

# Covenant Highlights ~ April 2026

## EASTER SCHEDULE

Join us *Holy Week & Easter*

### March 29th- Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### April 2nd- Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper  
6:00 p.m. Communion Service

### April 3rd- Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Community Worship Service  
at United Covenant

### April 5th- Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service



## CREW (Christians Ready Equipped & Willing)



CREW is our Jr & Sr High Students (grades 7-12).

### Confirmation II

#### Retreat (grade 8):

Saturday, April 25th - Participating in Feed My Starving Children at the Polk County Fairgrounds, followed by picnic at Katie Elmer's (if rain, picnic in church basement).

**APR 1 - NO CREW**  
(HOLY WEEK)

**APR 11 - YOUTH VOLUNTEER DAY**  
(RUBY'S PANTRY)

**APR 22 - THEME NIGHT**  
(DRESS UP LIKE AN 'OLD PERSON')

**APR 25 - CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**MAY 1-2 YOUTH VOLUNTEER DAY**  
(WORK DAY @ LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP)

**MAY 3 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**MAY 17 - GRADUATION SUNDAY**

**MAY 20 - END OF YEAR PARTY**

**MAY 31 - YOUTH SUNDAY**

## REGISTER FOR CAMP

SUMMER 2026



It's time to REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!! Go to [www.lbcb.com](http://www.lbcb.com) to register—use our code: **26UCCLBBC** for a \$50 coupon. Also, scholarships are available—see Josh Williamson for more information.

**Frontier Kids** (completed grades 1-3) July 8-10, 2026

**Trailblazers 2** (completed grades 3-5) June 21-25, 2026

**Jr High 1** (completed grades 6-8) June 7-12, 2026

**Sr High** (completed grades 9-12) July 26-31, 2026

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, our church welcomed 2 new members, Steven & Mariah Miller! We're glad you have joined our church family!



## NEWCOMER LUNCH



If you began attending United Covenant in the past year and have not yet attended a Newcomer Lunch, plan

to join us on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for a lunch gathering after church. You will have the opportunity to meet others and learn more about our church! Sign up at sign up central so we know how many to prepare for!

## SALT "SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY"



SALT will meet on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Ridgeview Commons!

## DISCOVERY CLASS

If you are interested in learning more about United Covenant Church and/or are interested in becoming a member, our next Discovery Class will begin April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am during the Sunday School hour. See Pastor Dan for more information!



## END OF THE YEAR DERBY RACE

To celebrate a great year of Kids Blast & CREW56 we'll end with our annual Derby Race!



**Derby Prep Night is Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm**

All cars must be submitted for inspection either on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Cars will stay at church until Race Night!

**All Church Derby Race Night April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm**

Derby car kits will be available to pick up beginning Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. To compete, you **MUST** use the provided car kit! Suggested donation of \$5.

## CONFIRMATION

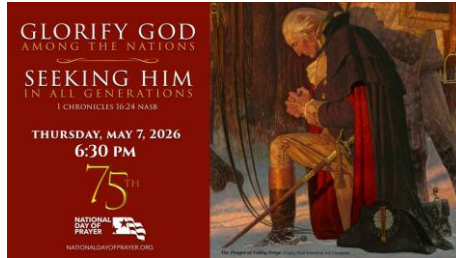
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** We will be honoring our confirmands on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Michael Elmer	Noah Enslin
Teal Juedes	Henry Munson
Melvin Ramsey	Frankie Vierkandt
EllaMae Wallberg	Lily Wallberg

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May,

encouraging Americans of all faiths to pray for the nation, its leaders, and its people. Join us at United Covenant on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register your children today:



**Adults & youth** there will be many, many opportunities available to serve!

Watch for more information soon!

Donations needed: We need monetary donations! We will need small plates, small cups and napkins.

## CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



*This year our Church Rummage Sale will be held in August. We will start taking donations AFTER Vacation Bible School is completed*

*(Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>). Thank you!*

## PARENTS OF SENIORS



Parents, if your child is a senior in High School, be on the lookout for the bulletin board in April/May where you can announce his or her graduation! We want to honor your graduating child! When the bulletin board is ready, please place your child's announcement on it! Also, students are invited to "Graduation Sunday" on May 17<sup>th</sup> and will be invited to briefly share what their future plans are.



### Upcoming Dates to Know:

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maundy Thursday Supper, 5:30 & Service 6 pm
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Service, 7 pm
- April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday
- April 11<sup>th</sup>: Youth Volunteer Day (Ruby's Pantry)
- April 12<sup>th</sup>: Newcomer Lunch, 12 pm
- April 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: Discovery/Membership Class, 9:45 am
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Derby Car Race Night
- April 25<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation II Retreat
- May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Volunteer Day (LBBC Work Day)
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Confirmation Sunday
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: National Day of Prayer Service, 6:30 pm
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Sunday
- June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Church at the Chalet

*\*\*Dates/times subject to change\*\**

## 2027 MISSION TRIP DATES MARCH 13-21

(when a location is decided, exact departure & return dates will be determined)

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# April 2026 Weekly Events & Bible Studies



## SUNDAY

## THURSDAY

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School (ages 2 - adult)  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
*Holy Communion is served the first Sunday each month*

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young Adult Bible Study will meet on Sunday nights at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. This Bible Study will work through the book of Job. See Aaron or Eden Amundsen for more information.



## MONDAY

### WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY



**Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet every Monday in April.**  
 Downstairs Fellowship Hall at 6-8 pm  
 (please enter the door off the large parking lot)

Our study is with Jason Lawrence Turner "The Easter Experience". We will take Luke chapter 24 and go deeper, reading other scriptures, watching the video teaching, discussing its ideas and reflecting on some of our own spiritual growth. *Upon finishing these short sessions, Kayla Cundiff, will lead a study on Philemon.*

## TUESDAY

### PRAYER TIME



**Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. at church**  
 Everyone is invited and welcome to come. Prayer cards are prayed over during these meetings. Please write your prayers (with or without your name) on the prayer cards provided in the chairs. Place them in the offering box in the sanctuary.

### WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY


New Study Beginning in April!  
 This Bible study meets in the upstairs, east classroom at church each Tuesday at 9 a.m.  
**All ladies are invited and welcome to come anytime!**



## WEDNESDAY

### LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This schedule is for April 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>:

- 5:30 pm—Family Supper
- 6:00 pm—Kids Blast (Ages 4-4<sup>th</sup> grade) "The Story"  

- 6:15 pm—CREW (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders)
- 6:15 pm—CREW (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) "Got Questions"  
 Adult Bible Studies:  
 -"The Story"- Discipleship/Digging Deeper  
 -"The Bait of Satan"
- 6:15 pm—Men's "Life Together" Bible Study

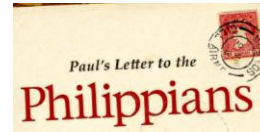
### MISSION STITCHERS

*\*Not meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>\**  
 Mission Stitches meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at church at 9:00 am. Join us to cut, sew, match up fabrics or just for fellowship!



T-Shirts and Fabric donations are always needed & welcomed!  
*If you are able and willing to sew pillowcases or "little dresses for Africa" at home, please see Lynn Pickard!*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Men's Bible Study group meets at 6:30pm on Thursday Nights at church. The men are studying the book of Philippians. Come & learn more!

### REBUILDERS: MOVING FORWARD FROM LOSS

This fellowship support group is created for those seeking God's grace and healing following a loss. The group meets at church on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 pm. We will be using the *Griefshare* curriculum March 5<sup>th</sup>-May 28<sup>th</sup>. See Donna Peterson or Karen Schnell for more information!



## FRIDAY

### HOMESCHOOL CLUB



Open to all homeschool families - kids of all ages. Meets at United Covenant the first and third Friday during the school year; 9:30-11:00am.

This unstructured homeschool group is a time for moms that homeschool to be encouraged, have homeschool related discussions with other moms, pray for each other, share resources and material. For the students, make new friends, play games, share learning experiences.

## SATURDAY

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**\*\*7:00 a.m.** on Saturday mornings at Jason Sigsworth's garage



**\*\*2<sup>nd</sup>** Saturday of the month at **7:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast at church. Bring a dish to share!

