



Ushers

May 4 – Roger & Gail Johnston
May 11–Bernie Christiansen
May 18–Bob & Mary Nelson
May 25–Memorial Day
(services cancelled)

May Birthdays

May 4 – Sue Arvola
May 7 – Darrell Knapper
May 8 – Ken Pogorelec
May 14 – Cassie Hill
May 15 – Christian Hill
May 17 – Sid Reindahl
May 25 – Carolyn Erickson

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

May 4, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

*Opening Hymn: #259

“Christ is Alive”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Palm 30

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Second Lesson: John 21:1-19

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Presenting our Tithes and Offerings: #963 (unison)

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayers

*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: 218-741-7117, fcovvamn@juno.com
Pastor Mike's cell: 218-290-5085

Hymn: #261 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Message from the Word

Communion

Confession #943 (responsive)
Prayer of Paul: I Corinthians 11:17-33 (Pastor)
Communion hymn: #558 "Come Risen Lord"
Distribution of the Sacrament

*Closing Hymn of Celebration: #251 "Easter Song"

*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

Worship Leader: Rev. Jeffrey Jones
Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini
Ushers: Roger and Gail Johnston
Accompanist: Digital Hymnal

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

This Week

Tuesday, May 6, noon – Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli

Next Sunday, May 11th, Mother's Day-Fourth Sunday of Easter

Usher: Bernie Christiansen
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Coming Events in May

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. - Church Council
Saturday, May 17 – Good Shepherd Lutheran Fund Raiser
Saturday, May 17, 9-3 p.m. – Second CPBC Camp Work Day
Tuesday, May 20 – Project Day (normally)
Sunday, May 25 – Memorial Day; (no services)
Tuesday, May 27, 12:45 p.m. - Assisting at Salvation Army

"Our Community" Prayer Interests:

Area public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, teachers, First Responders, health care workers, chaplains, social workers, and others serving people in our communities.)

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Craig and Cheryl Wickstrom: Liaison to the Covenant Church of Congo
Craig Wickstrom, DR Congo: Liaison to Covenant Church Congo
Prayer request: Please pray for commitment to Covenant community and that we continue "well by the grace of God."
Liaison between the American Covenant and the Congolese CEUM. In October a trip is planned to Congo. Currently organizing 2 and 4 week trips to Congo (if you are interested) for those interested in learning about how God is at work there.

The Annual Covenant Women Salad Supper

Thursday, May 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Rebecca Le Menager

Women are encouraged to invite friends

Reservations: Signup sheets are available in the Social Hall

There is also a signup sheet for food donations