



# United Covenant Church

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November 23, 2025

## Songs of Praise

*The King Is In The Room*  
*Words We'll Sing Forever*  
*Holy Forever*

## Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 16:11-13  
2 Peter 1:3-4

Dawn Harper (8:30am)  
Lynn Schone (10:45 am)

## Leadership Team Update

## Prayer

## Message

*David*

Pastor Dan Pearson

*(Read "The Story" Chapter 12 by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>)*

## Featured Announcements:

- **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be at First Lutheran Church, Clear Lake at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATER**
  - Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
  - Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
  - Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pmThis is a free event with skits, door prizes, music and dessert! Invite friends, co-workers, and neighbors. There are flyers in the foyer that you can take to invite others!  
Check sign-up central to see how you can help or sign up to bring desserts!

## Sermon Notes:

*Scripture for today's sermon (NIV):*

*1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Samuel 17:8-11; 1 Samuel 17:38-53;  
1 Samuel 18:5-12; Psalm 25; Psalm 23 (KJV); Psalm 19:14;*

## Prayer Requests:

### Don't feel well?

Please view our services live streamed at [www.facebook.com/unitedcov](http://www.facebook.com/unitedcov)

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**BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER:** Please submit any additions for the bulletin by Wednesday each week via e-mail, phone or drop off in bin outside of office. Newsletter info? Please have that to the church office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.



### ONLINE GIVING!!!

A simple and convenient way to give!

Consider automating your regular donations with our new electronic giving program. United Covenant Church relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office for more information or visit our web page at [www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org)

**United Covenant Church Mission Statement**  
*Helping each other take the next step in Christ through  
Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.*

## **THIS WEEK...**

### **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

*Choir practice after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service (meet in sanctuary)*

### **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

### **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service, First Lutheran, Clear Lake

### **Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving!**

### **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Jason Sigsworth's garage

### **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

*Choir practice after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service (meet in sanctuary)*

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Our sanctuary has a "Hearing Loop" installed! (Contacta 15a) Some hearing aids will connect with this system, or there are headphones available for use - pick up at the "Connections Table".

## **UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:**

November 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Eve Service at First Lutheran, 7 pm

December 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dessert Theater

December 10<sup>th</sup> All Church Christmas Caroling, 6 pm

December 17<sup>th</sup> CREW Christmas Party

December 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday School Christmas Program (10:45 am Service)

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup> All Church Roller-skating at Skate City, Rice Lake, 6 pm

January 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Wednesday Night supper & classes begin

**Welcome!** If you are a visitor, or new to United Covenant Church, please fill out a visitor card and bring to the Connections Table in the foyer to receive a welcome gift!

There is a box below the sound booth for tithes/offerings and prayer requests.

After the Worship Service if you would like prayer, prayer teams will remain at the front of the sanctuary to meet with you.

**Nursery:** Our nursery team provides a safe and fun environment for your child to be while you enjoy the service. The nursery can accommodate babies through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are in the west foyer and are available for all children.

*A nursing room is available in the classroom next to the nursery during the Worship Service*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES** Our church collected 100 shoeboxes to donate! We were also able to send a check along for \$1,300 and 128 handmade jump-ropes! We also had a wonderful time at the Chili Cook-Off our winners were: "People's Choice" – Sarah Stalhiem; "Where's the Beef?" – Josh Williamson; "Not Your Mother's Chili" – Jen Tanner; and "Fire in the Hole!" – Toby & Liz Talsma. Thanks to everyone who came, participated, voted and donated! Pray for the children who receive the boxes around the world!

**NO TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK (11/25/25).**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING?** You could buy them a turkey dinner! Contact Coral Bowen for more information or to order 715-684-3307 or 715-222-5179.

**THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS WEDNESDAY BREAK** Our Wednesday Night Supper & Classes will take a break over Thanksgiving & Christmas, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for families to slow down and enjoy time together. There are a couple special events planned- check the church calendar for details.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during the 10:45 am Worship Service. Practices will be during Sunday School on Sunday mornings, be sure your child(ren) are in attendance so they can participate!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN GIFT DRIVE** we are collecting unwrapped new items for gifts for children in the Clear Lake area. Place donations in the barrel in the foyer or hallway. Gifts can be for children ages 0-18, the need is great for older children (grades 7-12). If you need gifts for your children or know of families in the Clear Lake School District that are in need, see the sign in the foyer for how to get signed up to receive gifts.

**CALENDARS** There are calendars available for purchase in the foyer. Calendars are for sale for \$6 each—a perfect Christmas gift!