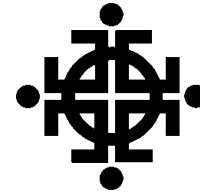


Pray for: Julio & Katie Isazas, Covenant missionaries to Colombia.

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,
Area Public Service personnel.

Notes:



First Covenant Church

Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.

Worship Celebration

August 27, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are called together as the people of God.

To celebrate life under that call.

We are formed together as the Body of Christ.

**To be the servant people,
expending ourselves on behalf of all persons.**

We are held together by love.

Though we are many, we are one;

Though we are not uniform, we seek unity.

In this spirit, we worship

Hymn #502

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 124

(Pew Bible pg. 471)

Second Lesson: Matthew 16: 13-20

(Pew Bible pg. 750)

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God, EQUIP
people to live in faith, SHARE God's love,
and SERVE the community around us.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offering
Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #30 (Silver) "Behold, What Manner of Love"

Sermon "The Church and Truth" Rick Heitke
The Book of Jude

Hymn #579 "The Church's One Foundation"

*Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious, gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you, give you, give you peace.

*Congregation stand

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen
Scripture Reader: Brian Hill
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

We welcome Rick Heitke to our pulpit today. Rick has been filling in on an interim basis at Biwabik Covenant.

The September newsletter and calendar are available as you leave the service this morning.

Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation
7:00 p.m. "An Evening with Kim Walker-Smith",
at the Rock Ridge Performing Arts Center,
Tickets are \$15.00

Next Sunday

There will be no Worship Celebration

Next Week

Saturday, September 9th, 4:00 p.m. Bar Mitzvah for
Baruch Haba B'shem Adonia Triestman, at the Bible Chapel
RSVP – Daniel (218-780-2359) or Priscilla (218-780-4692)

Sunday, September 10th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Dan Triestman preaching
Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Friday-Sunday, September 15th-17th, Women's Fall Retreat

Caretakers this week: Lucas & Cassie Hill

Caretakers next week: Roger & Gail Johnston