

# The Promise

The People of Covenant are called to:  
**Gather, Grow and Go** Serve... With God's Love!



The Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Lutheran Church—ELCA

## February 2020

## Special Worship Services



**Worship with Pizazz with the Brass Knuckles Band!**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am worship**

The Brass Knuckles is a brass quintet that consists of two trumpets, french horn, trombone, tuba, and percussion. Tim "TJ" James, trumpet, Matt Sundell, trumpet, Craig Mason, horn, Alexander Bauer, trombone, Karl Zelle, tuba, Jim Latimer, percussion

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## Lenten Services

**Ash Wednesday—2/26/2020**

**Worship Services**

*11:00 am & 7:00 pm*

**Meal—5:30-7:00 pm**

**Wednesdays in Lent**

**@ 7:00 pm**

*3/4, 3/11, 1/18, 3/25, 4/1*

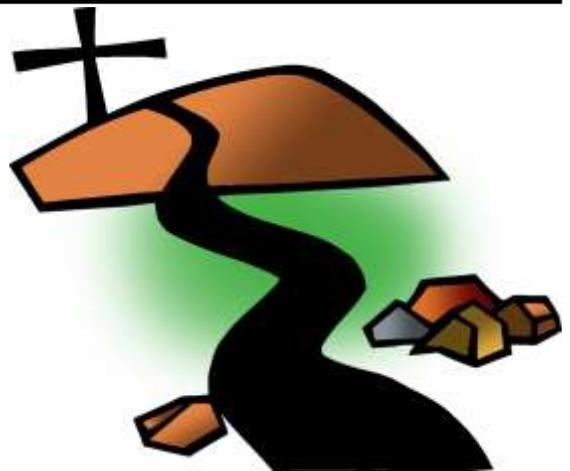
**Maunday Thursday**

*4/9 7:00 pm*

**Good Friday**

*4/10 7:00 pm*

*Please note: Lenten suppers will not be served except for the special Ash Wednesday meal above.*



When our daughter Meredith was a young sprouting girl, she made a very interesting observation. She noticed that Jesus was born, and a few short weeks thereafter, Jesus dies. In her mind, following the sequence of the church calendar, she wondered, how could it be? In December Jesus is born, and by spring he dies.

It is already the time when we look to Ash Wednesday at the end of February. A journey begins again and the wise men had only just left the baby Jesus and I wonder if they have even made it home yet to share with their families the stories and experiences they had on their adventure to the Christ child. Did their children hang on their every word in wonder and awe at the bravery of the journey? Sometimes a journey takes us somewhere and we never left home. It is a matter of perspective. In this Lenten season to come, a time we read the stories of faith, and contemplate our story. In the short life we live from birth to death, it may feel as if it is but a brief moment. Contemplate the story that your life is. As Jesus touched the lives and hearts of many, who has touched your heart deeply and offer a prayer of thanks for enriching your story.

Blessings this February,

*Pastor Sara Rabe*

## Council President's Message

On January 26, The Covenant Lutheran Council hosted the annual meeting of the congregation. Council members and treasurer worked these past months preparing the 2020 budget and [Annual Report](#). Preparing for the annual meeting was a pleasant reminder of all the wonderful things that happened in 2019 for and by the Covenant community. We were happy to report that although giving was down about 10% in 2019, we finished the year in the black for the first time in several years. The Congregation approved the 2020 budget, thoughtfully presented by our new Treasurer, George Carlson. Thanks to George for stepping up to this important role. Many thanks to our outgoing treasurer, Sandy Markuson, who is now enjoying the winter months in the South.

If you didn't get a chance to read the Annual Report, please click here -> [Annual Report](#). We will also post videos from the annual meeting on our Covenant [Youtube channel](#) where you will be able to hear about the chili cookoff February 9th, a solar farm that might go up in our vacant lot, and [Reconciling in Christ](#). Stay tuned, or better yet, subscribe to our channel to stay on top of all our postings.

I will close this month with a special shout out to the staff at Covenant: Mary Chandler, Carol Brekken, and Mike Hirsh. You might not see them on Saturday night or Sunday, but during the week this is the crew that keeps our bills paid, our boilers boiling, and our phones answered, along with a hundred other things. Covenant Staff, thank you for all you do.

Gather. Grow. Go serve. With God's love.

Gary Tarpinian

<http://covluth.org/council-members/>



## Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Task Force Update

In August we presented our task force to the Council and it was approved for us to move forward.

**What is Reconciling in Christ?** “The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Program is for congregations, synods, colleges, seminaries, and other ELCA Lutheran organizations and ministry communities who have made a public commitment to welcome, include and celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) people.” You can find more info here <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/ric/>

What’s next? We’ll be hosting some education opportunities in February and March. Stay tuned!

At the end of this journey, we hope to have an inclusive welcoming statement that will express our truly welcoming spirit.

If you have questions, please feel to contact us.

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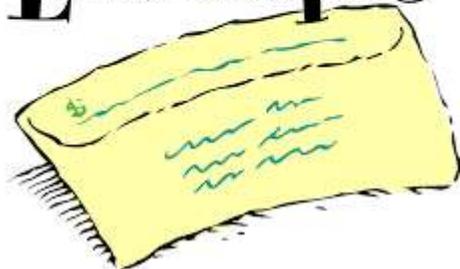
Alyson Bratz and Dan Dibbert

### **2020 PLANS for FRIDAY FREE MEAL!**

In 2020, on the **first Friday every month**, Covenant plans to gather a crew of 6 to 8 people to serve a **Friday free meal** at St. Mark’s Lutheran, 605 Spruce St, Madison, (south side of Madison just two blocks east of Park St.). Usually about 50 people come to the meal. Food is supplied; the crew helps set up, prep, serve, and clean up. We meet at Covenant at 10:05 am and return around 2:00 pm.

**SIGN-UP on the BULLETIN BOARD now!**

## Offering Envelopes

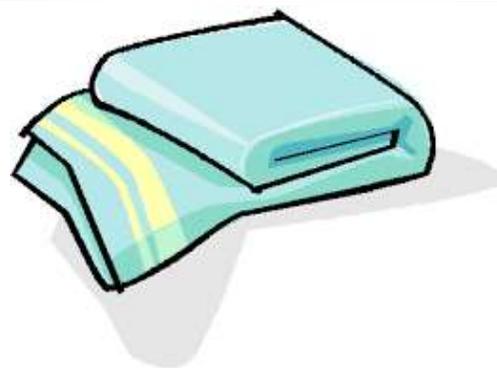


Church offering envelopes are in your mailboxes.

Please pick them up! Let the office know if you are missing them!

## Blanket Makers Desired

The Covenant Blanket Makers invite new members (both men and women) to join us in creating colorful blankets to use as warmth and shelter for many people around the world through the Lutheran World Relief or local charities. The Blanket Makers have been in existence for around 40 years, and we want it to continue to thrive. Our group is getting smaller in numbers, so we'd like to rebuild our membership.



Participants can either volunteer at the church on Tuesdays mornings (any time between 8:30 am - noon) or at the convenience of their homes. We provide the fabric and supplies. The following can be done at either location:

- Remove the elastic banding on donated fitted sheets.
- Create the bottom layer of the blanket by sewing very large pieces of fabric or sheets together.
- Create a top layer of colorful smaller fabric pieces by sewing them together.
- Tie the top layer, batting and bottom layer together with yarn or embroidery thread every 9".
- Sew around the edges of all three layers after the blanket is tied.
- Creating each blanket by laying out the bottom layer, covering it with batting, laying a top layer over those and pinning the three layers together at the sides is preferred to be done at church, since the batting comes in very large rolled up sheets

Also, the blankets are to be made of a particular finished size. The benefits of participating in the blanket making is knowing that grateful recipients need these items for their survival. In addition, the Tuesday morning group experiences good fellowship with laughter and serious discussions interwoven together.

For more information or to express your interest, contact: Marsha McBroom (608 345-0172); Judy Heil (873-5526) or Ingrid Thompson (873-0647). You are also welcome to observe us in action on Tuesday mornings before you make a commitment. We can be found in the church basement, in the large Sunday School room off of fellowship hall, known as the Quilters' Room.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

At last month's Worship and Music Team meeting, we discussed the fact that Covenant has a reputation for being a friendly congregation. We are thankful that the people who enter Covenant's doors receive a warm welcome, whether they come here once a week or one time only.

It can be intimidating to walk into a church for the first time. When visitors aren't familiar with the building, the order of service, or the people around them, a smile and a greeting can make the difference between sixty minutes of feeling uncomfortable and an hour of meaningful worship.

The first verse of 1 Corinthians 13 states, "If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." Similarly, a worship service may be filled with lovely music, dynamic preaching, and well-crafted liturgy, but it will have little impact on participants if they don't feel welcome in the pew.

I recently spoke to someone who's considering joining a church. She's attended services at a number of congregations in this area over the past several months and recently returned to Covenant for a second visit. When I asked what brought her back, the answer was simple: "People said hello to me."

Thank you all for making this a welcoming congregation!

Beth Gardner

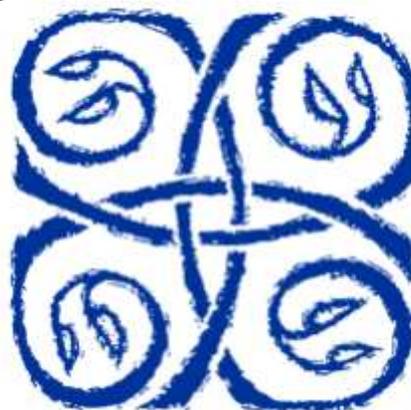
In Loving Memory

**IN MEMORY OF**

Esther Markuson

Ann Marie Wineke

Family and Friends



# Sooner Begun, Sooner Done



I love shoveling the sidewalk in front of our house after a fresh snowfall. I don't always get to see immediate, tangible benefits in the kind of work I do for a living. So I take particular pleasure in doing things, like shoveling a sidewalk, that show clear and obvious benefits. I value being able to make a clear and safe path for the folks who drop by our house every day.

It snowed an inch or two overnight last weekend, which given our lack of snow this year in Wisconsin, was a welcome morning sight. I was home, feeling lazy, and for once was in no hurry to clear the new snow off the sidewalk. I could see that there was no ice and that people had no trouble using the sidewalk and so I didn't get out to shovel until mid-afternoon.

I learned a valuable lesson by waiting so long to clear the snow from the sidewalk. It is exponentially more difficult to clear snow that has been heavily walked on for the better part of a day. A job that usually takes me fifteen minutes took forty-five, and even then, the walk was not nearly as clear as if I had shoveled first thing that morning before folks were out walking. Tightly packed snow solidifies and sticks tight, much like snow does that is made into a snowball or a snowman.

As a person who works with people and organizations to help them make positive changes in their lives, I find my recently learned shoveling lesson to be helpful. And because many of us have set resolutions for change this time of year, you might find it useful, too. Here's what I learned:

The longer a pattern has been in place, the harder it will be to change.

The more well-worn the path, the harder it is to make a new one.

Changing a habit that is new and barely formed is much easier,  
as easy as shoveling new-fallen snow.

The applications here are twofold. First, be patient with yourself when working for personal or organizational change, especially when you are seeking to change well-established patterns. Second, keep in mind that the sooner you recognize that a choice or a pattern is not serving you well, the easier it will be to change it, or as the quote at the top of the column, which really sums all this up, states, "Sooner begun, sooner done."



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# RISE UP NIGHT

Where High School students around the synod gather on the 3rd Sunday of the month for fun, food, worship and fellowship.



**Save the Date**  
February 16, 2020  
5 PM-7 PM  
More Information to Come!

## The Nurturing Heart

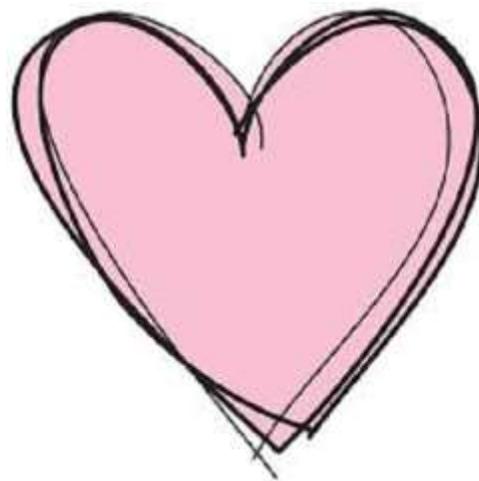
For all who work with children

Wednesday February 5 and 12 - 6:30 -

8:00pm

Facilitator Karla Wevley

The Nurtured Heart Approach is a set of research-based strategies that assists children in further developing their self-regulation and has been found effective for children of all ages. It focuses on transforming the way children perceive themselves, their caregivers, and the world around them.



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You are invited to a new initiative for **PRAYER-TEAM MINISTRY**. Each Sunday prior to worship, 9:00-9:20 a.m., there will be an opportunity to gather as share-holders in Covenant's ministry. We will gather in the Koinonia Room (opposite end of hallway from the columbarium). Entry door nearest the columbarium is open. Come when you can, as you are able. No membership or RSVP is needed. For more information, contact Karen Hanson (608-469-7644) or Solveig Carlson (608-576-1747)

Prayer concerns will include: greater support and collaboration for educating, equipping and empowering members to meet the needs, desires of this family of faith; "beyond-the-walls" visioning for ways to build and strengthen relationships within the Covenant family. As time permits, opportunity will be given for sharing concerns of the heart of each prayer participant. **WELCOME!**



# ACTS

At Covenant Together in Service

Covenant has a long history of support for **GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES (GHM)** through the HANDS-ON projects: Newborn and Hospice Kits and Rolled Bandages. During February, we'll continue to collect materials needed for these projects as well as learning to do them. Marked containers in the narthex will receive your donations: white cotton/blend (flat) sheets; men's large, white undershirts (used). Informational brochures will be available at Welcome Center.

Monthly schedule of events to help with these HANDS-ON Projects:

**Feb. 16** (Sunday, following worship): Demo, making diaper from T-shirt

**Feb. 18** (Tues.) 1:30-3 p.m. or **Feb. 19** (Wed.) 9:30-11 a.m., in Quilters' Room: making diapers and/or rolling bandages for GHM

**March dates TBD** for further opportunities to support this healing ministry with Lutheran medical partners in Africa, Asia, and South America.

For more information, feel free to contact Solveig Carlson (608-576-1747).

**PROJECT LINUS** provides blankets and personalized pillowcases for kids in Madison treatment centers. Samantha "Sammy" Lee Cannady (11/17/2009-07/30/2014) benefitted from the warm cozies of such expressions of love and care during her 18-month treatment for cancer at American Family Children's Hospital. Her lion-hearted spirit inspires us still to create and donate fleece blankets that will give courage and comfort to other children during times of stress and difficulty.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. A special session of tying fleece blankets is dedicated to the memory of "Sammy." Interested persons are welcome to join the Ott family and Sammy's "fan club" to make these "love wraps." Her brother Jackson chose this picture 'cuz it's his favorite!

A **THRIVENT Action Grant** will provide funds for this special activity, including light snacks following the work session.

In order to have ample work stations and supplies, we are requesting that you sign up [here](#). For further clarification, contact Solveig Carlson, [geosolv65@yahoo.com](mailto:geosolv65@yahoo.com).

## Wider Church updates



### LEAD 2020 – GET READY!

**Date:** Saturday, March 14

**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Madison)

We are excited to announce our annual Leadership, Education and Development Day, “LEAD,” event to take place on Saturday, March 14. We are grateful to our host location this year, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Madison campus).

This year, our keynote relates to **Stewardship**, so send all your stewardship teams! We will also have 24 workshops on a variety of topics that are relevant to all!

**A mailing is going out tomorrow** with the brochure to all pastors and deacons, congregational presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, secretaries, stewardship team leaders, outreach and evangelism leaders and youth and family leaders. This year’s workshops have special significance for your ministries.

### About the Keynote by Eric H.F. Law – “Holy Currencies: Creating Sustainable and Missional Ministry”

Called a "must read for Christians paralyzed in survival mode," Holy Currencies teaches you how your ministry can become sustainable, grow, and thrive. Money is not the only currency your ministry needs. Author Eric H. F. Law shows us how the six blessings of time and place, gracious leadership, relationship, truth, wellness, and money flow through successful missional ministries. And they can flow through your ministry too! Learn how to use these gifts to rejuvenate, recirculate, regenerate, and expand your ministry through Law's insightful stories, instruction, processes, exercises, and activities. Tools in the book help evaluate how your church uses each gift and enables church members to measure and value the six blessings. Holy Currencies will push you to think beyond your church's current boundaries and create rich, sustainable missional ministries.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT LEAD?

- \* Worship – We will start with worship
- \* 24 workshops - you can attend up to 3
- \* Networking and Displays – Ample time for connecting with people from other congregations is provided. Attendees reflect that talking to people from other congregations is one of the best things about LEAD!
- \* Displayers from Synod and Lutheran Affiliated Organizations will be there to share opportunities for shared ministry.
- \* A box lunch is provided to all paid attendees. Eat lunch with others to network or bring your lunch into a workshop.
- ◆ Free childcare for all ages and free lunch for children ages 3 / Fee: \$25 before 2/20 \$30 after 2/20
- ◆ Your Covenant registration will be paid by the Covenant Foundation, many thanks for their support!

Online Registration Opens Monday, January 20 – <https://bit.ly/SCSWLEAD2020>

## Wider Church updates



### Message From Bishop Peter Rogness

#### About the Election of Our Next Bishop

I am glad to be here, to be encountering many fine people doing faithful work in quite varying settings. My call is to assist in laying a strong foundation through this time of transition for the next chapter of this synod's life. Much of that task is now laid before us in the adoption of the Process that will lead us to the election of your next bishop in June.

#### Town Hall Meetings to Take Place January and February, 2020

The foundation begins to be laid by first naming where we are as a synod, and, from that, what kind of leadership skills we need to seek in the next person to serve as our bishop. This is fundamental to a good call process in any congregation, and just as fundamental for us as a synod.

We encourage broad participation in this step. We will center on two descriptions: (a) this synod – its strengths and challenges, what makes it unique, what is it facing at this moment in history; and, from that snapshot, (b) the skills and characteristics that would serve us well in the person of the next bishop. That emerging “bishop profile” will be the lens through which further consideration of potential nominees will happen. I will have a team of scribes to gather the observations of all who attend. They will then condense what has emerged from those meetings into a profile of the synod, and a profile of the bishop we seek.

We suggest that those who will ultimately be present to represent your congregation in the assembly that will vote for the next bishop would be logical attendees. But these meetings are not legislative, and any interested members of our congregations are welcome to come.

On the next page is the schedule of Town Hall Meetings. No registration is necessary. Ideally, we would like you to attend the conference in which your church is assigned. We hope to see you there.

## Wider Church updates



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### TOWN HALL FORUMS

Date and Time	Conferences	Place
Sunday, January 5 2:00 p.m.	NE Dane/N. Madison Beaver Dam Deans: Rev. Rob Kosky Rev. Robert Neubert	Faith Lutheran Columbus Host Pastor: Rev. Elizabeth Voigt
Sunday, January 12 2:00 p.m.	Southeast Dane East Madison Deans: Rev. Holly Slater Rev. Beth Schultz Byrnes	Hope Lutheran McFarland Host Pas- tors: Rev. Tim Dean & Rev. Kelli Schmit
Saturday, January 18 10:00 a.m.	Central/West Madison; West Dane Dean: Rev. Emily Tveite, Rev. John Twiton	St. James Lutheran Verona Host Pastors: Rev. Kurt Billings Rev. Peter Narum
Sunday, January 19 2:00 p.m.	S. Jefferson/Walworth, N. Rock; S. Rock Deans: Rev. Tom Dowling Rev. Matt Pooch Rev. Jack Way	Faith Lutheran Janesville Host Pastor: Rev. Felix Malpica
Saturday, February 1 10:00 a.m.	Iowa/Richland/Grant; W.Green/Grant/ Lafayette Deans: Rev. Michelle Elfers Rev. Rich McLeer	Grace Lutheran Dodgeville Host Pastor: Rev. Mark Williamson
Sunday, February 9 2:00 p.m.	Sauk/Columbia Deans: Rev. Fred Rilling Rev. Sally Williams	St. John's Lutheran Prairie du Sac Host Pastors: Rev. Karen Hofstad Rev. Mike Lee

Please join us at any of these forums to give voice to conversations on the strengths and challenges of this synod and what we need in a bishop.

Forums are approximately 90 minutes in length. Ask your pastor what conference you are in, or call the synod office at (608) 270-0201, or visit the synod website for a list.

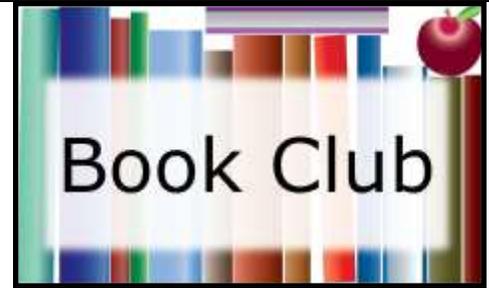
We hope to see you there.

### **Ways to stay informed through-out the election process:**

- ◆ Synod Website: [www.scsw-elca.org](http://www.scsw-elca.org)
- ◆ Like Us On Facebook  
South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- ◆ What Matters e-News Subscribe by emailing [vickih@scsw-elca.org](mailto:vickih@scsw-elca.org)

## Covenant Book Club

will meet Thursday, February 13, at 1:00 at the church in the Koinonia Room. We will be discussing *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.



*Educated* is a memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. Born in the mountains of Idaho, Tara was seventeen before she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got into college, Tara decided to also try this new kind of life and her quest for knowledge transformed her.

In March, we will discuss *Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Jennifer is a Madison author and the book may be of special interest to you because of its Wisconsin connections.

The book club meets the second Thursday of the month from September to May at 1:00. Meetings are sometimes held at church, at other times at a member's home. For more information, contact Linda Muller at [lmsm@charter.net](mailto:lmsm@charter.net) or 608-576-6374. All are welcome.

## **WOMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS**

Gathering all women of Covenant.....  
food for body 'n' soul....



February 1st (Saturday), 8:00-9:30 a.m., in the  
Adult Education Room, off the Fellowship Hall

“GALENTINES” Coffee-Breakfast: celebrating the blessings of our “gal-friendship,” a circle of friends! First, we have coffee; then we talk! Sharing stories....or just listening: know how much you matter!! Opportunity to use ready-made creative cards to address to our homebound Covenant family.

It's a good time to re-set one's GPS: come, get an updated version!!

March 7th (Saturday), 8:00-9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.  
Invite a friend!

Nan Wild, retired Nurse Practitioner, will share her experience through medical outreach among the homeless community in downtown Madison. Nan volunteers with a team of professionals (physician, nurse, social worker/mental health counselor) to provide a caring presence during the evening hours, even in winter. She testifies that she finds “joy...hope...resiliency among these sisters and brothers.”

Join us for a time of inspiration, good food and fellowship!

See a demo: rolling bandages for Global Health Ministries.  
“helping the hands that heal”

Other spring dates for WOMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS:  
April 4th and May 2nd.

## Covenant's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off



Calling all chili connoisseurs. Be sure to mark the date for Covenant's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. Whether you participate as a contestant, and/or voter and eater, the more the merrier. Here's your chance to de-throne last year's winner, Gary Tarpinian. See the

sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex for more details.

**When:** Sunday, February 9, 2020

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Time:** Immediately following worship service

**Why:** Just because...we like to eat!!

### **Men's Breakfast**

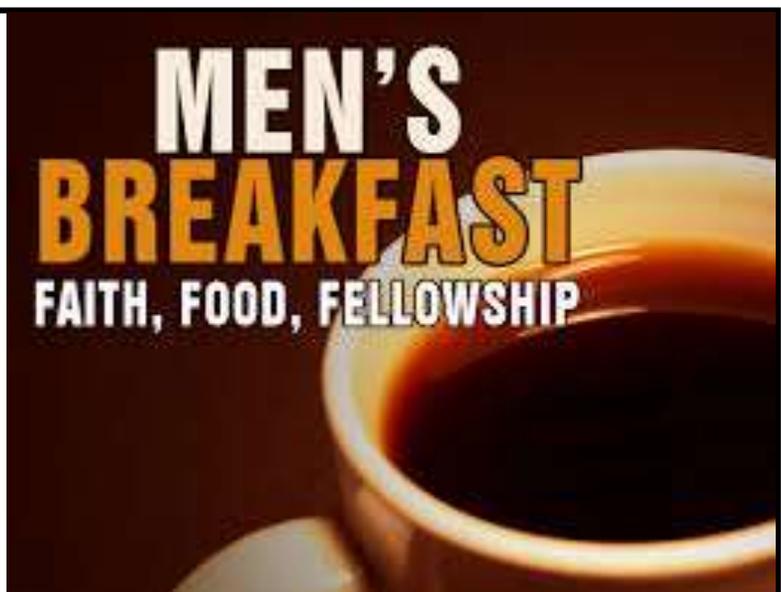
Date: Sat, March 14<sup>h</sup>

Time: 8:00—9:30am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to pass. Our focus will be watching a short Ted Talk video and discussing afterward.

This event will continue bi-monthly on 2nd Saturdays. Questions? Contact Stephen Peterson at 608-480-0525 or [stevep72@yahoo.com](mailto:stevep72@yahoo.com)



## Hospitality Update

# Hospitality Complements February and March

Team February's co-captains are George and Solveig Carlson. To quote Solveig, "We are excited to work with the Team February members to share hospitality following Sunday morning worship with the Covenant family!" You should have already received an invitation to sign-up for one or more Sunday's in February. There are opportunities to assist with providing goodies and arranging them on the serving table, pouring beverages and cleaning up. Since many hands make light work, we'd like a team of 4-5 family units to help with each of the Sundays in February. For those that are unable to serve in this way, we welcome and sincerely appreciate your prayerful support that will bind this effort to strengthen our Covenant family ties.

## Team February

Carrie Anderson  
Ray and Sheryl Anderson  
The Bollig Family  
    Barbara and Keira  
***George and Solveig Carlson\****  
The Drogsvold Family  
    Rob, Karen, Amery and Casey  
Earl Fossen  
Agnes Grefsheim  
Larry Grefsheim  
The Halverson Family  
    Mark, Angie, Karlie and Kendra  
The Hanlon Family  
    Corey, Jami, Austen, Hanna, Reese and Jessie  
Irving and Betty Melaas  
The Nelson Jr. Family  
    LaVerne, Vickie and Jessica  
The Ott-Harborg Family  
    Michelle, Ashley and Cassandra  
The Peterson Family

Steve, Melissa, Lucas and Hannah  
Donna Prough  
The Raisbeck Family  
    Roger, Margaret, Nelson and Sydney  
The Rice Family  
    Jeff, Julie, Ryan and Brian  
Mary Ring  
Mike and Mary Soehner  
The Stenjem Family  
    Dean, Julie and Joshua  
Bill and Kay Storm  
The Sutton Family  
    Dean, Susan, Dane and Ian  
The Thelen Family  
    Patrick, Dessa, Benta and Levi  
The Wake Family  
    Caroline, Emilie, and Linda

*\*Team Captains*

## Team March

Margo Benson  
Kaye Brantmeyer  
The Brekken Family  
    Craig, Elizabeth, Carson and Lydia  
The Eggen Family  
    Dale, Judy and Lily  
The Elvekrog/Rabe/Thiessen family  
    Amy\*, Pastor Sara, Meredith, Alex and Samuel  
Mike and JoAnn Gilbert  
Linda Harrison  
The Helland Family  
    Bruce, Julie, Chad and Travis  
Mary Ann Holtan  
The Knipfer Family  
    Karen and Richard  
The Mattke Family  
    Jim, Denise and Jason  
Steve and Linda Muller  
Jack and Eileen Nelson  
The Ofsthun Family

Lillian, April and Bret  
Edward and Karen Ott  
Shirley Page  
The Pigarelli Family  
    Denise, Greg, Alex and Shae  
The Reuter Family  
    Jeff, Stacey, Alex, Andy and Jessica  
The Rippe Family  
    Mark, Donelle, Kayla and Malia  
Lois Rothen  
The Schieldt Family  
    Sally, Aubre, Brianna, Kato and Wyatt  
Bill and June Schlough  
The Walker Family  
    Michelle, Gabriel, Grant and Sara  
***Marijo Vols\****  
The Yaun Family  
    Denise, Cade and Drew

## February 2020 Worship Assistants

### SATURDAY SCHEDULE (5:30 p.m.)

Roles	1-Feb	8-Feb	15-Feb	22-Feb	29-Feb
Assist Minister	None scheduled	Deb Oakland	None scheduled	Kathy Andrusz	None scheduled
Sound/Projection	Shae Pigarelli	Shae Pigarelli	AlexPigarelli	Shae Pigarelli	Shae Pigarelli

### Altar Guild and Communion Prep

	Communion Prep	Altar Guild
<b>February 2020</b>	Dan and Beth Dibbert	Mark Doering
<b>March 2020</b>	Tom and Philayne Chose	Cynthia Liddle & Linda Harrison

### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE (Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.) *Based on sign-up genius here. Questions? Please talk to Pastor Sara.*

	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
	Reese Brekke	Hanna Hanlon	Isaac Ringen	Ashley Harbort
	Ruby Royston	Kaia Maag	Alex Thiessen	Alana Ringen

Covenant Lutheran Church, 1525 N. Van Buren, Stoughton WI now celebrating 40 years!

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE (9:30 a.m.) - Greeters please arrive 9:00 am

Roles	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Ash Wed Feb 26	Mar 1
Assist Minister	Ingrid Thompson	Greg Vodak	Stephen V. Peterson	Jessica Melchor	Ingrid Thompson	Jeff Peterson
Lector	James Seamonson	Cindy Seely	Samuel Thiessen	Jean Sime	Kathy Andrusz	Philayne Chose
Comm Assistant	Samantha Austin	Philayne Chose	Dan Dibbert	Hanna Hanlon	Not needed	Jessica Melchor
Comm Assistant	Ann Marie Winecke	Bill Cook	Nicholas Gauthier	Karen Hanson	Not needed	Karl Nissler
Greeter	Mitch Rogness	June Schlough	Ruby Royston	Mark Schubring	Not needed	Jean Sime
Greeter	Mackenzie Rogness	Bill Schlough	Judy Schroeder	Carole Schubring	Not needed	Norm Sime
Sound/Projection	Judy Heil	Alex Thiessen	Judy Heil	Judy Heil	Alex Thiessen	Alex Thiessen
Usher Team	Karl Nissler	Judy Heil	Tam Westrand	Karl Nissler	Norm Sime	Judy Heil
Ushers	Thor Anderson	Thomas Chose	Adam Dahlk	Thor Anderson	Jean Sime	Thomas Chose
Ushers	Mike Eversoll	Jack Cope	Carole Schubring	Mike Eversoll	Stephen V. Peterson	Jack Cope
Ushers	Larry E Olson	Helga Cope	Greg Vodak	Larry E Olson	James Seamonson	Helga Cope
Ushers		Todd McBroom				Todd McBroom
Ushers		Kendall McBroom				Kendall McBroom



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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion  
**Sunday:** 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
8:30 am Sunday School

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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*The next issue of "The Promise." will be published in March 2020. The deadline for submitting items for the **March** newsletter is **Friday, February 21.***

*Please submit to [covlutheran@covluth.org](mailto:covlutheran@covluth.org).*

***Thank you!***

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