

## This Coming Week at Covenant

### Monday ~

**AA for Women**, 6:00 pm      FLC Dining Room  
**Virtuous Men**, 7:00 pm      FLC 114

### Tuesday ~

**CBS Women's Group**, 9:00 am      Sanctuary, FLC  
**Finance Team meeting**, 6:30 pm      Sr. Pastor's Office  
**DC Jail Ministry**, 10:00 am      Off Campus  
**Fresh Start**, 7:00 pm      FLC Dining Room

### Wednesday ~

**Children's Bible Classes**, 6:00 pm      FLC 104 & 105  
**Youth Group**, 6:00 pm      FLC Gym  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 6:30 pm      Sanctuary  
**Moving Mountains**, 6:30 pm      FLC 114  
**Temptation/Integrity**, 6:30 pm      FLC 113  
**Children's Choir Rehearsal**, 7:00 pm      FLC 103

### Thursday ~

**Men's Prayer & Bible Study**, 6:00 am      Fireside Room  
**Surviving the Holidays**, 7:00 pm      Fireside Room

### Friday ~

**AA Meeting**, 7:30 pm      FLC Gym

### Sunday (December 4) ~

**Advent Dinner**, 12:00 pm      FLC Dining Room  
**Heritage Point 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  
 Larry Tennison  
 Doug Cheney  
 Meg Ross  
 Fred Coffman  
 Marilyn Meyer

Connie Kretchmer  
 Dave Burdick  
 Jeff Young  
 Andrew DeBoer  
 John Rohwer  
 Larry Lubeck

## TRUSTEES

Ron Steiner  
 Ron Kretchmer  
 Harlan Fangmeyer  
 Ross Scholz  
 Joe Hyland

Tom Perrigo  
 Rolly Goodman  
 Joe Tourek  
 Michael Becker  
 David McBlain

## DEACONS

Stephanie Hughes  
 Glenn Irwin  
 Debbie Kimberlin  
 Tom Penney  
 Pam Schutz  
 Bart Fillbach

Renee Barbe  
 Jackie Hartman  
 Toddy Manson  
 Renee Young  
 Richard Brust

Carol Dahmke  
 John Giggee  
 Erol Kinkaid  
 Doug Larson  
 Kris Steiner

## 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 27, 2016 ~**

***We're so glad you're here!***

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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 and 106.5 FM.**

## Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

### Music As We Gather

“Angel Song” - arr. Ingram “Hallelujah” - arr. Raney  
Unbroken Circle Ringers

### Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Moment for Mission

John Bueno, EPC Home Missionary

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle (see insert)

#### Singing With Joy

“Holy Spirit” - arr. Duren  
Becca Gernandt, Charlotte Scholz, and Haley Steiner, *vocal trio*  
#8 - “Come, Thou Almighty King”  
Invocation  
#254 - “Isn’t He?”

#### Message Through Music

“In Christ Alone” - arr. Fetteke Chancel Choir

#### Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

#### Proclaiming God’s Word

Philippians 4:4-7 (Page 1250)  
“Our Reason For Peace”  
Senior Pastor Candidate

#### Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

“Mary, Did You Know?” - arr. Page  
Unbroken Circle Ringers  
#815 - “Doxology”

#### Singing In Praise

#245 - “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

#### Benediction

#### Music As We Depart

## Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

**THERE WILL BE A SHORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** immediately following the 11:00 am service for the purpose of approving the call of the Senior Pastor candidate.

**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 this **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 next **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.

**DIVORCECARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP** will resume on Thursday evenings, beginning January 12. This is a 13 week series that will continue through April 6. DivorceCare will meet from 6:30-9:00 pm in FLC 113.

**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.

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

## Serving: Expressing Christ’s Love In Community

**THANKS TO OUR CPC FAMILY** for yet another year of overwhelming support of the student led Operation Christmas Child Project. We sent **421 shoeboxes** to needy children! Special thanks to Amy, Robin, Laura and Teresa for spearheading this year’s project.

**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!

**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.

**Advent Family Fun Night** happens **Wednesday, December 14**. Free pizza dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Christmas Arts & Crafts are waiting for children to make in the Sunday school rooms from 6:00-7:00 pm. We need room supervisors and kitchen help. Contact Mr. Dan, dan@cpcomaha.org or text him at 42-706-8650. Thank you!

**The 2016 Children’s Christmas program, “Can Superheroes Save Christmas?”** happens **Sunday, December 18** at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. Children will rehearse on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-11:00 am. Children will need to report to classrooms by 9:30 am on December 18, for stars or costumes. All are invited!

### ~ 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 8th grade students meets at 9:45 am, in FLC 112.

**Youth will be ringing bells** for the Salvation Army this **Wednesday, November 30**. We will meet at CPC at 5:30 pm, then head to four locations on Maple Street. The group will return to Covenant around 8:30 pm.

All youth are invited to have a blast at **Camp Rivercrest’s Winter Retreat** in Fremont, NE, on **January 27-29!** Cost per student is \$50. Contact Anton by December 20 to sign up.

**Students in 8th-12th grade** will have the opportunity to serve at the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota next summer! Registration is \$100. Contact Anton to sign up. Deadline is December 31.

### 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)  
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- **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