



**Ushers**

**February 2026**  
8<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Hannay

**Birthdays**

**February 2026**  
16<sup>th</sup> – Roger Johnston  
16<sup>th</sup> – Steve Skogman  
25<sup>th</sup> – Stephanie Carlson  
25<sup>th</sup> – Leo Hill

Notes:

**“Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs”**

**Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16**

**Psalms:** (Greek word is “psalmos”, pronounced sawl-MOST)

**Hymns:** (Greek word is “humnos”) - literally, an ode (like a poem or reading)

**Spiritual Song:** (Greek word is “ode”, pronounced o-DAY) – a chant sung; a metrical composition.

*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**

**February 1, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday After  
Epiphany**

Prelude Music & Fellowship Time

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: (Spoken) Hymn #300, “Verse 2

\*Opening Hymn #193 “I Think of That Star of Long Ago”

\*Opening Prayer: (In Prayer) Hymn #313

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 15

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Second Lesson: I Corinthians 1:19-31

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Presenting our Tithes and Offerings: Benevolence Sunday

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #48

Morning Prayers of the Church: (In Prayer) Hymn #717

Hymn #196

“What Star is This?”

Message: **“Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs”**

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Hymn #347 (Digital) “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

**Responsive Prayer #904**

Hymn #359 “All My Sins Have Been Forgiven”

Sharing in the Lord's Last Supper

\*Concluding Hymn #194

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

\*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: Bob and Mary Nelson

Accompanist: Shirley Koski, Digital Hymnal

**Today**

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:00 a.m. - Covenant Week of Prayer, Day Three

**This Week**

Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 am – Planning for Good Friday Service

Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 p.m. - Mike at CPBC Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Noon - Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 pm -Providing evening meal at YFC

**Next Sunday, February 1, 2026 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:00 a.m. Day Three – Covenant Week of Prayer

**Ahead on the calendar**

Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. - Habitat for Humanity Annual Dinner and Fundraiser, Mt. Iron Community Center

**OPPORTUNITIES for PRAYER, PRAISE and Participation**

**“Our Community” Prayer Focus**

Pray for all area (current and retired) public service personnel: Those serving in the military and law enforcement, serving as First Responders, health care workers, teachers, chaplains, social workers and especially those you know personally.

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**Special Missions Prayer Focus for this week**

(Our primary missions focus is world and local missions. These are some additional mission outreach programs we support .)

**Habitat for Humanity**

The Range area chapter of “Habitat” has been building dozens of homes for needy families for years. Anyone can volunteer to help in the building projects by providing their own time and general or special skills. Contact information is available in the entryway.

**Gideons, International**

In the entryway there are donation envelopes, cards and information about Gideon's International, an organization well-known for actively distributing copies of the Word of God to businesses, motels and hotels, the military and more.

**Covenant Women Ministries**

Church and Conference Women Ministries are active in assisting women with fellowship, and building relationships with God, the church and the community. Our Church's Women's Ministries are busy throughout the year in creating, sewing and providing to those in nursing homes, homebound, the needy as well as the local Family Life Network. They also plan and provide events open to the community to share hope and faith. “Project Day” is also active in preparing and sending gifts via World Vision, International, (Operation Christmas Child) to children throughout the world.

**Waterview Pines**

Every fifth Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., we provide a short worship service to individuals who have limited worship opportunities. We help out with singing, greet and pray with attendees before and after the service. Usually 4 to 6 residents attend; they are from a variety of Christian backgrounds and denominations. Several churches in our area also provide services at other area nursing homes, assisted living residences, hospitals and apartment complexes.