

community NEWS

- ❖ **VOLUNTEER** with the Interfaith Program of St. Croix County by becoming a companion for a woman in River Falls to take on errands, doing light housekeeping for a man in a River Falls apartment, becoming a friend to a man in River Falls, or assisting with delivering meals in RF or Hudson. There are several Hudson residents seeking volunteers as well. To volunteer contact Nancy at 715-381-4360 or email nancya@co.saint-croix.wi.us

thank YOU

- ❖ **THANK YOU** all for the prayers, meals, flowers, and caring encouragement following my surgery. My cup is running over with blessings! Sarah & Vern Larson.

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,: \$5,186.98
 Average of Last 4 Sundays: \$6,632.94
 Attendance on 6/20 was: 88 & 155 = 243

this WEEK

TODAY 6/27
 8:00 a.m. Hymn Sing
 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship
 Services
 11:15 a.m. "Live Nativity" Meeting
MONDAY 6/28
 8:50 p.m. Church softball game @Hoffman
TUESDAY 6/29
 12:15 & 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice
WEDNESDAY 6/30
 6:30 p.m. Sr. High service project
THURSDAY 7/1
 Family Camp begins at LBBC through Sunday
SUNDAY 7/4
 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services w/Communion

thank YOU!

GREETERS: (8:30) Steve & Ailene Splittgerber
 (10:00) Sarah Roth & family
PRAISE TEAM: Kathy & Dirk Larson, Joann Gillis, Stephanie Bakken, Dan Semi, Murray Stoffa
SOUND: (8:30) Mark Wespetal
 (10:00) Mike Martini
VIDEO: (8:30) Mel Gillis (10:00) Andy Yelken
NURSERY: (8:30) Bryan & Kristin Symes
 (10:00) Dan & Wendy Larson
JR. CHURCH: (8:30) Kay Schmalstig
 (10:00) Missy Shilts & Bethany Klanderma
USHERS: (8:30) Terry Traynor & Gregg Quam
 (10:00) James Plummer & Adam Johnson
PRAYER PARTNERS: (8:30) Sue Watters
 (10:00) Dan Pearson & Lanette Harsdorf
COFFEE TIME: (9:30) Dan & Kristy Treichel & Monica Lucht
PRODUCE PICK UP: Gary Sumner

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

"On the Journey: Sharing Christ, Growing Together"

June 27, 2010 - 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Opening Song *Holy is the Lord*

Welcome/Announcements
 Appreciation to outgoing Elder & Deacons
 Consecration of new Elder & Deacons
 Mission Moment George & Judy Gomoll

Offering
 Offertory Video

Songs of Praise and Worship *Your Grace is Enough
 Joyful, Joyful*

Congregational Prayer

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 Readings Luke 15:1-10, Romans 3:21-26

Message *What Will You Do With Jesus?* Pastor Keith Carpenter

Closing Song *I Will Not Forget You*

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



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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!

WELCOME

We welcome our former Pastor, Keith Carpenter, to our services this morning! Keith served as our Sr. Pastor from 1982-1987. He accepted a call to serve as Sr. Pastor at Kent Covenant Church in Kent, Washington in 1987 and has been there since. Keith and Michelle have been married for 27 years, they were married in March of 1983, Keith's first year at River Falls! Michelle retired as a flight attendant in 2003 and is now a first grade teacher in the Kent School District. They have 3 children, Kirk, (born in River Falls), who graduated from North Park in 2008, and will be married on July 10 in Chicago. Their son Jeffrey, is a Junior at the University of Washington, and their daughter Marisa, will be a senior in high school.

upcoming TEACHINGS

- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY, July 4,** Pastor Todd will continue the *Joy Unshakeable* series and focus on Philippians 4:1-3 and how we can live in harmony despite our differences. We will have communion at both services.

church LIFE

- ❖ **HYMN SINGS!** Join us at 8 a.m. on 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 **helping out** with games, food, music, and set/clean up, please contact Becky Lopez, Brett Dolliver, Brian Hanson, or Steve & Sue Watters.
- ❖ **HELP CONNECT COLLEGE STUDENTS!** To provide a "home away from home", we are looking for an Adopt-a-College-Student Coordinator(s) who would help connect interested students and willing families in the fall of 2010. Interested? Contact Mark Kimball or Brian Majerus.
- ❖ **"LIVE NATIVITY" MEETING: Today, 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).
- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY HELP** 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

- ❖ **GIVE IT ALL AWAY!** Sr. High, Join us for another service project night this Wed., June 30th 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!
- ❖ **MUDFEST** is on July 7th from 4:30-8:00pm. All Sr. High and Middle School is invited and bring your friends! Adults, we need your help for set-up, chaperoning, and take-down, so please sign up on the Youth Board.

lake beauty bible CAMP

- ❖ **WE ARE IN NEED** of a couple more drivers for Trailblazer Camp July 11 or 15th. Let Terry Ekstrom know if you can help!

graduation open house INVITE

- ❖ **MIKEY LANGLOIS:** Sunday, June 27, 4-? p.m. 526 County Road MM, River Falls.

congratulations

- ❖ **IT'S A BOY!** Congratulations to Mike & Angie Martini on the birth of Richard Michael Dean Martini, born on Monday, June 21 at the Hudson Hospital. He was 7 lbs., 4 oz. and 20" in length. Big brother Anthony & sister Elizabeth welcome their new brother home. Also, congratulations to proud grandparents, Rich & Deb Kathan & Tony & Cheryl Martini.
- ❖ **IT'S A BOY!** Congratulations to Danny & Jolene Baar on the arrival of Adam Nathaniel Baar who was born Wednesday, June 23. They live in Forsythe, Missouri. Congratulations to proud grandparents, Randy & Gail Baar!

PRAYER REQUESTS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK!

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Pastor Keith Carpenter

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- For all who will be attending Lake Beauty's 4th of July Family Camp this week
- For our Missionaries of the Week: Galen & Jill Johnson
- For our shut-ins: Martha VanBeek, Irene Hilden, Evie Griffin, Dorothy Owen
- For Healing: Lowell Falde, Bob Stevens, Sarah Larson, Don Overbye
- For our church Elders: Dan Pearson (Moderator), John Aune, Terry Traynor
- For our church staff: Pastor Todd Ertsgaard, Brian Majerus, Leah Gunderson, & Jackie Wallace

What Will You Do With Jesus?

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK: Galen & Jill Johnson, Covenant missionaries serving the Fulani. Currently Galen & Jill are on home assignment. Galen will be going to Burkina Faso this week with 8 Covenanters from Washington and Connecticut. They will be staying at the Gampela Ministry Center running kids' outreach programs in 3 villages, teaching bread making and teaching English to college/career people. Pray also for five Fulani student families and one Fulani professor family who will be moving to the Gamepela site (Good Shepherd Bible School) to begin a training program of three years. (Check it out at: <http://fulanibibleschool.burkinafaso.sim.org>) . Praise! The well at Gampela is producing significant water for the Ministry Center and Bible School's needs! Jill has a reduced schedule this summer without her school nurse consultant responsibilities. She is looking forward to the Women's Triennial in July in Washington D.C. Elli continues working as a restaurant hostess and is excited for college in the fall. You can e-mail the Johnson's at: galenojohnson@gmail.com

REMEMBER in prayer Bob & Bonnie Valentine & Randy & Gail Baar who both provide Bible study/services for residents at the Kinnic Home each month!

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 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.

HOLY IS THE LORD

1. We stand and lift up our hands. For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now, How great, how awesome is He.

2. And together we si...ng
Everyone si...ng.

3. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

Repeat 1. 2. & 3.

4. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. 2x

Repeat 2. & 3.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough for me 2x

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along
Bridge/chorus 2x

JOYFUL, JOYFUL

**Chorus: We sing in jubilation, adoration to a joyful King. You are spinning, and
You are singing, zealous love over all Your children. 2x**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father Love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Chorus 2x

I WILL NOT FORGET YOU

1. Many men will drink the rain and turn to thank the clouds. Many men will hear You speak but they will never turn around.

Bridge: I will not forget You..You are my God, my King. And with a thankful heart
I...bring my offering. And my sacrifice is...not what You can give. But what I
alone can give to You.

Chorus: A grateful heart I give. A thankful prayer I pray. A wild dance I dance before
You. A loud song I sing, A huge bell I ring. A life of praise I live before You.

2. Many men will pour their gold and serve a thing that shines. Many men will read
your words but they will never change their minds.

(Repeat Bridge) - (Repeat Chorus 2x)