



United Covenant Church

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August 16, 2026

Songs of Praise

*Holy Is The Lord
You Are God Alone
Living Hope*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:4-7
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Emily Johnson

Prayer

Message

Can We Trust the Bible?

Guest Speaker Matt Thayer

Sermon Notes:

Scripture for today's sermon (NLT):

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jeremiah 15:4; Jeremiah 23:29;
Ephesians 6:13-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Luke 3:1;
2 Kings 18:7; Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 5:10-11;

Prayer Requests:

Register all children
ages 2-18 for
Sunday School:



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".

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. Please submit any newsletter items to the church office by the 22nd 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

Featured Announcements:

NURSERY VOLUNTEER MEETING Nursery volunteers, please come to a brief meeting today, between services – meet in the east classroom about 9:35! **Also, if you'd like to become a volunteer, join us!**

FALL KICK-OFF FAMILY FUN Wednesday, September 9th we'll be having an evening together to kick-off the fall programming! Beginning at 5:30pm we'll have potluck supper (hotdogs provided), a bonfire, backyard games and more! Join us for an evening of fun! As we're gearing up for the fall time, please **REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** Sunday School begins September 13th and our Wednesday Night Kids Classes begin September 16th. Please register your kids! Visit our website to register unitedcovchurch.org or scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin. Registrations help us plan for space, attendance, curriculum, etc...

SOFTBALL Our final church softball game will be on Sunday, August 23rd vs. Grace Community Church, 5:30pm. We will be playing at Hartzall Field in Turtle Lake- there will be brats available, donations will be accepted!

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

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, August 16th

7:55 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery Volunteer meeting 9:35am- East Classroom

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (*meet in youth room*)

Monday, August 17th

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

Tuesday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

6:00 p.m. CREW Girls: Bible Study

"Finding Your Identity in Christ" at Gretchen Wallberg's

Wednesday, August 19th

6:30 p.m. Youth "Romans" Bible Study in youth room

6:30 p.m. Men's Group at Bill West's house

Thursday, August 20th

9:00 a.m. Mission Stitchers meets at church

2:00 p.m. SALT meets at Ridgeview Apartment Commons

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, August 22nd

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

Sunday, August 23rd

7:55 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Church softball game Hartzall Field, Turtle Lake

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (*meet in youth room*)

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW:

September 9th All Church Family Fun: Wednesday Night Kick Off, 5:30pm

September 13th Sunday School begins, 9:45am

September 16th Wednesday Night Suppers & Classes begin, 5:30pm

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 Spaces: Our nursery is unstaffed this summer. Parents, please feel free to use the spaces as needed. We have an infant/quiet nursery as well as a toddler playroom nursery available. Both rooms are equipped with TVs broadcasting the service! The nursery can accommodate babies and children through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are in the west foyer and are available for all children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CREW GIRLS BIBLE STUDY Girls grades 7th-12th this Bible Study is for you! This study will be looking at your identity in Christ. The group will meet on Tuesday nights from 6-7pm at Dan & Gretchen Wallberg's home. For more information see Maggie Elmer, Jordyn Perry or Rian Wallberg!

ADULTS: SUNDAY SCHOOL As fall approaches, plans are being made for adult Sunday School options. Please see ideas at sign up central in the foyer and sign up for the one that sounds interesting to you!

FOUND COLUMBIA JACKET While preparing for the garage sale, a men's Columbia jacket was found (grey, size large) with keys in the pocket. To claim the jacket and keys, see Lynn Pickard or Dawn Harper.

LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP: SEPTEMBER 4-7 Is there any better place to be than Lake Beauty Bible Camp to wrap up your summer? Spend the extended weekend with family and friends as you soak in every last minute of summer. Labor Day Family Camp is full of impactful speakers, family activities, and delicious food. Call the camp office for availability & registration: (320)732-3218.

2027 MISSION TRIP Join us on a mission trip for all ages! We're heading to the Gulf Coast (Lake Charles, LA) March 13-19, 2027. Information packets are in the foyer—please look through the packet & talk to Matt Thayer with questions. We need to have commitment forms and deposit turned in by Sunday, September 20th! See Matt, or the information in the foyer.

****Note: Beginning Sunday, September 13th our Sunday Schedule will be:
8:30 am Worship Service // 9:45 am Sunday School // 10:45 am Worship Service**