

Notes:

November

Caretakers:

November 24th – Mike & Kathy Hannay Ushers:

November 24th – Brian & Julie Hill
December 1st – Roger & Gail Johnston
December 8th – Bernie Christiansen
December 15th – Bob & Mary Nelson
December 22nd – Roger Linden
December 24th – Brian & Julie Hill
December 29th – 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.
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From the Paul Carlson Partnership:

I am the newest member of the Paul Carlson Partnership. I am writing to say thank you for the recent gifts of generosity for the work of the Partnership. The gifts from First Covenant are a great encouragement and a real help to the people of Congo.

Thanks again, and God Bless You! Ken Egging



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

November 24th, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Psalm 100:4-5

Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship – A Day for Giving Thanks! Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him

And Praise His Name!

For the Lord is good

And His love endures forever:

His faithfulness continues

Through all generations.

*Hymn #654 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Opening Prayer: Welcoming God's presence

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 93 page 453 Second Lesson: John 18:33-37 page 827 Video - Covenant World Relief

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings-CWRD envelopes provided

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #552 "How Great the Joy!"

Message: "Great-Full-Ness"

*Hymn #657 "Thanks to God for My Redeemer"

*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 peace.

Postlude

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*Congregation is invited to stand

Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini Ushers: Andrew Babbini Brian & Julie Hill

Accompanist: Shirley Koski

Today:

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation11 a.m. Adult Sunday Class: The First Apostolic Movement

This Week:

Tuesday, November 26th – Helping at Salvation Army Wednesday, 1 p.m. - Decorating the Church for Advent

Caretakers this week:

East Range Developmental Achievement Center (ERDAC) will be doing our Church cleaning while the Council evaluates continuing their services. ERDAC does our summer mowing as well.

---- Our Annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord ----

will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16th. Kristen Carlsgaard and John Redshaw will be presenting the program. Signup sheets are available in the narthex. We have a specific list of food that needs to be prepared and also a number of items that can be purchased and dropped off at the church ahead of time. Everyone is welcome but reservations and cancellations are essential. While we have a committee to prepare food, setup, decorate and serve, we need everyone to help cleanup. **Plan now to attend!**

Next Sunday, December 1st - Advent begins

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion – We celebrate the coming of the Redeemer into our world and into our hearts!

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Adult Sunday Class:

Next Week:

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers: We are currently using ERDAC on a temporary basis

Coming Events:

Sunday, December 1 – Advent Season: The coming of Jesus

Tuesday, December 3rd – Ladies' Lunch

Wednesday, December 11th – Church Council

Sunday, December ${\bf 15}^{\rm th}$ – Dan Triestman will be preaching

Pastor Mike & Kathy will be at a family Christmas event

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Peter & Anna Kim, Taiwan: Supporting the Taiwanese Evangelical Covenant Church. Prayer request: Please pray for peace, trust and contentment in all circumstances.

Birthdays in November:

28th – Leo Phaneuf

29th – Audrey Branstrom

30th – Greta Kolstad