



# United Covenant Church

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April 12, 2026

## Songs of Praise

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*  
*How Good It Is*  
*Rest On Us*

## Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28-32  
Acts 2:1-4

Gretchen Wallberg (8:30am)  
Pam Van Heuklom (10:45am)

## Special Music

Maggie Elmer & Rian Wallberg

## Weekend to Remember Testimonial

Anthony & Ruth Rauch

## Prayer

## Message

*New Beginnings*

Pastor Dan Pearson

*(Read "The Story" Chapter 29 by April 19<sup>th</sup>)*

## Featured Announcements:

**NEWCOMER LUNCH** If you began attending United Covenant in the past year or so and have not yet attended a Newcomer Lunch, join us today at noon for a casual lunch gathering downstairs.

**DISCOVERY CLASS** Are you interested in learning more about United Covenant Church or in becoming a member? Our next Discovery Class will begin April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am during the Sunday School hour.

**DERBY PREP & DERBY NIGHT** As a celebration of a great Kids' Blast & CREW56 season, we will be having our annual Derby Race, Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm. Derby cars are available, \$5 is the suggested donation for the cost of the car. All cars must be made from the kit given out! There is a prep night on April 15<sup>th</sup>—adults are needed to assist with making the cars that night. Sign up if you're willing to help! Cars must be turned in on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to compete in the race. All ages welcome & encouraged to compete and to cheer on the competition!

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

## Sermon Notes:

Scripture for today's sermon (NLT):  
Acts 1:3-5; Acts 2;

## Prayer Requests:

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".

Register  
children for  
Vacation  
Bible School:



## 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)

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Newcomer Lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study "Job" (*meet in youth room*)

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 p.m. Family Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Derby Prep + Kids Blast, CREW56 (ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:15 p.m. CREW & Adult Bible Studies
- 6:15 p.m. Men's Group: Doing Life Together

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Stitches
- 1:00 p.m. Rebuilders Group: Griefshare
- 2:00 p.m. SALT meets at Ridgeview Commons
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Homeschool Club at church

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – LBBC Scholarship Forms & Derby Cars Due today!

- 7:55 a.m. Worship Team Practice
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School + Discovery/Membership Class
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study "Job" (*meet in youth room*)

**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...

**THREE DAYS. A LIFELONG INVESTMENT** FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember is a premier, faith-based marriage getaway designed to help couples reconnect, strengthen their relationship, and gain practical tools for a lasting marriage. <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/> See Anthony or Ruth Rauch for more information!

**LBBC SCHOLARSHIP FORMS** for students going to Lake Beauty this summer, scholarship applications are due next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>! See Josh for more details.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** We invite our church family and the community to join together at United Covenant Church for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. This annual observance unites millions of Americans in prayer for the nation, its leaders, and its future. See Bonnie Eastvold with any questions.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** "Mystery Island" will be held at United Covenant Church June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm. This is for children ages 4-grade 5. Register your children today (QR code on the back of the bulletin).

**DIRECTORY BOARD** We would like to connect with our church family! There are many new faces in our building, in lieu of a printed church directory, bring a printed 4x6 picture of your family or e-mail one to the church office. We have launched our new photo directory board today! See the bulletin board in the hallway.

**LAKE BEAUTY** registration is open! Register your child for summer camp and use the transfer code: **26UCCLBBC** for a \$50 coupon.

## UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Newcomer Lunch, 12pm
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Derby Prep Night
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Discovery/Membership Class, 9:45am
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday Night Derby Night
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Confirmation Sunday, 10:45am
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	National Day of Prayer, 6:30pm
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Sunday & Last day of Sunday School

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER ADULT/YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Vacation Bible School:	June 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>
Clear Lake Days:	June 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>
Polk County Fair:	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>