



Covenant Highlights

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PASTORS CORNER

Isaiah 52:7-10.

*7How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"*

*8Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.
When the Lord returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.*

*9Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.*

*10The Lord will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.*

Isaiah is speaking a word of hope to the people of Jerusalem. Jerusalem which would be destroyed by the Babylonians and eventually the Romans would see better days. Days of peace, hope and restoration.

At times, we may feel our lives are like a destroyed city; a hopeless pile of rubble. Death, loss and times of trial can leave us in the "dark night of the soul". But we have a God who sees and wills a better day for us! Like Zion, we have through Christ, infinite hope!

May you experience, in this beautiful season of life and growth, a renewed sense of Gods' healing and care in your life. Remember, Jesus is the resurrection and the life!

Pastor Dan

DIRECTORY PHOTO BOARD



Our photo directory board can be found in the hallway on the east side of the building. It is so fun to see pictures of our church family—

and to be able to put names with faces! If you haven't submitted a picture yet, please feel free to drop one off at church or e-mail it to the church office:

unitedcovchurch@cltcomm.net

CONFIRMATION

We will be honoring
our confirmands on
Sunday, May 3rd:

**CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY**

Michael Elmer, Noah Enslin, Teal Juedes,
Henry Munson, Frankie Vierandt,
EllaMae Wallberg, Lily Wallberg

We invite you to enjoy a cupcake after 2nd Service, in the foyer, in honor of these students on May 3rd.

Please remember to lift our students in daily prayer as they continue to pursue a mature faith in Jesus!

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 7th at 6:30pm.**

Please bring military pictures of yourself or loved ones to church that evening.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

**CLASS OF
2026**

On Sunday, May 17th
we'll be recognizing
and honoring our
2026 High School
Graduates:

Lydia Buhr
Aiden Donovan
Travis Munson
Norman Springett
Levi Thayer
John Weir

Elizabeth Dietrich
Jeneva Monson
Ryan Prestrud
Annika Stream
Addy Warner
Violet Wood

Graduates in attendance on Sunday, May 17th will be invited to tell the congregation of their post-high school plans!

Any graduation invitations/open house invites will be listed on the Graduation Bulletin Board in the foyer!

*(If we missed any 2026 High School Senior—
please let the church office know!!)*

CONGRATULATIONS- COLLEGE GRADUATE!



Congratulations to Bethany Anderson on completing her Interdisciplinary degree in Behavioral Science & Biblical Studies from Liberty University!

BRIDAL SHOWER INVITE



You're Invited to a
Bridal Tea Party
Honoring the bride-to-be
Abigail Keller
Sunday, May 3, 2026
12:00 PM
Hayward Wesleyan
Church
10655 Nyman Ave, Hayward, WI
54843

Sip, celebrate, and shower
the bride-to-be with love

Or send well wishes to:
Abigail Keller, 9272N State Hwy 27, Hayward, WI 54843

DERBY RACE WINNERS

WINNERS

Our age group winners were:
KidsBlast 1: Laura Jurisch;
KidsBlast 2: Caleb Jurisch;

CREW56: Selah Perry; and CREW/Adult: Phillip Anderson! The overall champion was Phillip Anderson-for the 2nd year in a row!



SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 24, 2026

Sunday Worship Services
will be at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register your children today:



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

Donations

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

CREW (Christians Ready Equipped & Willing)

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



The High School Sunday School class is finishing The Story.

CREW meets at 6:00 pm on Wednesday Evenings through May 20th. Email communications are sent every week to parents as a notice of what topic we will be covering, and then

recap emails are sent to students to have as a resource to look back on and review. If any parent or students are not receiving these emails, please contact Josh Williamson.

CHURCH CLEANING



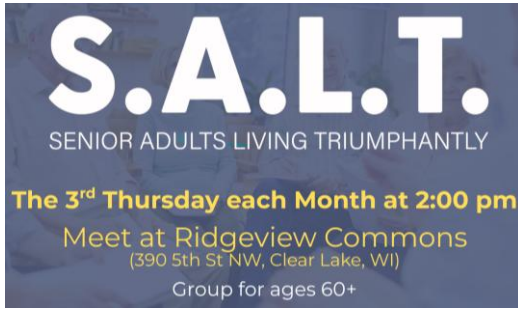
Cleaners needed! If you'd like to help clean the church, we are in need of more people starting now through August. The responsibilities and time commitments are each cleaner's choice. Please contact Erin Carlson 715-607-1359 to sign up. Thanks!

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MEDIA.

We're excited to share access to an extensive video library called RightNow Media! Scan the QR Code to get access—or go to our website and click the RightNow Media link!



SALT "SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY"



SALT will meet on May 21st at 2:00 pm at Ridgeview Commons!

MAY DAY LUNCHEON



MAY DAY COMMUNITY SENIOR DINNER is being held at First Lutheran Church, Clear Lake on Friday, May 1st. A program will begin at 11:30 am, followed by a

dinner at 12:00 pm; this is a complimentary dinner celebrating spring and the wisdom of retired guests.

THANK YOU TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS



So thankful for you and all that you do.

It takes many, many people to run our Sunday School and Wednesday Night programming. Thank you and

God bless each of our teachers and volunteers—you have served the Lord through your dedication in teaching!

CLOTHING ORDERS

Interested in buying your own United Covenant or CREW items?

Visit:

<https://www.twomomsimagewear.com/general-6>



or go on our website www.unitedcovchurch.org and click the "shop now" button!
Or see Dayna Prindle for additional options!



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 21st). Thank you!

Upcoming Dates to Know:

May 1st & 2nd: Youth Volunteer Day (LBBC Work Day)

May 3rd: Confirmation Sunday

May 7th: National Day of Prayer Service, 6:30 pm

May 17th: Graduation Sunday

May 24th: Summer Worship Schedule Begins, 8:30 & 10am

June 3rd: Hope Alive in Amery

June 15th-18th: Vacation Bible School

July 17th & 18th: 16:13 Men's Conference Livestream

August 2nd: Church at the Chalet

August 6th-8th: MUUUCE at Crossroads Covenant, Woodbury

Dates/times subject to change

16:13 MEN'S CONFERENCE



We're excited to host the 1613 Men's Conference livestream right here at United Covenant Church! Join us for two powerful days of teaching, encouragement, and challenge—designed to equip men to stand firm in faith, family, and calling.

📍 Hosted at: United Covenant Church

📅 Dates: July 17–18

2027 MISSION TRIP



Join us on a mission trip! We're heading to the Gulf Coast (Lake Charles, LA) March 13-19, 2027. We'll partner with a local church to serve their community for Christ. Our ministry projects will be determined by our team's skills and the needs of our partner church to ensure a lasting impact. If you're interested in learning more, sign up in the foyer and in the next few weeks we'll have a meeting with more details! Talk to Matt Thayer for more information!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT ANNUAL MEETING

The Covenant Annual Meeting is the Highest Legislative Body in The Evangelical Covenant Church.



Every congregation is entitled to representation as we worship God and celebrate what God has done. We gather to discern future direction, select leaders, consecrate global personnel, credential and ordain clergy, and encourage one another to greater discipleship.

If you are interested in being a delegate for the annual meeting (June 25-27, Scottsdale, AZ or attend online) please see Pastor Dan for more information. There are virtual options for being part of the meeting—or even a hybrid option. We can have 3 delegates for the meeting.

CLEAR LAKE HERITAGE DAYS

We will have the Pie & Food trailer at Clear Lake Days the end of June. We are looking for a couple people to learn how to set-up, etc... Be watching for sign up sheets coming soon! Our food trailer will be in downtown Clear Lake June 25th-27th.



COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS FOR YOUTH: If you are aware of any needs that the youth could help with, we are looking to plan ahead for possible upcoming service project ideas. This is a great opportunity to show the love of Jesus with our neighbors and our community, and it blesses the youth to serve and for them to see the amazing impact they can have on others. Please talk to Josh Williamson with any suggestions you have.



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**2026 Summer Theme:
God of Wonders**

Psalm 145:3, "The Lord is great and is highly praised; his greatness is unsearchable."

**Summer Camp Registration
YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!**

Use Transfer Code: 26UCCLBBC

Frontier Kids: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade: July 8-10

Trailblazers: 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade: June 21-25

Junior High: 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: June 7-12

Senior High: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade: July 26-31

Register for the grade your student is finishing



Family Camps

Memorial Day: May 22-25

4th of July: July 3-6

Labor Day: September 4-7

Other events this year:

Women's Retreat: September 25-27, 2026

Fall Youth Retreat: October 16-18, 2026

LBBC Annual Meeting: October 24, 2026

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner: December 5, 2026

Young Adult Retreat: December 30-January 1

POLK COUNTY FAIR



Mark your calendars:
2026 Polk County Fair:

Thursday, July 23rd-Sunday, July 26th.

United Covenant Church is providing **only the ticketing crews** this year. Stay tuned for more information on how to help!



You can access
United Covenant Church online:
Website: www.unitedcovchurch.org



May 2026 Weekly Events & Bible Studies

SUNDAY

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



May 3rd, 10th & 17th:
8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

May 24th-September 6th:
8:30 am Worship Service
10:00 am Worship Service

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 in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall at 6-8 pm.
(Please enter the door off the large parking lot)

Please join us to grow in the Word!

TUESDAY

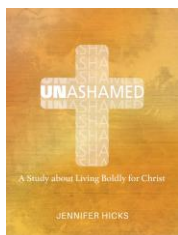
PRAYER TIME

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



Unashamed: A Study about Living Boldly for Christ, by Jennifer Hicks. When you truly encounter Jesus Christ and realize the price that He paid when He bore your sin and shame on the cross, you will be inspired to unashamedly live for Him!

This Bible study meets in the upstairs, east classroom at church each Tuesday at 9a.m.

All ladies are invited and welcome to come anytime!

WEDNESDAY

LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



6:00 pm—CREW (7th-12th graders) meets at church through May 20th.

6:30 pm—Men's "Life Together" Bible Study meets at Bill West's home on Lake Wapogasset, contact Bill for more information

willywest7@gmail.com or 612-770-3791



THURSDAY

MISSION STITCHERS

Mission Stitches meets the 1st & 3rd 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!



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 Jonah until June 4th. 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 5th-May 28th. After May 28th the group will take a break until fall. 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



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

