

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

Deacons meeting, 6:30 pm	Fireside Room
AA for Women, 6:00 pm	FLC Dining Room
Children's CE meeting, 7:00 pm	FLC 109
Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm	FLC 114

Tuesday ~

DC Jail Ministry, 10:00 am	Off Campus
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Fresh Start, 7:00 pm	FLC Dining Room

Wednesday ~ No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday ~ Church office closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday ~ Church office closed

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm	FLC Gym
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Sunday (November 27) ~

Handbell practice, 7:30 am,	Sanctuary
SundRidge Village worship, 3:30 pm	Off Campus



STAFF

The Congregation	Ministers
Associate Pastor	Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald
Director of Children's Ministries	Dan Gruber
Director of Youth Ministries	Anton Reginald
Director of Music Ministries	Karen Gengenbach
Director of Congregational Care	Cindy Waldo
Business Administrator	Stephanie Hawks
Administrative Assistant	Lanett Keller
Office Assistant	Jackie Hartman
Nursery Supervisor	Sandra Hansen
Covenant Kids Preschool Director	Diane Fangmeyer
Covenant Kids Preschool Teacher	Karen Rosse
Custodian	Tom Dods
Evening Janitor	Pat Carr
Evening Janitor	Garrett Fangmeyer
Wedding Coordinator	Jeanne Murphy

SESSION

Steve Johnson	Connie Kretchmer	Ron Steiner	Tom Perrigo
Larry Tennison	Dave Burdick	Ron Kretchmer	Rolly Goodman
Doug Cheney	Jeff Young	Harlan Fangmeyer	Joe Tourek
Meg Ross	Andrew DeBoer	Ross Scholz	Michael Becker
Fred Coffman	John Rohwer	Joe Hyland	David McBlain
Marilyn Meyer	Larry Lubeck		

TRUSTEES

DEACONS

Stephanie Hughes	Renee Barbe	Carol Dahmke
Glenn Irwin	Jackie Hartman	John Giggee
Debbie Kimberlin	Toddy Manson	Erol Kinkaid
Tom Penney	Renee Young	Doug Larson
Pam Schutz	Richard Brust	Kris Steiner
Bart Fillbach		

GREAT PLAINS PRESBYTERY

Boys Town/Protestant Pastor	Rev. Curt Wegley, Teaching Elder
Missionary/EPC Homeland Missionary	John Bueno, Ruling Elder

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COVENANT
Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make Him known

Celebrating Worship at Covenant!

For every worship experience, we seek to glorify God and share the Good News and love of Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Head of the Church. This is done through the preaching of the Word & Spirit of God, celebrating the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper & Holy Baptism, the hymns, songs, and prayers. We include multiple styles of worship music for all ages.

~ November 20, 2016 ~

We're so glad you're here!

Commitment Sunday

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Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Covenant's 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live and is rebroadcast at 6:00 pm on KCRO AM 660.

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

Music As We Gather

“Thanksgiving Celebration” - arr. Shackley

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” - arr. Smith

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Moment for Stewardship

11:00 am - Call To Worship

“More Precious Than Silver with I Exalt Thee” - arr. Gruber

Covenant Children’s Choir

Singing With Joy

#219 - “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place”

Invocation

#790 - “We Gather Together”

Message Through Music

“Lord, We Come To Thank You” - arr. Besig & Price

Chancel Choir

Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

Sharing Our Commitments

“Find Us Faithful” - Mohr

Andy DeBoer, *vocal solo*

Proclaiming God’s Word

2 Corinthians 8:8-9 (Page 1230)

Rev. Anton Reginald

“Giving Inspired By the Cross”

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

“Bless This House” - arr. Martin

#815 - “Doxology”

Singing In Praise

#797 - “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Benediction

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in honor or memory of a loved one are available for order today. Red poinsettias which will decorate our sanctuary will be available for \$10 per plant. The deadline for placing an order is December 12.

OPEN DOOR MITTEN TREES are now standing in the Fellowship Area and the FLC Dining Room. Bring your mittens, gloves, hats, caps, scarves and other winter wear to donate for those in need. Place them on the trees. Thank you.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS a one night grief support is available **Thursday, December 1**, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Cindy Waldo, Director of Congregational Care to register.

Our **ANNUAL ADVENT DINNER** will be held on **Sunday, December 4**, immediately following the 11:00 am service. This will be catered so we need an exact count. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Area.

USHERS ARE NEEDED for all Cantata services, as well as Christmas Eve. If you can help, please sign up in the Fellowship Area or contact Pam Schmitt, 402-660-3902.

EAGLE’S WINGS is a support group for anyone who has experienced emotional, psychological, or physical trauma from abuse. Confidentiality and anonymity will be strictly followed. The group will begin **Monday, January 16**, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in FLC 111. Contact Cindy Waldo, Licensed Christian Counselor, to join or ask questions.

WE WELCOME as our new custodian, Tom Dods. Please extend a warm welcome to Tom as he begins his service at Covenant.

THANK YOU to David Albee for assisting with the music ministry today.

Serving: Expressing Christ’s Love In Community

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Collection week ends tomorrow, November 21. Please bring your packed shoebox to the church. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT - Those who have gifts to donate should bring them to the Fireside Room on Sunday, December 4, 11 or 18. Thank you for helping make the 2016 Christmas Giving Project a success!

PRAYER CHAIN. You may email your prayer requests to our electronic prayer chain coordinator, Mary Sue Hyland at mshyland@cox.net. For telephone prayer requests, call the church office, 402-498-9000. Please do not list full names of persons to be prayed for unless you have their permission.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces from CPC: **U.S. Army** - Patrick & Carole Tanner, Kevin Boughton; Matthew Foldenauer; **U.S. Marine Corps** - Aaron Cubrich, Grant Lubeck, Matt Samson, Paul Bidlack, Kristyn Hyland; **U.S. Air Force** - Michael Olson, Jerod Hausmann, Dan Ecklebe, Derek Ecklebe, Kyle Kimberlin, Jennifer Jamison-Gines; Kevin Lindsey; **U.S. Navy** - Shane Tweedy, Dustin Ecklebe, Madalyn Hyland.

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children’s Ministry ~

Children’s Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am each week: Pre-K meets in FLC 101; Kindergarten & Grade 1 meets in FLC 105; Grades 2 & 3 meet in FLC 102; and Grades 4 & 5 meet in FLC 104.

Children’s Church for Kindergarten through grade 3 meets in FLC 103 after *Time With Children*, during the 8:30 & 11:00 am services. Children in grades 4 & 5 may assist in Children’s Church as Junior Helpers. Preschool children go to FLC 101.

~ Youth Ministry ~

All Junior & Senior High students are invited to our Youth Sunday School class. Check us out in FLC 108, at 9:45 am.

Confirmation Classes for current 8th grade students meets at 9:45 am, in FLC 112.

All Junior and Senior High youth are always welcome to our **Wednesday Night Youth Group** which meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. Come join us for snacks, friends, fun, and a time in God’s Word.

Adult Discipleship ★ Sunday Morning Classes ★ 9:45

- **The Founder’s Study Bible**, Pastor McDonald & Team FLC 113

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

- **Little Blessings Nursery** - outside Sanctuary (6 weeks to 18 months)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah’s Ark Nursery** - next to FLC Gym (18 months to age 3)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah’s Rainbow Room** - next to FLC Gym (children 3-Pre-K)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Children’s Church** downstairs in FLC 103 for K-3rd grade following *Time With Children* at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services