



**Ushers**

May 18–Bob & Mary Nelson  
May 25–Memorial Day  
(services cancelled)

**May Birthdays**

May 14 – Cassie Hill  
May 15 – Christian Hill  
May 17 – Sid Reindahl  
May 25 – Carolyn Erickson  
May 31 – Gunnar Carlson

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 11, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: #920

\*Opening Hymn: #10 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:  
First Lesson: Psalm 23 page 414  
Second Lesson: John 10:22-30 page 819

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

\*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: #435

“Day By Day”

Message: “Women in the Life of Jesus”

\*Closing Hymn: #11 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*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  
**Usher:** Bernie Christiansen  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Koski

**Today:**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. No Adult Sunday School

**This Week**

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. - Church Council  
Saturday, May 17, 11 am-3 pm – Good Shepherd Lutheran Fund  
Raiser - for Pastor Mike Tiffits Medical Relief Fund  
Saturday, May 17, 9-3 p.m. – Second CPBC Camp Work Day

**Next Sunday, May 18th, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Covenant Kids Congo Offering  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (last one until fall)

**Coming Events**

Tuesday, May 20 – Project Day (normally)  
Sunday, May 25 – Memorial Day; (no services)  
Tuesday, May 27, 12:45 p.m. - Assisting at Salvation Army  
Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday (Pentecost occurs on 50 days  
after Passover and 10 days after Ascension)

**“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:**

Randy (and Cheryl) Bevis - Consulting in the Area of Food Sustainability - In-Seine (fish farming) - New Food Source for the Hungry partnering with CEUM.  
Randy (Covenant missionary) spent years in Thailand using his aquaculture background helping villagers establish fish farming that provided a source of income as well as food. Fish farming has become the fastest growing food production system in the world with roughly 50 percent of fish eaten coming out of fish farms. This can now be found in approximately 100 countries, including Covenant efforts establishing it in: Haiti (employing about 50 Haitians, processing 4,000 pounds of tilapia per day); Congo (more difficult – only in CEUM areas, goods are transported by barge and then overland in inhospitable terrain, 25,000 fish ponds, 700 fish farmers).

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**Graduation Invitation**

Graduation Celebration Honoring Isaac Triestman  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1-3 pm  
Virginia Bible Chapel, 600 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
For mail: Isaac's address: 401 5<sup>th</sup> St. S., Virginia 55792  
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IRR times of “Prayer and Praise” with local church bodies on the Iron Range are being planned starting on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at North Star Hibbing. Explanation: The recent meetings of Iron Range Renewal have decided to create additional opportunities for believers from any and all churches and believers in Jesus to come together for times specifically for prayer “as one in Christ”. This is the same group which has hosted the “All Church Sunday” which many of us attended last year on Labor Day weekend.

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If you have a favorite hymn you'd like included in Worship, drop a note in the offering plate or let Mike know.