



# United Covenant Church

## Sermon Notes:

Scripture for today's sermon (NLT):

John 1:1-5; Matthew 1:18-19; John 8:48;

Matthew 1:20-25; John 1:10-13; John 3:1-7,16-17;

## Prayer Requests:

### Don't feel well?

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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!!!

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Dan Pearson, Senior Pastor

Josh Williamson, Youth Pastor

Susie Thayer, Office Administrator

December 21, 2025

### 8:30 am Worship Service Order:

#### Announcements

Dom Thompson

#### Songs of Praise

*Joy To The World*

*Light Of The Stable*

*Glory in the Highest*

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle/Scripture

John 3:16-19

Henry Munson / Lily Wallberg

#### Prayer

#### Message

Pastor Dan Pearson

*Jesus: The Light of the World*

### 10:45 am Worship Service Order:

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle/Scripture

John 3:16-19

Henry Munson / Lily Wallberg

#### Announcements

Mike Pickard

#### Songs of Praise

*Joy To The World*

*Light Of The Stable*

#### Prayer

#### Sunday School Christmas Programs

*"Five Shepherds"*

Pre-School-Kindergarten Class taught by Jennifer Tanner & Sally Munson

*"Oh What a Glorious Night!"*

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class taught by Erin Carlson & Misty Binsfeld

#### Song of Praise

*Glory in the Highest*

*"So What's the Real Story?"*

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class taught by Phyllis Luhman & Braxton Allee

#### Christmas Choir

*Go Tell It*

*Song of Joy*

#### United Covenant Church Mission Statement

Helping each other take the next step in Christ through  
Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Children’s Christmas Program

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 with Children’s Christmas Program

### Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

### Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas!

### Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

7:50 a.m. Worship Team Practice  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Mission Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast at church  
\*\*No Sunday School\*\*  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:

December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday School Christmas Program (10:45 am Service)
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 pm
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	All Church Roller-skating at Skate City, Rice Lake, 6 pm
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Wednesday Night supper & classes begin

**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.

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*

### Featured Announcements:

- **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We hope you can worship with us!
- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 28** Reminder that next Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, there is no Sunday School, but there will be a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Carter Wallberg’s Mission Trip during the Sunday School time (9:45-10:30am). Sunday School will resume at 9:45 am on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** Today, our Sunday School children will be presenting their Christmas Programs during the 10:45 am Worship Service.

**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER** Carter Wallberg will be going to Guatemala in March 2026. He will be installing safe, fuel-efficient stoves in family homes. This is a mission trip through HELPS International. To help raise funds for Carter’s trip, please join us on Sunday, December 28 from 9:45-10:30am in the Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious, free-will donation pancake breakfast supporting Carter Wallberg and his upcoming March mission trip to Guatemala!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAK** Our regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**CALENDARS** There are calendars available for purchase in the foyer. Calendars are for sale for \$6 each—a perfect Christmas gift!

**ALL CHURCH ROLLERSKATING NIGHT** is Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm at Skate City in Rice Lake, WI! Cost is \$8.00 each (ages 4+) and \$6.00 (ages 2-4), which includes rental of roller-skates or rollerblades. Skate City will play Christian Music and have the snack bar open. Hope to see you there! (No supper or classes at church—everyone is invited to skating!)

**SCHEDULE CHANGES OVER CHRISTMAS** The week of Christmas and New Years, some of our weekly studies have a different schedule, check the bulletin or calendar for current scheduling.

**ANNUAL MEETING TIMELINE** Annual Meeting Reports are due on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. The annual meeting will be on Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 am worship service.