



Notes:

Congo “soup can” Donations

Did you know that 80% of the people of Congo live on \$1.25 or less a day? We recently received \$26.88 from can donations. Wow! That would take care of a person for 21 days. Keep the cans coming!!

Birthdays in August

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 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.*

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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

August 18, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1,-3, 7-8, 17, NIV

“I will extol the Lord at all times;

His praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the Lord;

Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me;

Let us exalt his name together.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

And he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

The righteous cry out,

And the Lord hears them;

He delivers them from all their troubles.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Hymn #72

“To God be the Glory“

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 111 page 464

Second Lesson: John 6:51-58 page 815

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Covenant Kids Congo Offering

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #333

“You Have Come”

Message: “I Am - - The Way” Ephesians 2:1-10

*Hymn #426 “God of the Ages”

*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: Evelyn Babbini

Ushers: Bernie Christiansen

Accompanist: Digital Hymnal

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Monday, August 19th - Darlene Reindahl Celebration of Life Service
11:00 a.m. at Range Funeral Home.

Saturday, August 24 – Judy Linden Memorial Service
at Biwabik Covenant Church. 1 p.m. Visitation; 2 p.m. Memorial Service

Next Sunday, August 25th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

Caretakers this week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

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Ushers Next Week: Bob and Mary Nelson

Coming Events:

Tuesday, August 27, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

August 29-31, Final YFC Peach Fundraiser

September 13-15, Women's Retreat at CPBC

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

“Our Community” Prayer Interests:

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

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Evens and Karina Paul, Haiti. Pray for the people of Haiti who are experiencing political and social turmoil as well as weather recovery challenges.

Covenant Park Bible Camp:

September 13-15, Women's Retreat at CPBC