organizing here at our building, which will include tasks for *ALL* ages (we would *LOVE* to see kids and youth here to help with the adults). Save the date and come help us spruce up our amazing facilities! More details to come!

**SAVE-THE-DATES: DIRECTORY PHOTOS** — CCPC has put together a committee to organize sittings for a new photo directory. We will have photo sittings September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm). Save the dates and make sure you sign up for your family, beginning August 21.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** — A huge thank you to all who have already committed to participating in our new service to begin on September 11 at 6pm. Practices have begun and our Contemporary Music Director Orlando diValentin is thrilled with the turnout. He is, however, looking for specific talents to help round out the team... specifically, a drummer, another guitar or bass player, keyboardist, and vocalists that can sing harmony. **NOTE: Orlando is looking for ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.** If you can play, or know someone who can, please contact him at [orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org).

**ORDER SCRIP!**—Help the church raise money when you purchase everyday items, trips, fuel, and more! Visit the Scrip in the Narthex to purchase gift or reloadable cards. Orders can also be taken the second-to-last Sunday of the month, with delivers coming the last Sunday of the month. You can also order or reload cards by using an app by RaiseRight on your phone! Download the RaiseRight app to get started. Our CCPC enrollment code is 5AA91AB743865.

## MISSIONS

**BABY BOTTLE MONEY RAISED** — Thank you to everyone who contributed change, bills, checks, and online donations for this year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser this past May! The total from CCPC came to **\$1,900.44!** These contributions support the life-giving mission of Hope Life Center here in Wausau.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR VOLUNTEERS** — We are looking for new faces to join our Fellowship Hour volunteer team! This is a rotating Sunday schedule that includes the duties of picking up donuts, cookies, and drinks at Kwik Trip before service, along with the setup and cleanup in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall of coffee, juice, and food items. If you (and your family) would like to help, please contact Kent Perrin ([kent@kentperrinphotography.com](mailto:kent@kentperrinphotography.com) or 715-370-2694), or check the box on the back of your Connection Card.

## 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) from the Apple or Google stores and click on the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today is a catch-up/reflection day, before continueing in The Books of Wisdom *TOMORROW* with Psalms 7-10. To join the plan, use the following link, which can also be accessed in our Monday email: <https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42>

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

*The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri

### Children's Message

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

### Period of Fellowship

\*Hymn: "Make the Book Live to Me" (Sing Twice) See Screen

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Page 806

Special Music: "Trust and Obey" Herb Westlund

New Testament: John 11:17-27, 38-44 Page 105

Sermon: The Cure for the Lukewarm Life Dan Frost

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (vs. 1,3,4) #729

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

### Offering

Offertory Music: "Come Alive (Dry Bones)" Autumn Frost

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "Seek Ye First" (vs. 1,2) #175

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 Leaders:** Deb Tice

**Counter/Usher Lead:** Craig Briggs

**Greeters:** Jerry Trebus & Kay Storm

**Slides/Livestream:** Drew Bouché

**The Hub:** Terri Goldsworthy

**Gatekeeper:** Gregg James

## 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	6PM	VBS	1PM	YOUTH GROUP MOVIE	6PM	VBS
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP	6:15PM	PARENTING SMALL GROUP	6PM	VBS	6:15PM	PARENTING SMALL GROUP
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL			6:15PM	PARENTING SMALL GROUP		
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY		
5PM	CCPC SOFTBALL						
6PM	VBS						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					10AM	WORSHIP
6PM	VBS					11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL

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.