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Family reunions are important. Many of us have extended families that are spread out over the state or across the country. When families come together for a family reunion, we have opportunity to reconnect and enjoy one another's company. I remember attending a Voigt family reunion many years ago in Shawano, Wisconsin. There were lots of people, lots of food, people playing cards and horseshoes, and a whole lot of visiting and reminiscing.

Sometimes extended families gather together for a special occasion like Thanksgiving, Christmas, or maybe a wedding, funeral, graduation, or confirmation. When happens when your family gets together? Do you eat together? Share stories of the past? Do you give gifts? What activities do you enjoy together?

In a somewhat similar fashion, when we come together for worship, we are coming to a family reunion. Each time we gather together, we are united together as the Covenant family. United by our faith in Jesus, we are children of the heavenly Father, brothers and sisters in Christ. Our purpose in coming together is not only to have a good time, but also to strengthen family ties.

Many of the things we do at a family reunion sound much the same as those we do when we worship together. When we come together for worship, we hear stories of the past. We remember what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. We hear the Gospel message of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. It's good for us to hear and remember how God sent His Son into the world to save us from sin and damnation by taking our place at the cross. We rejoice to know that Christ conquered death and the grave by his resurrection and promises eternal life to all who believe and trust in Him. We need to hear that Good News again and again.

When we come together for worship, there are many activities that we enjoy together. Together we sing hymns and songs of praise to God, we confess our faith together in the Creed, we give our offerings for the work of the Lord. We join our hearts and voices together to pray to God. We hear about the hurts and needs of others and have opportunity to pray for one another and encourage one another.

Most family reunions have lots and lots of good food. As we come together for worship, we share a meal together at the Lord's Table. In Holy Communion, Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are drawn together in faith and community as we share this sacred meal together.

Our Lutheran liturgy expresses the divine truth that the meal we share at the Lord's Table at Covenant is a "foretaste of the feast to come." One day we will all have a place at the Lord's Table in heaven. What a glorious family reunion that will be as all the saints of God, all those who have gone before us in the faith, will be joined together with us to enjoy God's goodness and provision forever and ever. And this family reunion will never end. Praise God!

I hope you will join us in person or via livestream each time our Covenant family comes together for a family reunion. You are an important member of the family!

Pastor Steve Voigt

USHERS

9:00	10:30
Phil Murphy	Georgia Cucinello
Traci Murphy	Steve Dasher
Maria Riley	Dennis Eiff
Dave Valdes	Alex Gottsacker Jr.
Marge Valdes	Karen Winefeld

OFFICIAL ACTS

Wedding

Jimmy & Dawn (Wolff) Degnan
October 2 in Pewaukee.

Funeral

Frank Fuchsberger Sr.
December 31, 1942—September 21, 2021
Service was held September 28 at Covenant.

Millie Seefeld
August 19, 1919—October 2, 2021
Service was held October 23 at Luther Manor.

ALTAR GUILD

Nancy Keck (L) — Judy Weiss
Colleen Gottsacker — Susan Wendt

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVNG

The childcare center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following Thanksgiving.

Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve
Wednesday, November 24
Worship - 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 25
Worship - 9:00 am

SPECIAL GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Birthday Fund	$20
Concordia University	$55
Helping Hands	$110
Trunk or Treat	$51.47

Foundation *(Memorials)*

Arlove Diggs Memorial—$25
Franziska Ellenberger Memorial—$3,480
Frank Fuchsberger Sr. Memorial—$750
George Hessenthaler Memorial—$75
Capital Improvement—$1,120

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE:
414-464-2410
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 2:30pm

PASTOR: Steven Voigt
DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH:
Karen Winefeld
CHURCH SECRETARY:
Alyssa Gottsacker
FACILITY MANAGERS:
Steve Dasher & Jim Richter
CHOIR DIRECTOR / ORGANIST:
Bill Laesch

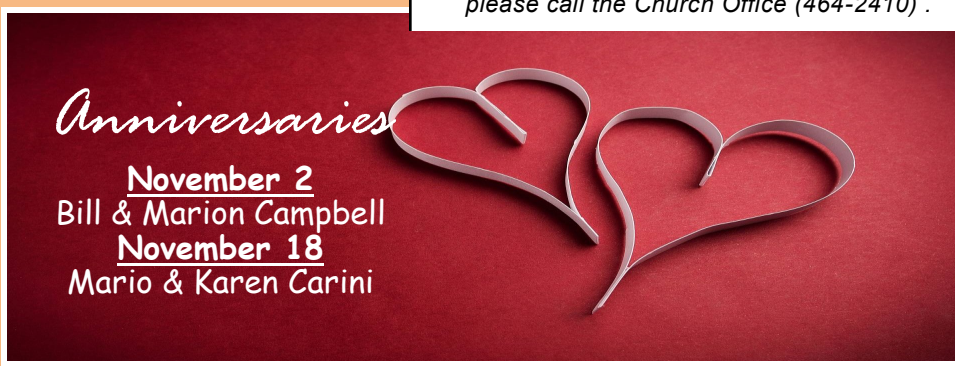
EARLY CHILDHOOD PHONE:
414-438-9712
EARLY CHILDHOOD HOURS:
Monday - Friday; 6am - 6pm
DIRECTOR: Kendra Ferguson

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday - 9am & 10:30am
Wednesday - 6:30pm
Family Education Hour:
Sunday - 9:00am
(September - May)
Communion Service:
1st & 3rd Sunday - 9am
2nd & 4th Sunday - 10:30am
last Wednesday - 6:30pm

Happy Birthday!

November 4
Madeline Denemark
Joseph Kutcher
Kaye Maletzke
November 5
Micki Hauser
November 7
Jennifer Weiler-Smith
November 8
Bodie Weeks
November 10
Dawn Scott
November 13
Emily Voigt
November 14
Scott Newton
Susan Wendt
November 15
Suzanne Hurst
November 16
Malachi Borders
Jennifer Weeks
November 17
Heidi Zoesch
November 18
Brian Johnston
November 19
Jackie Minotte
Joanne Wiedenhoeft
November 20
Lucy Wrangell
November 22
Charles Cloyd Jr.
Bob Patten
November 23
Bill Campbell
November 24
James Kruse
Olivia Vogt
November 25
Ca'Marion Colson
November 26
Joe Bath

If your birthday or anniversary was omitted, please call the Church Office (464-2410) .



We are once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. This outreach project provides gifts for children in many countries around the world who would not otherwise have any presents for Christmas. It also gives us the opportunity to share the real meaning of Christmas! Boxes are available today, along with a list of what can and cannot be put in your gift box.

Boxes must be returned by Sunday, November 14.

For more information, please contact Mary Ernst at 414-463-5009 or 414-915-8875 or email her at lmernst@sbcglobal.net.

VOTER'S MEETING

The annual Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 12:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include the election of Mission and Ministry Council Members and the 2022 Budget.

A lunch will be served prior to the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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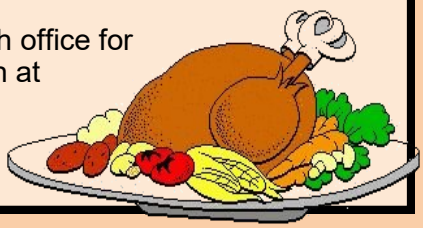
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	**2** 5:00pm 8th Confirmation 6:30pm Healthy Heart	**3** 8:40am NW Chapel 6:30pm Worship	**4** 10:00am Bible Study	**5** 8:00pm AA Meeting	**6**
7 8:00am Bible Study 9:00am Worship/Com 9:00am Sun School 9:00am 5-7th Conf 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship **All Saints' Day**	**8**	**9** 5:00pm 8th Confirmation 6:30pm Healthy Heart	**10** 8:40am NW Chapel 6:30pm Worship	**11** 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00pm Council Mtg.	**12** 8:00pm AA Meeting	**13** 9am - 3pm MLHS Craft Fair
14 8:00am Bible Study 9:00am Worship 9:00am Sun School 9:00am 5-7th Conf 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship/Com **25th Sunday After Pentecost**	**15** **Newsletter Deadline**	**16** 5:00pm 8th Confirmation 6:30pm Healthy Heart	**17** 8:40am NW Chapel 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm AA Monthly Mtg	**18** 10:00 am Bible Study	**19** 8:00pm AA Meeting	**20**
21 8:00am Bible Study 9:00am Worship/Com 9:00am Sun School 9:00am 5-7th Conf 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship **Last Sunday in the Church Year**	**22**	**23** 5:00pm 8th Confirmation 6:30pm Healthy Heart	**24** 6:30pm Worship/Com.	**25** 9:00am Worship/Com **Thanksgiving**	**26** 8:00pm AA Meeting	**27**
28 8:00am Bible Study 9:00am Worship 9:00am Sun School 9:00am 5-7th Conf 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship/Com **First Sunday In Advent**	**29**	**30** 6:30pm Healthy Heart				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Are you planning your Thanksgiving dinner yet? Please plan on also helping those who must come to the food pantry at Mission of Christ for their dinner supplies. *For holiday cooking*, we are collecting: gravy packets or canned gravy, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes (box or bag), corn muffin mix, pie crust mix, pie filling, and stuffing mix. You may also bring other needed items including: cereal, canned meat (tuna, chicken), rice, noodles, mac-n-cheese, canned vegetables & tomato sauce or paste, or fruit in cans or plastic jars, or soup. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share Jesus' love with our community! Bring the items to Covenant and they will be delivered to Mission of Christ.

Call the church office for more Information at 414-464-2410.



LWML Winter Getaway 2022

February 4 & 5

Visit LWML-SWD.org for more information.

LADIES' SOCIETY / LWML

Thursday, December 2, is the Ladies' Society luncheon at Alioto's. All women are welcome. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch served at 12:00 p.m. The cost is $23.00 per person and must be paid when you sign up. Call Susan Wendt at 414-461-7936 with any questions.

CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

The Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters will be having their Craft Fair and Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 13**, from 9:00am – 3:00pm in the Milwaukee Lutheran Field House.

LIVE STREAMING

NOW LIVE STREAMING ON YOUTUBE

Covenant Lutheran Milwaukee

Live on
Sundays for 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.,
Wednesday Chapel at 8:40 a.m.,
& Special Services

HOW TO WATCH LIVE STREAM

1. Go to our Covenant website - covenantlutheranmke.com
2. Click "Church Livestream"
(You will be taken to YouTube.com)

The live stream will be the first video listed with this icon on it ➡ • LIVE

Unable to watch at service time… No problem!
All services are recorded and able to be watched at any time.
Follow the steps above and scroll down to find all our services.

YouTube

Journey of Faith

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1. Exodus 15:1-18
   Hosea 8-10
2. Psalm 122
   Hosea 11-14
3. Psalm 123
   Joel
4. Psalm 124
   Amos 1-5
5. Psalm 125
   Amos 6-9
6. Psalm 126
   Obadiah, Jonah
7. Psalm 127
   Micah 1-3
8. Psalm 128
   Micah 4-7
9. Psalm 129
   Nahum
10. Psalm 130
    Habakkuk
11. Psalm 131
    Zephaniah
12. Psalm 132
    Haggai
13. Psalm 133
    Zechariah 1-5
14. Psalm 134
    Zechariah 6-10
15. Psalm 135
    Zechariah 11-14
16. Psalm 136
    Malachi
17. Psalm 137
    Matthew 1-2
18. Psalm 138
    Matthew 3-4
19. Psalm 139
    Matthew 5-6
20. Psalm 140
    Matthew 7-8
21. Psalm 141
    Matthew 9-10
22. Psalm 142
    Matthew 11-12
23. Psalm 143
    Matthew 13-14
24. Psalm 144
    Matthew 15-16
25. Psalm 145
    Matthew 17-18
26. Psalm 146
    Matthew 19-20
27. Psalm 147
    Matthew 21-22
28. Psalm 148
    Matthew 23-24
29. Psalm 149-150
    Matthew 25-26
30. Exodus 15:1-18
    Matthew 25-26

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