



Notes:

November

Caretakers:
 November 3rd – Linda Skogman, Russ & Stephanie Carlson
 November 10th - Brian & Julie Hill
 November 17th – Jeffrey & Heather Jones
 November 24th – Mike & Kathy Hannay

Ushers:
 November 3rd – Bernie Christiansen
 November 10th – Bob & Mary Nelson
 November 17th – Roger Linden
 November 24th – Brian & Julie Hill



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

October 27th, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12
 How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord.
 Better is one day in your courts
Than a thousand elsewhere!
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than dwell in the house of the wicked.
 For the Lord God is a sun and shield - no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
Lord Almighty - blessed is the one who trusts in you.

*Hymn #455 "Be Still My Soul"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:
 First Lesson: Psalm 146 page 479
 Second Lesson: Mark 12:28-34 page 776

*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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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & KICY 100% Sunday

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #451 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Message: "How Great is Our God: His Grace"

*Hymn #59 "Let All things Now Living"

*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: Roger & Gail Johnston
Accompanist: Digital Hymnal

Today:

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
11 a.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting & Election

This Week:

Tuesday, October 29th, 5 p.m. - serving at YFC (New Hope)
Saturday, November 2nd, 5 p.m. - CPBC Fundraiser
at Salem Covenant Church, Duluth
Saturday night - Daylight Savings change: (clocks fall back)

Caretakers this week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Next Sunday, November 3rd

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion
Kaela – update from Covenant Park
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
11:00 Kaela – update from Covenant Park

Next Week:

Ushers: Bernie Christiansen
Caretakers: Linda Skogman, Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Coming Events:

Tuesday, November 5th – Ladies' Lunch, Little Gourmet Deli
Tuesday, November 5th – Voting Day
Monday, November 11th – Veteran's Day Holiday

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

- **See special edition on the table in the entry area -**
Steve and Barb Swanson, Sweden: Ministry with Refugees,
Immigrants and Assylum-Seekers; Justice; Christian Formation
Prayer request: Please pray for vision, health, strength, boundaries.

"Our Community" Prayer Interests:

Area public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, teachers,
First Responders, health care, chaplains, social workers, etc.)
**In addition: continue to pray for the people in the hurricane
areas, for recovery work and for the ECC efforts.**

Birthdays in November:

11th – Sarah Skogman
18th – Linda Skogman
19th – Bob Nelson
21st – Heather Jones
28th – Leo Phaneuf
29th – Audrey Branstrom
30th – Greta Kolstad