



United Covenant Church

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December 14, 2025

Songs of Praise

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven
Born On That Day
O Come All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Advent Candle/Scripture

Matthew 2:10-11 Liesel Monson/Melvin Ramsey

Welcome New Members

8:30am Service
Karen Barney, Matt & Amber Barney, Kevin & Jacki Marlett

Prayer

Message Pastor Dan Pearson
Mary: God's Humble Servant

Featured Announcements:

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** Next Sunday, December 21st we will enjoy the Sunday School Christmas Programs during the 10:45 am Worship Service. Join us!
- **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** Wednesday, December 24th at 4:00 pm, we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We hope you can worship with us!
- **DECEMBER 28th** Reminder that on Sunday, December 28th, there is no Sunday School, but there will be a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Carter Wallberg's Mission Trip during the Sunday School time (9:45-10:30am). More information on his trip can be found inside the bulletin.

Sermon Notes:

Scripture for today's sermon (NIV):
Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 1:26-47; James 4:7-10; Luke 1:48-56;

Prayer Requests:

Don't feel well?

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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 22nd 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

United Covenant Church Mission Statement

Helping each other take the next step in Christ through Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 14th

7:55 a.m. Worship Team Practice
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 15th

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

Tuesday, December 16th

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church
6:00 p.m. Leadership Team & Budget Meeting at church

Wednesday, December 17th

6:00 p.m. CREW Christmas Party at church (*grades 7-12*)

Thursday, December 18th

1:00 p.m. Rebuilders Group at church
2:00 p.m. S.A.L.T. Group at Ridgeview Apartment Commons
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

Friday, December 19th

9:30 a.m. Homeschool Club at church

Saturday, December 20th

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

Sunday, December 21st – Children's Christmas Program

7:55 a.m. Worship Team Practice
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Christmas Program

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:

December 17th CREW Christmas Party
December 21st Sunday School Christmas Program (10:45 am Service)
December 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 pm
January 7th All Church Roller-skating at Skate City, Rice Lake, 6 pm
January 14th Regular Wednesday Night supper & classes begin

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".

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...

CREW CHRISTMAS PARTY Youth (grades 7-12) come to the CREW Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm! Pizza will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by games and a white elephant gift exchange. Wear a fun Christmas outfit or sweater, bring a small silly gift and bring a treat to share.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER Carter Wallberg will be going to Guatemala in March 2026. He will be installing safe, fuel-efficient stoves in family homes. This is a mission trip through HELPS International. To help raise funds for Carter's trip, please join us on Sunday, December 28 from 9:45-10:30am in the Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious, free-will donation pancake breakfast supporting Carter Wallberg and his upcoming March mission trip to Guatemala!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAK Our regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026.

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

ALL CHURCH ROLLERSKATING NIGHT is Wednesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Skate City in Rice Lake, WI! Cost is \$8.00 each (ages 4+) and \$6.00 (ages 2-4), which includes rental of roller-skates or rollerblades. Skate City will play Christian Music and have the snack bar open. Hope to see you there! (No supper or classes at church- everyone is invited to skating!)