

## Community Prayer Focus

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Area Public Service Personnel

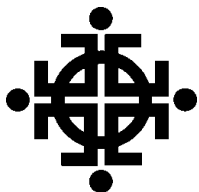
(i.e. Police, Fire, Teachers, Health Care)

Notes

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

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**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

May 12, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 47: 5-7

God has gone up with a shout;

**The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to the God; sing praises,

**Sing praises to our King; sing praises;**

For God is the King of all the earth;

**Sing praises with a Psalm.**

\*Hymn #271

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson:

Acts 1: 1-11

(Pew Bible pg. 830)

Second Lesson:

Luke 24 : 44-53

(Pew Bible pg. 809)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn # 309

"All Praise to Christ"

Message "The Influencer" Mike Hannay

Hymn # 264 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

\*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

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Jeffrey Jones  
Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston  
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Mike Hannay has agreed to serve as our interim pastor while we continue to search for a pastor, He will be in the office mornings and be involved in visitation and outreach afternoons. He will begin preaching on a regular basis in June.  
Mike's "mobile": 218-290-5085.

### Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion: Prayer Week Materials

### This Week

Our church is invited to a Graduation Celebration for Hadassah Triestman from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th  
At Virginia Bible Chapel

### Other Opportunities this Week

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Work Day @ Covenant Park  
Saturday, 9 a.m.-1p.m. YFC Authentic Christ-Sharing Relationship Training at The Haven, Hibbing. RSVP to Jake Grass, 651-249-6583 (includes lunch)  
Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday Night Alive (last one till fall)  
@ Good Shepherd Lutheran, Virginia.

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Preaching: Scott Nellis  
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion: Prayer Week Materials

### Coming Events

A reminder that there will be no services on Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend)

**Caretakers this week:** Lucas & Cassie Hill

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**Ushers next week:** Brian & Julie Hill

**Missionary Prayer Focus this week:** Karl & Sue Peterson, Mexico. Leadership training, theological education, holistic care of the vulnerable, discipleship. If you want to send a friendly note: Email contact: Karl-sue.peterson@covchurch.org Covenant missionaries to Haiti.