



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

June 30, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 130, NIV

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

*Hymn #346

"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Second Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

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Ushers for the month of July:

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

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.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #411

“Along the Roads of Daily Life”

Message: “The Words of God from the Book of God, Part 3”

*Hymn #302

“Lord of All Gladness”

*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

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*Congregation is invited to stand

Scripture Reader: Mary Nelson

Ushers: Brian and Julie Hill

Accompanist: Shirley Koski

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
2:00 p.m., Service at Waterview Pines

This Week

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th

Memorial and Service for Wayne Christiansen is planned for Saturday, July 6th at Gethsemane Lutheran Church with Visitation at 1:00p.m., Service at 2:00 p.m., followed by Coffee An' next door at Virginia United Methodist Church.

Caretakers this week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

Next Sunday, July 7th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion

Message: “Jesus' Final Will and Testament”

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Coming Events

Caretakers next week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

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

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.

Covenant Park Bible Camp Prayer Requests:

“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.”

- July 1-3 - Mini Camp (those entering grades 2-4)

- July 1, July 2, July 3 - Day Camps (children entering grades 1-3)

Also - Gracie Johnston as she serves at Covenant Park this summer as a “Media Intern” documenting events and activities at Camp.

“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 Prayer Focus this week:

Evens & Karina Paul, Haiti, and their children Abbey Grace, Hannah Faith. Pray for: “people to experience the love of Christ, for success with agricultural development and goat breeding to lift people out of poverty, pray for Haitian children continuing their education and for sustainable livelihoods for people in Haiti.”

Birthdays in July

Kathy Hannay	-	July 3
Julie Larson	-	July 16
Magan Carlson	-	July 21