



Notes:

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Anna and Peter Kim, Taiwan. Please pray for: "Peace, trust, and contentment in all circumstances."

Birthdays in August

Jean Pajunen	-	August 9
Linnea Larson	-	August 16
Linda Pogorelec	-	August 30

Ushers for the month of August:

August 18	-	Bernie Christiansen
August 25	-	Bob and Mary Nelson

Caretakers for the month of August:

August 11	-	Linda and Ken Pogorelec
August 18	-	Shirley Koski and Barb Knapper
August 25	-	Linda Skogman, Russ & Steph Carlson

*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.*



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 11, 2024 Annual Church Picnic

11:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Gospel Song Medley

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

The joy of the Lord is my strength

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Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us;
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us;
That we should be called the children of God;
That we should be called the children of God;

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 130

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Second Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Gospel Song Medley:

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul;

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul;

And all that is within me bless His holy name;

Lift up your heads to the coming king;

Bow before him and adore him; sing; sing

To his majesty, let your praises be

Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

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To his majesty, let your praises be

Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

Message: "In the Land of the Living"

Gospel Song Medley:

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you;

Glorify you name in all the earth.

Glorify your name; glorify your name;

Glorify your name in all the earth.

God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; He's so good to me.

He answers prayer; He answers prayer;

He answers prayer; He's so good to me.

I love him so; I love him so;

I love him so, He's so good to me.

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.

Scripture Reader: Brian Hill

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Today

Church picnic and fellowship follows the service

This Week

Tuesday, August 13, noon, **Ladies' Lunch**, Little Gourmet Deli

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. - **Church Council**

Next Sunday, August 18th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Celebration

Coming Events:

Saturday, August 24, **Memorial Service** for Judy Linden,

Biwabik Covenant Church. Visitation 1-2 p.m.

August 29-31, final 2024 **YFC** Peach Fundraiser

September 13-15, **Women's Retreat**, Covenant Park

School supplies are now on sale - time to be thinking of Operation Christmas Child. Needs: composition books, crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, glue sticks, scissors (blunt end), solar calculators, etc. See Bernie for questions or details.

Caretaker this week: Ken & Linda Pogorelec

Caretakers next week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Ushers Next Week: Bernie Christiansen