#### **Sermon Notes:**

Scripture for today's sermon (NLT): Matthew 6:9-13; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 18:1-14;

**Prayer Requests:** 

Register your kids ages 2-18 for Sunday School. Sunday School begins on September 7<sup>th</sup>!



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# United Covenant Church

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August 17, 2025

### **Songs of Praise**

This Is Amazing Grace In Jesus Name The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate

#### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 145:8-9 Luke 18:9-14

Matt Pickard (8:30am) Drew Krech (10:00am)

#### **Prayer**

Message **Guest Speaker Matt Thaver** Our Father Who Art in Heaven

#### **Featured Announcements:**

- CREW BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER at Nilssen's Market from 10am-2pm on Friday, August 22nd. Come have lunch & support our youth! The funds will go toward the fall retreat.
- **HOPE ALIVE** is a free event for all ages! Come enjoy food, games & music – Tuesday, August 26th from 5:00-8:30 pm at Michael Park in Amery. We will be needing volunteers to help with food that evening. Sign up if you can help!
- **REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT** Sunday School will begin September 7th! Please register your kids for Sunday School and Kids Blast, CREW56, CREW, etc... Visit our website to register unitedcovchurch.org or scan the QR on the back of the bulletin. Registrations help us plan for space, attendance, curriculum, etc...

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

#### THIS WEEK...

## Sunday, August 17th

7:50 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Church softball vs. Grace Church @ Turtle Lake

## Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

## Wednesday, August 20th

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study "The Case For Christ"

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at West's "Doing Life Together"

### Thursday, August 21st

9:00 a.m. Mission Stitchers

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

### Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – CREW Brat Stand at Nilssen's 10am-2pm

## Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Sunday, August 24th

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Church softball (details TBA)

#### **UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:**

August 26<sup>th</sup> Hope Alive at Michael Park in Amery

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Kick-Off Fun Night + Ministry Fair, 5:30 pm

September 7th First Day of Sunday School, 9:45 am

September 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nights begin, supper & classes

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".

**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

**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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**CHURCH SOFTBALL** Our church softball team will be playing tonight (8-17) at 6:00 pm at Hartzell Memorial Field in Turtle Lake, vs. Grace Church; Come cheer us on!

**RUMMAGE SALE** be sure to go shop at the rummage sale downstairs!

**FALL KICK-OFF & MINISTRY FAIR** join us on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (5:30-7:30 pm) for a night of fun! We'll have yard games, food, cotton candy, face painting and more! This will also be a time to get more information of places to serve within our church family.

**DIAPER/WIPE DRIVE** Please donate to the Diaper & Wipes drive during the month of August. Please place new packages of diapers and wipes in the bin in the foyer!

#### **VISIT SIGN UP CENTRAL FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES:**

**THE STORY** Years ago, our church read through "The Story"—do you still have your book? Dust it off, we'll be working through this curriculum again this Sunday School year! If you have an extra book you won't be using, bring it in, someone else can use it. Please sign up in the foyer to have a book ordered.

**PARENT & TEACHER PRESENTATION** on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am please join us for an enrichment training for teachers, leaders and parents. Some of the topics will be: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences and Building Resilient Communities. This is a training to help understand the children around us. Sign up if you'll be attending!

**SALMON DINNER** United Covenant Church is hosting a KICY Fundraising Salmon Dinner on Thursday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. KICY will provide the salmon, caught in Nome, AK and cook it! This is a free dinner and is a great way to share with others in our community the incredible impact KICY has in Western Alaska and the Russian Far East. At the conclusion of the brief Power Point presentation, people are given the opportunity to give to the KICY ministry. A sign-up sheet is at Sign Up Central, as we need to give an estimate to KICY so they know how much salmon to provide! Please invite others, this is an amazing ministry that we partner with!

\*\*Note: Beginning Sunday, September 7th our Sunday Schedule will be: 8:30 am Worship Service // 9:45 am Sunday School // 10:45 am Worship Service