

## LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://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, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 - 10 A.M.

# JOY, NOT APATHY

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "He is My Strength" Les Fraaza

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

CCPC is excited to welcome back Dennis and Wendy Mannering! Wendy will share a message with our children this morning, and Dennis will be preaching at both our 10am and 6pm services. Both Mannerings are professional speakers, authors, and Presbyterian Lay Pastors. We are honored to have them with us today!

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Lighting of the Candles:**

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

How lovely is your dwelling place,

#### **O LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD;  
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Psalm 84:1-2

**\*Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1,2,3) #611

#### **\*Call to Confession:**

John writes, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Confident of God's forgiveness, let us offer together our prayer of confession.

1 John 1:8-9

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

**SAVE-THE-DATE: 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. We will have a sign-up available as we get closer to the event.

**SERVING AT CCPC** — Looking for a way that you can serve our church community on Sunday mornings and throughout the week? At this time there are opportunities as Nursery Attendants, VBS Helpers, and Leaders/Teachers for Kid's I.D. and L.I.F.E. beginning in September. Want to do something more "behind the scenes"? There are also opportunities for folks interested in doing the livestream camera and slides on Sunday morning, as well as the slides at our Sunday evening service. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023** — Register today for VBS 2023 taking place Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29 from 6-8pm! 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 the week leading up to VBS... and the week of. There are lots of ways to be involved, including meal preparation, decorating, or even being a crew leader and escorting the kids from station to station.** Contact Kim Baumann at 715-302-0801 if you are interested.

**CCPC YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE** — Youth Group continues through the summer with a new schedule! Starting *THIS* Wednesday, June 7 rising 6th-8th graders will meet from 5:30-7pm, while rising 9th-12th graders will meet after from 7-8:30pm. Please note that there will be no high school Youth Group tonight.

**YOUTH MINI-GOLF OUTING** — All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to a mini-golf outing at Sawmill Adventure Park on 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](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) or Abi Fraaza ([abi@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:abi@covenantcommunitypc.org))

## CCPC BUDGET/ATTENDANCE

### **THROUGH MARCH 2023:**

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

### **MAY 28 ATTENDANCE:**

AM In-Person Total: ??  
AM Livestream Total: **56**  
PM In-Person Total: ??

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — We will be having a Congregational Meeting *NEXT* Sunday, June 11 at the end of the 10am service for the purpose of electing a new Elder. We invite all members to join us and have your voice heard.

**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 *NEXT* Sunday, June 11. We will provide food and childcare for this event that typically runs 1 hour and 30 minutes. To RSVP, please contact Jim Gates at [jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

**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 on 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), so 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 Sunday, June 18 from 11:30am-3pm in the CCPC parking lot! We are partnering once again 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](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

## 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.

## MISSIONS & VOLUNTEERING

**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](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com); 715-218-2498).

### \*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: "The Lord is My Salvation"

Children's Message:

Wendy Mannering

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

Period of Fellowship

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:14-24 Page 565

Special Music: "He is Jesus" Voices of Glory

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Page 205

Sermon: "Joy, Not Apathy" Dennis Mannering

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like a River" (vs. 1,3,4) #623

The Sacrament of Communion: "Jesus Paid It All Medley" Judy Dorn & Les Fraaza

Offering

Offertory Music: "All Creatures of Our God and King" Marcy Fehrman & Les Fraaza

\*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: "To God be the Glory" (vs. 1) #634

## 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:** Stephanie Finamore    **Live Stream:** Jack Dupuis
- Elder Greeter:** Julie Trebus          **Slides:** Luke Coenen  
& Scott Bouffleur
- The Hub:** Deb Wakefield              **Usher Lead:** Jeff Kibler
- Fellowship:** Terry & Vicki Anderson

### 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**  
*(Hospice House)*
- Stella Lamping**  
*(Home)*
- Cheryl Lenz**  
*(Colonial Center in Colby)*
- Jerry Pearson**  
*(Home)*

### THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GRP. 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM WORSHIP		6PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	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 11AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. 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](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.