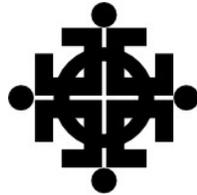




COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church

Covenant Denomination Logo



The unique character of the Covenant is expressed in the design of the logo – people united in Christ, people serving people in God’s name, and people bringing people to Christ. The basis of the design is symbolic of four people facing north, south, east, and west. Note that each one’s arms are outstretched, indicating the church’s outreach in mission and service to the world. The four are part of the whole, yet their hands do not touch, symbolizing their unity in the freedom and evangelical warmth that characterizes the Covenant. The geometric arrangement of the four figures results in a cross-like pattern, representative of the center of our faith. The center circle symbolizes the unity and the bond of fellowship which we call “the Covenant.”



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25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our souls long for you, O God.

People: When shall we behold your face?

Leader: Our souls are uneasy.

People: When shall hope lead us to praise you again?

Leader: During the day, your steadfast love sustains us.

People: During the night, your song washes over us.

Leader: Our hope leads us to praise you.

People: We praise you, our song of hope.

*Opening Hymn #93 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

*Hymn #654 *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (see insert)

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Psalm 146

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Interlude

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response:

*Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer unto thee. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #78

Great is Their Faithfulness

*Benediction

*Response *(our tradition is to face and bless each other as we sing)*

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: ...

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

The Congregation

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leaders:

One A-Chord

Scripture Reader:

Carolyn Carlson

Greeter:

Billie Hall

Church Cleaners:

Doug and Marcia Morrell

Psalm 146 New Living Translation (NLT)

1 Praise the LORD!

Let all that I am praise the LORD.

2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live.
I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath.

3 Don't put your confidence in powerful people;
there is no help for you there.

4 When they breathe their last, they return to the earth,
and all their plans die with them.

5 But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their
helper,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.

6 He made heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them.
He keeps every promise forever.

7 He gives justice to the oppressed
and food to the hungry.

The LORD frees the prisoners.

8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are weighed down.
The LORD loves the godly.

9 The LORD protects the foreigners among us.
He cares for the orphans and widows,
but he frustrates the plans of the wicked.

10 The LORD will reign forever.
He will be your God, O Jerusalem, throughout the genera-
tions.

Praise the LORD!

Welcome!

Greetings! And a warm welcome to you!

We are glad to have you here—we are better together.

If you are visiting us for the first time,
please sign our guest book at the entrance,
and complete a visitor's card

Please join us for coffee or tea after worship.
We would like to get to know you.

Child care (infant through pre-K) is provided
during the worship service.

We ask that you please pick up your child
promptly after church.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 11th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Annual Congregation Meeting following worship service

Thursday, November 15th

Food Shelf Set Up, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17th

Food Shelf Distribution, 9:00 a.m.

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special
needs contact Pastor Jeannette Conver, 879-4313 (church) or
Diane Border, Church Administrative Assistant 879-4313

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 18th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 21st

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, TBD

Sunday, November 25th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- **TODAY--Congregation Annual Meeting:** Please stay for this meeting which will be held following the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Get something to drink and some pie.
- **Ecumenical Food Shelf at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:** There is a red grocery cart in the Narthex/Lobby at church for donations. Questions, talk with Bob Bates. **Set Up, November 15, 6:00PM and Distribution, November 17, 9:00AM**
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 21:** Save the date. We invite you to join us as we express our thanksgiving to God for our many blessings over this past year. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member.
- **Movie Night at Bill & Patty's, Saturday, November 24, 4:30PM:** Bring a dish to share. Movie at 4:30PM, potluck and conversation follows. Movie themes and talk are for adults, not for children.

- For more than 60 years, **Covenant World Relief (CWR)** has been the Evangelical Covenant Church's response to human suffering and injustice in the world. Please consider supporting this mission. There are labels and lids at the back of the Church that can be put on a soup can to collect your change for Covenant World Relief. Please consider taking one home and put your spare change in it. We will be collecting the cans towards the end of the month. If you have questions you can talk with Wayne Border or Pastor Jeannette.
- **Greening of the Church, Saturday, December 1, TBD:** Save the date! This is a wonderful time of fellowship as we prepare our building for the Advent Season. Please plan to come--many hands make for light work! Questions, talk with Susan Turner.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.