

grab your PARTNER!

❖ **ALL ADULTS** are invited to a barn/square dance at the Kimball's farm on Saturday, June 26 at 7 p.m. We're asking everyone to donate \$3.00 to help cover the cost of the caller. Bring your own chairs, finger foods, munchies, or a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP's are appreciated but not required through the church website. We could also use volunteers to help with preparations on June 19 from 10-2. Please let Mark or Sue know if you can help with that.

did you KNOW?

❖ **PRAISE FM** is celebrating 25 years of ministry over the airwaves in MN, and they would like to introduce you to 95.3 Praise FM, their new station in the Twin Cities. Praise FM is a radio ministry dedicated to worship that draws you into the presence of God and encourages you in a lifestyle of worship. 95.3 is steaming live online at PraiseFM.org for those outside the listening area and allows you to worship with them anywhere in the world! Check it out!

this WEEK

TODAY 6/13

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
12:00 p.m. Super High Campers leave for LBBC

MONDAY 6/14

7:25 p.m. Church softball game @Hoffman Park

TUESDAY 6/15

12:15 & 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY 6/16

6:30 p.m. Sr. High Life Groups

THURSDAY 6/17

4:30 p.m. C.E. Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

FRIDAY 6/18

4:00 p.m. Super High Campers return

SUNDAY 6/20

Father's Day!

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
12:00 p.m. Jr. High Campers leave for LBBC

thank YOU!

GREETERS: (8:30) Rich & Jamie Schneckenberger
(10:00) James & Candace Plummer

PRAISE TEAM: Leah & Wade Gunderson, Kathy & Dirk Larson, Joann Gillis, Dan Semi, Sam & Zach Slipka

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30) Roland Pomfret
(10:00) Sue Kimball

SOUND: Dave Schatz

VIDEO: (8:30) Mel Gillis
(10:00) Andy Klanderma

NURSERY: (8:00) Bonnie Swanson
(10:00) James & Candace Plummer

JR. CHURCH: (8:30) Sue Sumner
(10:00) Sylvia & Ninfa Stubbs

USHERS: (8:30) Terry Traynor & Keith Hansen
(10:00) Dan Wallace & Royce Nelson

PRAYER PARTNERS: (8:30) Mark Wespel & Pam Yelken
(10:00) Bob & Bonnie Valentine

COFFEE TIME: Bonnie Swanson & Ruby Nelson

PRODUCE PICK UP: Dan Schmalstig

financial UPDATE

Electronic Giving: www.rfcov.org and click on the **Electronic Tithing** link under Resources.

Weekly Operational Need: \$8,250.00
Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,689.26
Average of Last 4 Sundays: \$7,993.68
Attendance on 6/6 was: 120 & 128 = 248

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"

June 13, 2010

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Opening Song *Lord, You are Good*

Welcome/Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship *All Hail the Power
I'll Fly Away*

Congregational Prayer

Offering
Offertory *Let the Waters Rise*

Children's Time (10:00) Cheryl Klanderma
(All children are welcome up front to hear a story just for them!)

(Ages 4-6 are dismissed for Children's Church at both services)

Scripture Reading *Philippians 3:12-16*

Message *Overcoming Obstacles* Pastor Todd

Closing Song *You are Still Holy*

Benediction
(Prayer Partners for your prayer needs are up front after the services.)

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JOY
UNSHAKEABLE!
A LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Welcome to our morning worship celebration!

for your INFO

- ❖ **FOR CHILDREN** (Ask an usher if you need assistance.)
 - * First Service: infant/toddler nursery (ages 6 mo.–4 yrs.)
 - * Second Service: infant nursery (ages 6 mo.–2 yrs) & toddler nursery (ages 2-4)
 - * A mother's room is open during both services for your use.
 - * *Children's Activity Bulletins* (ages 4-12) and *Jr. Sermon Notes* (ages 8-11) are available on the wall by the nursery
- ❖ **TO OUR GUESTS** Please do not feel obligated to give to our offering, which is the privilege and responsibility of our church family.
- ❖ **REGISTRATION – WELCOME PADS** The black registration pads are an important tool to help us care for our church family, contact visitors, and sign up for Wed. night suppers (during the school year). Please write in your complete address and phone number each week and pass it down the row. Cards for prayer requests, comments, and to request additional information are inside.
- ❖ **RECEIPTS FOR CASH GIFTS** You can get a receipt of tax purposes at the end of the year for your cash donations to the ministry of First Covenant Church by using the gray envelopes at the Guest Center. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ❖ **PRINTOUTS WITH WORDS** to the music are available at the Guest Center or from an usher.
- ❖ **PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off your cell phones during our worship service!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 125th ANNUAL MEETING

Fellow Covenanters from all over the country will converge on the RiverCentre in St. Paul, MN, June 24-27, to celebrate this milestone.

JOIN US AT THE WORSHIP SERVICES!

- 7 pm Thursday** – Rev. Gary Walter (President of the Evangelical Covenant Church) preaching.
- 7 pm Friday** – Rev. Kris Causton (Associate Pastor, Excelsior Covenant church, Excelsior, MN) preaching.
- 7 pm Saturday** – Mossai Sanguma (President of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Congo) preaching. **Saturday Evening "Late Night"** with Bob Stromberg! Bob will be performing after the worship service on Saturday evening!

SATURDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- 7-8:15 a.m.** North Park University breakfast for High School students and families! Reserve a space by calling 773-244-5574, (Ok to leave a message).
- 2 to 6 p.m.**, the ECC will host a Family Festival and Picnic on Raspberry Island in St. Paul. Fun for the whole family. See the flyer posted on the nursery window for complete information, or check your June *Covenant Clarion* newsletter!

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upcoming TEACHINGS

- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY**, June 20, is Father's Day and Pastor Todd will continue his *Joy Unshakeable* series, focusing on Philippians 3:17-4:1 and helping us learn how to live in the world but not of it.

church LIFE

- ❖ **IT'S NAME TAG SUNDAY!** Please wear a name tag today, and get to know someone new!
- ❖ **FORMER PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER** will be speaking at our church on Sunday, June 27th at both services. He will be in the area attending the ECC annual meeting.
- ❖ **HYMN SINGS!** Join us at 8 a.m. on June 27, July 25, & August 22.
- ❖ **CORN FEST!** Teams are forming to help out during our Corn Fest on July 10th, 3-6pm. If you are interested in being a **team leader or helping out** with games, food, music, and set/clean up, please contact Becky Lopez, Brett Dolliver, Brian Hanson, or Steve & Sue Watters.
- ❖ **R.F. DAYS PARADE FLOAT!** If you feel "creative", we have a need for our **float organizer**. ?'s, contact Steve Watters @425-7540.
- ❖ **"LIVE NATIVITY" MEETING:** Sunday, June 27 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

children's MINISTRY

- ❖ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Sunday, Aug. 8 -Thursday, August 12, 6 -8 p.m. (For ages 4 through those finishing 5th grade). To get involved in this *HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION*, contact Michele Beers. (425-6824).
- ❖ **CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE! SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!** For fall, we need **teachers or co-teachers** for a 2 yr. old class, the 4th/5th grade class, and someone to be in the **nursery** during Sunday School. We could also use some people to be **subs** for the other teachers. ?'s, contact Candace Plummer @ 425-9914.

youth NEWS

- ❖ **SR. HIGH:** Life Groups: Wed., June 16th at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **SERVICE AND MOVIE NIGHT:** Middle School, come join us with working on a service project and then back to the Youth Room for a movie night. Check back soon for the date!

graduation open house INVITES

- ❖ **ROLAND POMFRET:** Friday, June 18, 5-10 p.m. 271 St. Anne's Parkway, Hudson.
- ❖ **MIKEY LANGLOIS:** Sunday, June 27, 4-7 p.m. 526 County Road MM, River Falls.

community NEWS

- ❖ **ATTENTION GOLFERS!** Servant of the Shepherd Church is hosting their 3rd Annual Best Ball Classic at The RF Golf Club on Friday, June 25, beginning at 8 a.m. with a shotgun scramble (4 person teams). All proceeds will go towards their outreach program. Entry fee is \$75.00 and includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch after the event, outstanding door prizes, silent auction and closest to the pin and longest drive contests. For more information contact Pastor Joel at 651-334-0001. Not a golfer? You can help by sponsoring a hole for \$100 or by making a donation to their outreach program. More information can be found on the flyers posted on our bulletin board.

PRAYER REQUESTS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK!

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- For our Missionary of the Week: Jason Hull & Charlie Hokanson
- For our shut-ins: Martha VanBeek, Irene Hilden, Evie Griffin, Dorothy Owen
- For Healing: Lowell Falde, Bob Stevens, Sarah Larson,
- For our church Elders: Dan Pearson (Moderator), John Aune, Terry Traynor
- For our church staff: Pastor Todd Ertsgaard, Brian Majerus, Leah Gunderson, & Jackie Wallace

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Please remember in prayer: Tyler Splittgerber, Wyatt Stoffa, Brett Fugate, Zach Zellmer, Katie & Mike Findlay, Aaron Reiss, Melissa Leitl, Christina Lundberg, Ryan Neel, Steve Kubera

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: Jason Hull, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship leader at UWRF, and Charlie Hokanson, UWRF leader with The Navigators. Please continue to pray for them in their ministry to students and for their financial support fund raising efforts.

PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Pray for all those who are involved in the well stoppage, the initial and long-term clean up, and for those whose livelihoods have been dealt a set-back as a result of the damage done by the oil already in the Gulf of Mexico. Pray for all of the branches of our military and allied forces engaged in the war effort in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Pray for Secretary of State Clinton and others in the State Department to be wise in decisions regarding terrorism. Pray for the economy of our nation and globally, and the impact of individuals and families worldwide. Pray that the health and safety of families and children would be wisely encouraged by government officials.

Prayer request cards are available in the Registration Pads. Please place in the offering plate. The requests will be prayed for by our Wed. Night Prayer Group and Pastoral staff. If your request is confidential, you can give to Pastor Todd.

Pastor Todd

Joy Unshakeable

June 13, 2010

“Overcoming Obstacles”

Philippians 3:12-16

Life is filled with a variety of challenges. How do we overcome them so they do not overcome us? In this passage, the apostle Paul reveals some helpful guidelines to follow. He shows us how we can remain faithful in pressing on to experience God’s best regardless of what we face. We need to put the following into practice if we are going to press on with the Lord when the going gets tough:

1. Admit our _____.

2. Forget our _____.

3. Release our _____.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

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LORD, YOU ARE GOOD

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
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And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

(Chorus)
We worship You
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
We worship You
For who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
We worship You
For who You are
You are good

ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all – Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all, To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the ever lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
And crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all.

I'LL FLY AWAY

(Chorus) I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away. When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

1. Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
2. When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away. Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly, I'll fly away. (Chorus).
3. Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away. No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away. (Chorus)
4. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away. To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away. (Chorus 3x)
I'll fly away. I'll fly away.

YOU ARE STILL HOLY

Verse: Holy, You are still holy. Even when the darkness surrounds my life. Sovereign, You are still sovereign Even when confusion has blinded my eyes. Lord I don't deserve Your kind affection. When my unbelief has kept me from Your touch. I want my life to be a pure reflection Of Your love.

Chorus: So I come into Your chambers. And I dance at Your feet, Lord. You are my Savior and I'm at Your mercy. All that has been in my life up to now Belongs to You. You are still holy.

Repeat Verse
Repeat Chorus 2x

I belong to You – I belong to You – You are still holy

