



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

July 7, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1, 7, 8, NIV

If the Lord had not been on our side; let Israel say:

If the Lord had not been on our side

We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare;

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

The Maker of heaven and earth.

*Hymn #568

"Come Share the Lord"

*Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 48

Second Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Ushers for the month of July:

7, 2024	-	Roger and Gail Johnston	July
14, 2024	-	Bernie Christiansen	July
21, 2024	-	Bob & Mary Nelson	July
28, 2024	-	Roger Linden	July

Caretakers for the month of July:

Week of July 7 th	Mike & Kathy Hannay
Week of July 14 th	Roger Linden
Week of July 21 st	Lucas & Cassie Hill
Week of July 28 th	Roger & Gail Johnston

*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.*

Special Music: The Christiansen Family

Message: "Jesus' Last Will and Testament"

Hymn #377 "Take Time to be Holy"

Communion
The Invitation & Blessing
The Sharing
The Celebration

*Hymn #383 "I Am Thine O Lord"

*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.

Postlude + + +

*Congregation is invited to stand if able

Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
Musicians & Special Music: Christiansen Family

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
We are invited to stay after for lunch with the Christiansen family

This Week

Church Council – Wednesday, July 10th, 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, July 14th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
Usher: Bernie Christiansen

Caretakers this week: Mike & Kathy Hannay
Caretaker next week: Roger Linden

Coming Events

Going to Pieces Quilters, Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting – Sunday, July 28th, 11:00 a.m.

"Our Community" Prayer Needs:

Area (current and retired) public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, First Responders, health care, teachers, chaplains, social workers, etc.).

Special Missionary Focus for this week:

Karl and Susan Peterson, Mexico. Prayer request: "For discernment, creativity, persistence, joy and grace."

Birthdays in July

Julie Larson - July 16
Magan Carlson - July 21

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Covenant Park Bible Camp:

Our God is the God who hears, our God is the God of answered prayer, our God is the God of faithful good work in our lives. These are the things that come to mind to describe our first month of the summer season at camp. Just a few weeks in, we are blown away by the opportunities God has given, how the Holy Spirit is moving, and prayers being answered. Campers are receiving Christ, have a curiosity and openness to the Gospel, are asking to be baptized, and sharing their testimonies....God is moving in lives like we never would have imagined to bring His kids home to his heart. PRAISE GOD!

We are so excited for what the rest of the summer has in store. We are praying for the strength and wisdom to navigate the conversations, opportunities, challenges and spiritual battles with discernment and joy. May God be glorified in and through us as we fix our eyes on Him to be HOMEWARDBOUND!

Prayer request:

"Campers and summer guests to experience and embrace the hope and salvation of Jesus this summer." "Staff training and bonding as a team." "Health, wisdom and protection for the summer."

- Junior High Camp July 7-12
- Junior High Camp July 14-19