



# Covenant Highlights



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## PASTORS CORNER

It is planting time. In the fields, the farmers have their tractors and implements working to put their seed in the ground. Everything is growing and coming to life! The scripture in Galatians 5:7-8 speaks of sowing to please either the sinful nature or the Spirit of God.

*7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.*

It is not hard to figure out that different types of seed produce different plants. One seed produces a weed and another seed produces a flower. If we sow into the Spirit we will reap the fruit of the Holy Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When natural seed is planted it is unseen. It is the same with spiritual seed. But eventually we will reap a harvest. What have you been planting into?

May we sow into the Spirit as we plant spiritual seed that is pleasing to God,

Pastor Dan

## CLEAR LAKE HERITAGE DAYS

### Clear Lake Heritage Days

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

### Food, Music & Fun for all ages!

- United Covenant Church Worship Team will perform at the tent on Thurs, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Our Sunday Morning Church service will be held at the tent on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>



### PIE STAND

It's that time of year! Look for signup sheets in the foyer to work in the pie stand and to bring pies!

## CREW (Christians Ready Equipped & Willing)

### CREW SUMMER INITIATIVE SCHEDULE!

#### June

- **1st** - Hope aLive @ Michael Park - Amery
- **8th** - All Church Family Fun Night
- **15th** - VBS/JH @ Camp - **NO CREW**
- **22nd** - POOL PARTY! @ Jan Nilssen's (1pm-4pm)
- **29th** - TBD

#### July

- **6th** - Hosted by the Carlson's
- **13th** - Church outing @ Twin's Game
- **20th** - All Church Family Fun Night
- **21st** - LAKE Day @ Mohrlands - 5pm-8pm
- **27th** - Hosted by the Tanner's

#### August

- **3rd** - TBD /Sr High @ Camp
- **10th** - Hosted by the Carlson's
- **17th** - TBD
- **24th** - All Church Kickball @ CL Elementary

Hangouts will meet from **6 pm-8 pm** unless otherwise noted. Addresses and other details will be shared via email prior to each activity.

Questions? - contact Emily at (262)949-5052

## MUUUCE IS BACK!



MUUUCE ("The Most Unbelievable, Ultimate, Urban, Camping Experience.") is three days of fun, worship, old and new friends, and

learning about Jesus. Eric Samuel Timm is our speaker. Eric is a nationally known speaker and artist who was recently on tour with Toby Mac and Crowder.

**WHO:** Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall through those completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade this spring

**WHEN:** August 4-6, 2022

**WHERE:** Crossroads Covenant, Woodbury, MN

**COST:** \$130 per person (includes meals, Valley Fair, the Fun Lab and more!)

## HOPE ALIVE

Together with other area churches, United Covenant will be part of Hope aLive in Amery on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m.— plan to attend for an evening of free food, music and games! Hope to see you there!



## GARAGE SALE



**Garage Sale** Our annual Garage Sale will be Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the church basement. The sale will run from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day. Clothes and small items will be sold for \$4 per bag.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. there will be an All Church Family Fun Night at church. Join us for a bonfire, potluck and games! Bring a dish to share, a lawn chair and a friend!



## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY- COMMON GROUND

Common Ground will be meeting at Emily's House on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. We will have dinner, bonfire, and s'mores, and continue our study "Get out of your head"! (Emily's Address: 237 30th Ave, Clear Lake)



This is a young adult study for ages 18-35ish. ☺  
Common Ground meets the first Sunday of each month.

## Rocky Railway Community Vacation Bible School at United Covenant Church Sun, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Wed, June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



VBS is for children ages preschool through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Games, Bible study, creative activities, snacks & more! Community VBS is brought to you by the following churches: United Covenant, United Methodist, and

First Lutheran (Clear Lake). Register your children TODAY for this faith-filled, fun & FREE event. Register at:

[www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org) and click on **REGISTER FOR VBS.**

**Offering taken during VBS will be going toward the Polk County Salvation Army Backpack Program!**

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

Sign up in the foyer to help during the week— lots of opportunities available to serve!

## POLK COUNTY FAIR

Mark your calendars that the **2022 Polk County Fair is: Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.** United Covenant Church is providing the parking and ticketing crews again this year. Stay tuned for more information—sign-up sheets will be available SOON!



## THANK YOU!

Dear United Covenant Church,  
Thank you for all your support and encouragement and for the gifts in honor of my confirmation.  
Levi Thayer

## TWINS vs BREWERS GAME



We have tickets reserved to attend the Twins vs. Brewers game on Wednesday, July 13th at 12:10 p.m. Sign up if you'd like to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$26 each. Money is due by June 12th! We will explore the option of the church van going if there is interest.

## OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

A fundraiser for Options for Women Tri County—pregnancy care center: Fill a Bottle- help them Thrive! Options for Women Tri-County is dedicated to the protection and promotion of the sanctity of Life through comprehensive support and services before and after birth.



Pick up a bottle in the foyer, fill with change, cash, or check and return on Father's Day. It's simple but makes a BIG impact!

## 2 IN 22 CHALLENGE

Raise \$6,000 to rescue one person from slavery and an anonymous donor will match that gift to rescue 2 people from slavery in 2022.

**F R E E**

As of May 24th, United Covenant has received: **\$4,190.04** toward this goal!

If you'd like to give toward this goal write "2 in 22" on the memo line of the gift.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men have multiple opportunities for Bible Study during the week:

- **6:30 p.m.** on Thursday evenings at church
- **7:00 a.m.** on Saturday mornings- weather permitting will be meeting outdoors.
- 2nd Saturday of the month at **7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer breakfast at Clear Lake Park (weather permitting).



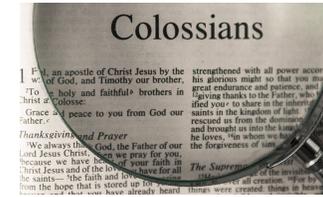
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

## WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Monday Night Women's Bible Study**  
**June 6th, 20th and 27th**  
**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

We will study together "The Covenant" by Kay Arthur.

## WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



We have begun studying the book of Colossians on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. meeting in the east classroom at

church. Paul wrote Colossians to reemphasize the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Christ is above all and He is complete. Any other teaching is erroneous and dangerous. See Colossians 2:8! **All ladies are invited and welcome to come anytime!**

## MISSION STITCHERS



Mission Stitches meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at church at 9:00 a.m. Join us to cut, sew, match up fabrics or just for fellowship!

**Mission Stitches is looking for new cotton-blend fabric for making pillowcases for local organization's needs.** T-Shirts and Fabric donations are always needed and welcomed!

## UNITE NORTH 2022- (formerly known as CHIC)



**WHO:** High School students (classes of 2022—2026)

**WHAT:** UNITE North is a Covenant high school event

gathering groups from across the northern US and Canada for worship, connection, and fun.

**WHEN:** July 14-July 17, 2022

**WHERE:** Bethel University, St Paul, MN

**MORE INFO:** See [www.UniteNorth.org](http://www.UniteNorth.org) for more information!

## HIRING:

We continue to seek a candidate for a new full-time **Youth Pastor**; see the job description on our website for more information [www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org)! Pass this along if you know of a qualified individual!

**WE'RE HIRING!**



[www.lbbc.com](http://www.lbbc.com)

*'Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask*

*or think according to the power that works in us- to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.'* Eph. 3:20-21 (CSB)

**Summer Camp Registration YOU CAN STILL REGISTER! Use Transfer Code: 22UCCLBBC**

**Frontier Kids:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: July 7-9

**Trailblazers:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: June 26-30

**Junior High:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: June 12-17

**Senior High:** 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: July 31-August 5

*Register for the grade your student is finishing*



*If you are interested in driving campers to or from camp, please let Katie Elmer know as soon as possible by calling or texting her at 651-247-3215*

**Family Camp Registration**

**Memorial Day:** May 27-30

**4<sup>th</sup> of July:** July 1-4

**Labor Day:** September 2-5

**More Family Camping:**

June 23-26

July 15-17

July 21-24

August 19-21

**Youth scholarship information:** *This is a reposting of the scholarship policy, which was passed in 2012. "According to our policy, each student is eligible to receive a church sponsored scholarship for one (1) Camp sponsored event and one (1) Conference sponsored event each year. For each event that the scholarship is used for, guardians are responsible to pay a \$75 non-refundable deposit."*

**PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE**

5-Jun	Matt Thayer Jim Mohrland	Sarah Enslin Cindy Mohrland
12-Jun	Drew Krech Charlie McBride	Amy Pickard/Lori Cindee McBride
19-Jun	Casey Keller Mike Pickard	Lori Pickard Sarah Enslin
26-Jun	Scott Carnine Jim Mohrland	Cindee McBride Cindy Mohrland
3-Jul	Matt Thayer Charlie McBride	Sarah Enslin Cindee McBride
10-Jul	Drew Krech Mike Pickard	Lori Pickard Amy Pickard/Sarah E.
17-Jul	Casey Keller Jim Mohrland	Lori Pickard Cindy Mohrland
24-Jul	Scott Carnine Charlie McBride	Sarah Enslin Cindee McBride
31-Jul	Matt Thayer Mike Pickard	Lori Pickard Sarah Enslin

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

We're always in need of more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office (715)263-2665 or [unitedcovchurch@cltcomm.net](mailto:unitedcovchurch@cltcomm.net)

**June Worship Schedule**

**Service Leaders:**

5th: Lucas Carlson  
12th: Matt Thayer  
19th: Jim Mohrland  
26th: Cary Eastvold

**Readers:**

5th: Cary Eastvold  
12th: Mike Pickard  
19th: Cindy Mohrland  
26th: Youth

**Bulletin Greeter:**

5th: Amy Pickard  
12th: Marlys Knopp  
19th: Jane Warren  
26th: Brenda Cogbill

**Front Door Greeter:**

5th: Matt Thayer  
12th: Ryan Buhr  
19th: Sue Spurrell  
26th: Bonnie Eastvold

**Nursery:**

5th: Alicia Peterson/Maggie Elmer  
12th: Bethany Harper/Violet Tulgren  
19th: Lily Carlson/Rian Wallberg  
26th: Phyllis Luhman/Lydia Buhr

**July Worship Schedule**

**Service Leaders:**

3rd: Mike Pickard  
10th: Casey Keller  
17th: Lucas Carlson  
24th: Jim Mohrland  
31st: Matt Thayer

**Readers:**

3rd: Lynn Schone  
10th: Lucas Carlson  
17th: Emily Watson  
24th: Youth  
31st: Matt Pickard

**Bulletin Greeter:**

3rd: Deb Ellis  
10th: Rian Wallberg  
17th: Dolly Beebe  
24th: Lori Pickard  
31st: Joy Keller

**Front Door Greeter:**

3rd: Cary Eastvold  
10th: Mike Pickard  
17th: Matt Pickard  
24th: Matt Thayer  
31st: Karen Schnell

**Nursery:**

3rd: Wendy Dietrich/Lily Dietrich  
10th: Katie Elmer/Addison Thayer  
17th: Andrea Moe/Alana/Jeneva  
24th: Lori Reed/Joanna Carnine  
31st: Katie Jurisch/Adam Jurisch

## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

United Covenant Church Leadership Team Meeting  
Monday, May 9, 2022

Present: Pastor Dan, Matt Thayer, Heidi Clausen, Burt Beebe, Rhonda Paulson, Jennie Wallberg and Emily Watson.

Matt called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and shared from Ephesians 6:1 about obeying your parents/honoring your father and mother. He also read from an article titled "Five Ways to Counter Progressive Christianity" by Alisa Childers. Matt opened the meeting in prayer.

Jennie Wallberg reported on some facility issues that need addressing, including bugs in the sanctuary. She recommends we hire an exterminator from New Richmond for \$90 per visit (he'd come about quarterly). We currently pay \$130. Also, the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary need cleaning (she and her mom will work on this) as well as re-caulking so they don't fall out or allow in pests. The carpets throughout the church need steam-cleaning. She talked to Nelson's Carpet in Amery, who would do the job for 15 cents per square foot. Total cost would be about \$1,200. Chairs also could be cleaned for \$5 each. We agreed to have both upstairs and downstairs carpets cleaned.

Youth Report: Emily reported that a skate night will be held this week with the Reeve church. The last youth worship night for the year will be May 18. CREW's last night for spring will be May 25; new 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be welcomed. Hope Alive in Amery is June 1. Wednesday night hangouts are planned for summer.

The April financial reports were reviewed. Burt moved to accept the reports. Rhonda seconded the motion, and the motion passed. The April meeting minutes and May agenda were reviewed. Burt moved to accept the minutes and agenda; Rhonda seconded it. The motion passed.

Old Business: A church project workday will be held June 11 to tackle a list of projects throughout the church and parsonage. A signup sheet will be put together so individuals/families can take on small projects on their own, if they like. We looked at the sanctuary and dining area windows. Some may need replacement or some TLC.

No new applications have come in for the youth pastor position at this time. A couple people have signed up to assist with lawnmowing this year. The new signage is on hold until we know more from the DOT about their road construction plans for Clear Lake. Burt mentioned getting a UPC (uninterrupted power) to protect our livestream system in case of power outage. This would ensure we don't lose data. Cost might run about \$300. He will look into it.

During Clear Lake Heritage Days, we will have music under the tent from on June 23, likely from 5-8 p.m. We also will have services downtown on Sunday, June 26. The church will host coronation on June 25. We are seeking someone to be in charge of our ticketing efforts at this year's Polk County Fair.

New Business: We decided not to take out an ad in the Amery Free Press lakes edition this spring. Cost would be about \$200 for seven editions. We also opted to save some money by dropping our fax line and one of the church's two phone lines. Terry Silverberg has

volunteered to virtually participate in the national Covenant meeting in Kansas City this summer. Cost is \$259 per person. Pastor also will tune in.

Dan Wallberg has inquired if the church might like to help with some landscaping/raking that's needed in an area at Ridgeview. We also could grill hot dogs, etc. at that same time. We're still working on a date for this summer.

Pastor closed the meeting in prayer, and we adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Clausen, Secretary

**You can access United Covenant Church online in many ways:**

**Website:**  
[www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org)



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**YouTube** United Covenant Church  
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## PRAYER TIME

### Prayer Time

**Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. in the Church Library**

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.

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

**rightnow MEDIA.** We're excited to share that our church has access to an extensive, new video library

called RightNow Media!

Scan the QR Code to get access—or go to our website and click the RightNow Media link!



## Upcoming Dates to know:

**June 1, 2022: Hope aLive in Amery**  
**June 2-3, 2022: Garage Sale at church**  
**June 8, 2022: All Church Bonfire**  
**June 11, 2022: Church Workday**  
**June 12-15, 2022: VBS, 6-8 p.m.**  
**June 23-26, 2022: Clear Lake Days**  
**July 5-7, 2022: Prayer Week**  
**July 13, 2022: Twins/Brewers Game 12:10 pm**  
**July 20, 2022: All Church Bonfire**