

# The Promise

The People of Covenant are called to:  
*gather, grow and go serve with Gods Love!*



## September 2022 The Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Lutheran Church, ELCA

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What a summer we've had! From celebrating graduations and scholarships to baseball Sunday and Root Beer floats and Vacation Bible School. And, the work of the Call Team and the paths of discernment that led to Covenant extending a call to me to become your next Senior Pastor. I'm thrilled and can't wait for what God has in store for us together.

After some delightful time off for rest and renewal in August, fall is upon us. We say goodbye to the hottest, sunniest days and the end of the sweet corn, and turn toward a new school/Sunday School year, football, harvest and leaves turning to display God's beauty.

Our staff and ministry teams are working hard to put things in place for faithful, enriching opportunities for growth in the coming days, weeks and months. Please join us for a great kickoff on September 11th and don't forget to bring your backpacks for a blessing on September 11th, too!

### **Bible Study Returns September 28, Wednesday, 7pm**

Hybrid – in person in the Gateway Room or via zoom.

We will be using a video series entitled Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation by Professor Craig Koester, Ph. D of Luther Seminary. I used this course in the past and new and long-time church goers enjoyed this look at the Bible from beginning to end.

Professor Koester is engaging and uses the narratives of the Bible to help us understand God and God's activity with humans better. We'll cover the Old and New Testament narratives, plotlines and tensions, conflict & reconciliation.

We will laugh at the absurdities uncovered and connect with the humanity of characters in the biblical stories.

**Join us Wednesdays @ 7pm in-person in the Gateway Room or via zoom! (Link in the Friday Email)**

God bless, Pastor Wendy



## Council President News

Fall is fast approaching and I look forward to our Fall schedule with a new Senior Pastor and to Pastor Wendy's installation on September 25th.

As we transition into this new beginning at Covenant, I want to share an immediate need. Our Constitution outlines the requirements of the Congregational Council and calls for a minimum of 7 voting members.

The congregational council has general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation and in particular to its worship life. The council is responsible for the financial and property matters of this congregation including preparing an annual budget for adoption by our congregation. This is a very important job and we take our responsibilities very seriously. When we as a congregation voted on our 2022 council at our December 2021 congregational meeting, we only voted in a 6-person council (fewer members than our constitution calls for). We are thankful for those who stepped up to serve as members of the council for 2022. As happens many times, a council member may not be able to fulfil his or her term for personal reasons. This is totally understandable.

We currently have 5 voting members on our council. We really need a full council to effectively serve the congregation. It is so important that we appoint additional members to step up and help fulfil the duties of the council until our next congregational meeting in December. I am requesting that you consider your gifts and if you are willing and able to serve on the council for the rest of 2022, please speak with Pastor Wendy or myself.

We need you and we need your input. If you are unable to serve on council this year, please consider running for council for 2023. Covenant is entering a very exciting time and we need our input as we continue to rebuild and "Gather, Grow and Go Serve ... With God's Love.



## Call Team Announcement



### Covenant's Call Team is wrapping up its responsibilities and wants to announce two more activities for the congregation.



Over the past few months, the Call Team has led a number of small group discussions with the Council, staff, committees and other Covenant groups. The Team conducted the discussions to gather input about Covenant's history, and participants' vision for the church's future.

The Team would now like to offer the same opportunity to members of the congregation who are not a part of any organized small groups. In order to accomplish that, the Team will host a zoom meeting on September 13th for those who want to participate from the convenience of their homes. The Team will also host an in-person discussion after the church service on September 18th.

Comments from all small group discussions will be gathered on one document and will be summarized for the purpose of sharing with Pastor Wendy, as our new pastor. It will also be submitted in a report to the Synod Bishop's office.

The Team has been grateful for the many people who have taken the time to share with them their thoughts, hopes and dreams for Covenant. The input has been very helpful for the Team. Thank you!

#### **In-person - Sunday, September 18th at 10:45 am** (after church service)

People who are interested in participating in this small group discussion should come to the Gateway Room in the educational wing of our building. All are welcome, whether you are an official member of Covenant or a potential member.

#### **Zoom Meeting - Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm**

The Zoom session will be September 13, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM. Participants only need the URL/link to join--no passcode required. The zoom phone option is also enabled if folks would prefer to call into the session.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88431714575>

Meeting ID: 884 3171 4575

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



# Volunteer Schedule


## Sunday Worship 2022

| Role                | Sep 11   | Sep 18  | Sep 25   |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| Assistant Minister  | Oakland, Deb   | Thompson, Ingrid  | Diebold, Jessica   |
| Lector              | Tarpinian, Gary  | Heil, Judy  | Thompson, Ingrid   |
| Usher Team Leader   | Sime, Norm   | Chose, Thomas   | Herbst, Mark   |
| Ushers              | Christian, Thomas<br>Peterson, Stephen V.<br>Seamonson, Mark<br>Sime, Jean | Cope, Jack<br>Cope, Helga<br>Maag, Ella<br>Pietruszynski, Oliver<br>Surrell, Jude | Angerhofer, Makenna<br>Cook, Bill<br>Hanson-Cook, Rhetta<br>Herbst, Garrett<br>Herbst, Evan<br>Herbst, Caleb |
| Communion Assistant | Sime, Jean<br>Sime, Norm   | Sime, Jean<br>Sime, Norm  | Sime, Jean<br>Sime, Norm   |
| Altar Guild         | Unzicker, Christy  | Unzicker, Christy   | Unzicker, Christy  |

**Here are the Worship Volunteer schedules for July and August.**

Please let the office know if you are unable to make your scheduled date or if you are interested in serving but not currently being scheduled.

Amanda will be happy to get you on the volunteer schedule as your time allows!



**Thank you to all of our  
truly amazing volunteers!**

**Covenant runs on the  
kindness of its members  
and the promise of God's Love**

**Thank you for sharing your time!**



### September 2022 topic:

### Over-The-Counter (OTC) Pain Medication Facts

- † There are 4 pain medicines available over-the-counter: (1) acetaminophen, (2) aspirin, (3) ibuprofen, and (4) naproxen. These medicines are found in brand name as well as store branded products.

TIP #1: Check the Drug Facts Label box on the product or packaging to see what medicine/active ingredient is in it.

- † Aspirin, ibuprofen, and naproxen belong to a class of medicines called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

TIP #2: Take NSAID doses with food or milk + 8 ounces of water.

TIP #3: Use NSAIDs with caution (or avoid completely) if you have high blood pressure, heart failure, kidney dysfunction, or past stomach or intestinal ulcers or bleeding. Talk to a pharmacist or healthcare provider to see if NSAIDs are safe for you to use.

TIP #4: Avoid use with alcohol-containing beverages.

- † Acetaminophen is generally thought to be more safe than NSAIDs, though it can have negative effects on the liver.

TIP #5: To minimize risk for liver toxicity, (1) carefully follow dosing on the bottle/package, (2) avoid use with alcohol-containing beverages, and (3) avoid use if you have abnormal liver tests or a liver disease/condition. Talk to a pharmacist or healthcare provide to see if acetaminophen is safe for you to use.

In faith and health,

Denise Pigarelli





# Get Ready for Sunday, Sept 11



We will join together for  
**“God’s Work. Our Hands.”**  
Sunday, September 11  
our annual day of service.



Sign Up in the Narthex or on [Signup Genius](#)

Unable to make it?

**We Have More Opportunities!**

Thank you for continuing to be a  
**Helping Hand at Covenant!**

Questions? Contact Tamarine  
at [westrand@att.net](mailto:westrand@att.net)!





# *Blessing of the Backpacks & Rally Day are Sept. 11th*

*and*

# *Sunday School starts Sept. 18th*



Register [Here](#) now, and check it off the to-do list!

Full link here: <https://forms.gle/xdM8p2h7WBCRkdG67>

To sign up without a computer please call Karla in the office!



## *We Can't Wait for Sunday School to Begin!*



## **Want to help with Sunday School?**

**Our Sunday School Rally Day kickoff is September 11,  
first day of Sunday School during  
Worship will be September 18.**

**There are many opportunities to lend a hand.**

**No commitment is too short of too long!**

**Let Karla know if you are interested in helping  
with any Sunday School activities.**

## Social Action Invitation



**Will be meeting**

**September 19, 6:30 pm**

**In the Gateway Room**

**This meeting will be both in-person  
and virtual. Scan the QR code  
below for link to the Zoom meeting.**



**You can also click [Here](#) to Join the Zoom Meeting!**



## Musical Opportunities

Thoughts of Winter Leaving You Bored? Need a Fun Group to Join?

### **WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU IN THE BELL CHOIR!**

You don't need to know how to read music, we can teach you everything you need to know.

**We are a fun, friendly and inviting group!**

It is a small commitment with large rewards!

**Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30**

**(with one week off per month)**

**and we play about one Sunday a month.**

Anyone in 6th grade and up is welcome.

Contact Meghann at [meghann\\_foug@yahoo.com](mailto:meghann_foug@yahoo.com)

with any questions!

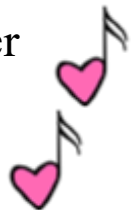
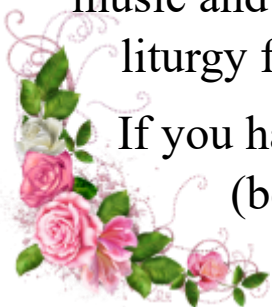
### **OR... COME SING WITH US!**

After a long hiatus, we're happy to announce that weekly **Senior Choir rehearsals will resume at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 18.**

All singers, high school age and up, are welcome; there are no auditions. We are a slightly smaller group than in years past, so we'd really love to add some new voices to the chorus.

Can't attend every Sunday? Come when you can and sign out on the calendar when you need to be gone. We sing a wide variety of sacred music and are looking forward to helping to introduce hymns and liturgy from the new *All Creation Sings* hymnal supplement.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Beth Gardner ([bethgardner5678@gmail.com](mailto:bethgardner5678@gmail.com) or 608-873-9426) or talk to any choir member.



We've got an opportunity!

## Covenant's Outdoor Fall Clean Up

Are you able to help spruce up the grounds for the coming season with us?

**Scheduled for: October 15**

**Rain Date: October 29**

Contact Michelle

at [m4osterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:m4osterhaus@gmail.com)

with any questions!

[m4osterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:m4osterhaus@gmail.com)



Help End Hunger

# Compassion in Action

## \* OPPORTUNITY \*

**Requesting three volunteers per month, please!**

**(Needed: Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 13)**

**10:30-1:30 at St. Marks in Madison**

**If you are able to help please contact Pat Johnson at  
608-535-0441 or [johnson.pat.skip@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.pat.skip@gmail.com).**

**Mark those calendar dates, and contact Pat today!**

**Thank you for your kindness!**



## Help Build Connections

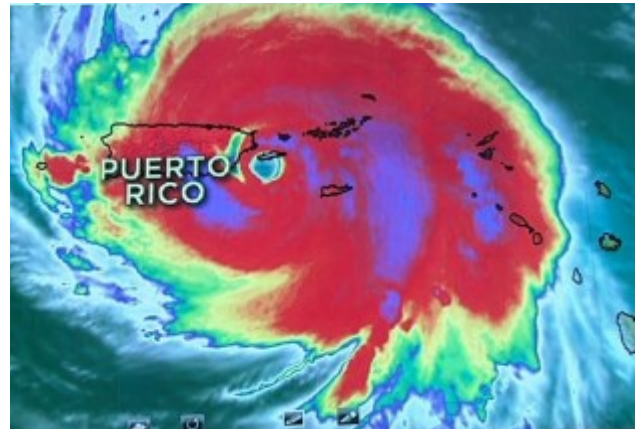
Hurricane María made landfall in Puerto Rico on September 20, 2017. The storm had already caused widespread destruction in Dominica as a Category 5 storm when it hit Puerto Rico. Maria became the tenth most intense Atlantic hurricane on record.

As María approached, Puerto Ricans were still coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, which had passed near San Juan on September 6. Though the island missed the worst of that storm, it had brought heavy rains and wind gusts up to 100 miles per hour. According to news reports, Irma's damage had already left roughly two-thirds of the population without electricity and roughly one-third of the population without clean water.

Our sister church in Dorado, Luterena, took no significant damage but one of the parishioner's homes was destroyed. When the team from Ascencion visited in the summer of 2019, the congregation heard from Mayra Salgado Rios directly the impact that our prayers and our special donation had on her ability to rebuild.

Today we share some photographs of the work finally fully completed on Mayra's home. God is good to all of us every day!

Hurricane Maria approaching Puerto Rico



If you would like to help with maintaining and deepening our congregation's relationship with Ascencion in Dorado PR, please see one of the Emmaus Team members: Kathy Andrusz, Beth Anderson, Tamarine Westrand, Julie Helland.

## Help the Clothing Center



# Stoughton Clothing Center helps area families be **“Back to School”** ready!



The Clothing Center is accepting new and very gently used, freshly laundered clothing for all ages especially school aged kids in PK, elementary, middle and high school.

The Clothing Center has a special need for current fall styles.

**Everyone is welcome to shop the Stoughton Clothing Center!**

**No referral or identification is needed!**

Our current schedule is posted on our website ([www.stoughtonclothingcenter.com](http://www.stoughtonclothingcenter.com)). We are also open by appointment via email at [contact@stoughtonclothingcenter.com](mailto:contact@stoughtonclothingcenter.com) or message us through our Facebook page The Clothing Center.

The Stoughton Clothing Center is located at 1525 Van Buren St. at the back entrance of Covenant Lutheran Church. Typical weekly hours are Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am – noon, and Thursdays from 10 am – 5:30 pm.

**The Center will be open additional hours for Back to School needs and also working with school social workers to get the word out to families!**

The Clothing Center is extremely appreciative for the partnership with Covenant as they work to serve a need in our community.

**Special thanks to volunteers and clothing sponsors!**



**Together we build a Safe, Supportive Community!**

## Join Book Club

Book Club is **BACK!**  
You're **Always** Invited!!

Discussing:

*Red Notice*

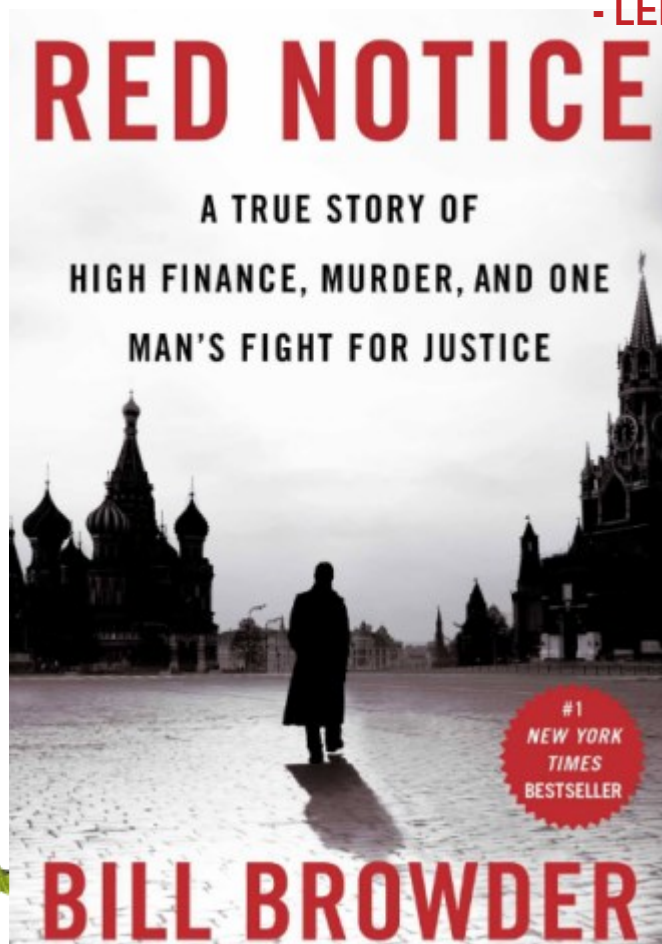
by Bill Browder

Meeting: Thursday, September 8th, at 1pm  
on the Covenant Patio.

**We Encourage Everyone to Join,**  
contact the office for more information!

**“Reads like a classic thriller, with an everyman hero alone  
and in danger in a hostile foreign city... but it’s all true.”**

**- LEE CHILD**





Thank you to our  
**Members, Volunteers, Friends, Neighbors,  
Musicians, Pastor and Staff!**

Covenant Lutheran Church **SURVIVES** on the  
**DEDICATION & LOVE** you **SHARE!**

The world is blessed by your generosity  
Blessings to you as you continue to bless others

**May God's Grace and Love Surround you**

## Gratitude

Dear Staff + Members,  
On behalf of the staff + volunteers of the Stoughton Affordable Transportation Program we want to give you a big "thank you" for your kindness + generosity for supporting + helping people in need to receive transportation services. We are grateful for your consistent thoughtfulness + loyalty to ATP!

Best,  
Staff + Volunteers of ATP

Thank you!



Dear Members,  
On behalf of the ATP staff + volunteers, we say "thank you" for your support & generosity for the monetary donation for the Affordable Transportation Program. We so appreciate your support + loyalty to keep the ATP program a safe, reliable, + affordable service for Stoughton area residents in need of transportation.

Thanks Again - so  
appreciated! Staff, Volunteers, +  
Riders of ATP

Dear Staff + Members,  
On behalf of the staff + volunteers of the Stoughton Affordable Transportation Program, we say a big "thank you" for your support & monetary generosity for the ATP program. We are very grateful for helping to keep this program available and sustainable for people in need for our community.

In appreciation,  
Staff + Volunteers  
of  
ATP



## Gratitude

Dear Covenant Endowment Foundation Scholarship Supporter,

It is an honor to have received this generous scholarship from you. This scholarship has significantly decreased the stress of how much my education will cost. Your generous scholarship has motivated me to overachieve in my classes and will continue to motivate me over my next four years at Edgewood College. I am eager to begin my journey at Edgewood and I could not do it without your help.

I have been born and raised in the small but ever-growing town of Stoughton, WI just South of Madison. As you may have already guessed I graduated from Stoughton High School. My family of seven includes my mom, dad, my older half-brother, my other older brother, myself, and my two younger sisters. My dad works from home as a Cyber Security Engineer for AT&T, and although my mom has dedicated most of her time to being with her children, she also renovates and rents properties alongside my dad. As far as my employment I have worked at a petting farm and market known as Eugster's Farm Market for the past four years and have worked my way up to be one of the manager's. For most of my life I dedicated my time to the art of dance. Whether I was dancing just for fun or at a national competition I always loved it. Throughout high school I explored my passion for equality and the overall success of our world as a leader in both Student Senate and Gender Equality Club. I chose Edgewood for the great things I have heard about it and have already seen. The smaller school but big city feel is the perfect in between for me and it is not too far from home. Another reason I picked Edgewood is for the astounding Nursing program they have. Lastly, I picked Edgewood because when I am there I feel like I belong.

I will soon be starting at Edgewood as a Freshman with hopes to be accepted into the Nursing program. I have also considered minoring in Spanish as translators are greatly needed in the medical world. If I minor in Spanish I would like to study abroad to gain more experience in Spanish and the medical field. As of right now I have not joined any clubs but have interest in joining some as I learn more about each one throughout the school year. I am excited to learn more about the opportunities Edgewood has available to me.

Edgewood will allow me to gain knowledge I will take with me in a nursing career. I am excited to learn and hopeful that Edgewood will lead me to be a successful Nurse. With the school being located in the Madison area I am optimistic that it will provide me with many job opportunities nearby. Edgewood is a wonderful school and I believe it will make me a wonderful nurse.

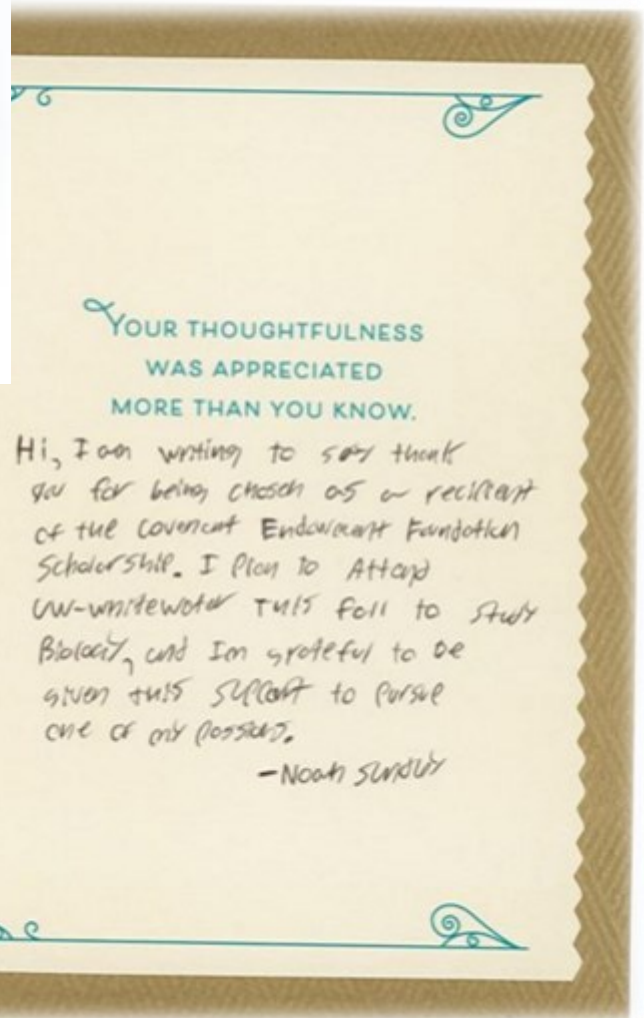
Once again I am so thankful for the scholarship you have awarded me with. I hope that one day I will be able to help in the medical field as much as you have helped me with my tuition. My gratitude cannot be expressed enough through a thank you letter but I hope you know how extremely grateful I am for this scholarship.

With much appreciation,

Nadia Olveda



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HOUSING ADVOCACY TEAM OF STOUGHTON, INC.  
1525 N. Van Buren St., Stoughton, WI 53589  
hatsofstoughton@gmail.com

June 30, 2022

August 26, 2022

Covenant Lutheran Church  
1525 N. Van Buren Street  
Stoughton, WI 53589

Dear Covenant Congregation,

Your continued support of the Housing Advocacy Team of Stoughton, Inc. (HATS, Inc.) through your quarterly tithe of \$33.31 is greatly appreciated. The *Step Forward Program* has been implemented and your continued generous gifts help a great deal to assure continued success for the program. This initiative helps Stoughton area families who struggle to achieve stable affordable housing. Please know that your contribution truly makes a difference.

With gratitude,

*Joyce Kaping, Secretary*

on behalf of the  
Board of Directors  
Housing Advocacy Team of Stoughton, Inc.

Mark Petersen, Joyce Kaping, Mike Eversoll,  
Teresa Hermanson, Cindy McGlynn, Donna Tarpinian,  
Sharon Mason-Boersma, Scott Dirks



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**Stoughton Area Resource Team – START**  
1520 Vernon St. Stoughton, WI 53589  
Phone: 608.577.5650 Email: [lbraund@startstoughton.org](mailto:lbraund@startstoughton.org)

*A safety net for families in crisis*  
[STARTstoughton.org](http://STARTstoughton.org)

July 8, 2022

July 30, 2022

August 27, 2022

Dear Covenant Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your support of the Stoughton Area Resource Team Inc. (START) through your recent donation of \$84.60. Your generous gift will help Stoughton area residents experiencing hardship or crisis. It will allow us to link families with community resources and provide support in case management, housing, utilities, health, employment, education, and financial assistance when appropriate. Please know that your contribution truly makes a difference.

With gratitude,

*Valerie Fisher* – Administrative Assistant

On behalf of the entire START team

United Way  
of Dane County



The Power of Many. **Working for All.**

**SIEMER**  
INSTITUTE

START is a 501(c)3 non-profit and donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.  
Please use this letter as your receipt.



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Lutheran  
Campus  
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Madison, WI

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Madison, WI 53715

608-257-7178

[www.lcmmadison.org](http://www.lcmmadison.org)

June 23, 2022

July 18, 2022

August 3, 2022

Covenant Lutheran Church  
1525 N Van Buren St  
Stoughton, WI 53589-1028

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gifts to Lutheran Campus Ministry. Your ongoing support ensures that students at UW-Madison have a community of faith that supports them and accompanies during their formative college years.

As we have reopened the student center this fall, it has been so meaningful to hear from students how much they have missed the community that forms here at Lutheran Campus Ministry. Students who have made a home here in the past are overjoyed as they walk through our doors, and deeply grateful to be together again.

At the same time, we have been diligent in welcoming new students to campus and inviting students who have connected with us virtually over the past year and a half to gather in person. Our student ministers are inviting, supporting, and connecting newcomers to Lutheran Campus Ministry.

Thank you for your gift. Because of your trust and confidence in us, we were able to continue to minister to students through the pandemic. We were sustained through difficult times by your support and prayer. Now as we reopen our doors, your support gives us the resources to reach out to new students, provide worship, study, and fellowship opportunities, and provide a grace-centered community that welcomes and affirms students in Christ's name.

Now, more than ever, your support makes our ministry possible. The ministry of LCM and the young people who have been blessed, nurtured, and fed through this ministry are possible because of your trust in God, and your trust in what the Holy Spirit is doing here on campus. Your gifts of \$32.04 on 7/5/2022 and 7/19/2022 give us confidence as we gather students for prayer, support, and spiritual formation.

Thank you again for your gift. May God bless you.

In Christ,

*Pastor Emily*

Rev. Emily Tveite  
Campus Pastor & Director

*Thank you  
so much!*

*Lutheran Campus Ministry is a nonprofit organization under IRS code 501(c)(3). No goods or services were provided by the organization in return for this donation.*



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*Helping the hands that heal*

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Phone: 763-586-9500

Email: office@ghm.org

July 22, 2022

Covenant Lutheran Church  
1525 N Van Buren St  
Stoughton, WI 53589-1099

Dear friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of large amount of pillow cases delivered by Noble Rundman given on 7/20/2022 to Global Health Ministries.

Your gifts make it possible to ship vital medical supplies and equipment, offer timely grants, and educate leaders to help the hands that heal in 13 under-resourced countries.

Together we support young Christian leaders like Anica to become tomorrow's leaders. Anica just completed her midwife training. Her heart is fixed on serving in some of the most remote

regions of her home country of Madagascar. But Anica is motivated to do even more. So today she is among the first students to enroll in a new Community Health Nurse program, that GHM helped launch in November of 2019. By this time next year Anica will have been trained and placed in a rural village where she will organize, train and manage a corps of volunteers that will teach whole villages how to live healthier lives.



Providing education to equip health workers at all levels is one of Global Health Ministries' priorities. While the World Health Organization recommends a minimum goal of 23 doctors, nurses and midwives per 10,000 people, 7 of our partner countries have fewer than 10.

Thank you for the gifts you share!

Together in ministry,

Pastor Doug Cox  
GHM Executive Director

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July 5, 2022  
August 4, 2022

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your partnership in making health for all more than a slogan. Your support has helped make it possible for Global Health Ministries (GHM) to ship life-changing medical equipment and supplies around the globe to benefit some of the most vulnerable people on earth. Jeremie in Cameroon, who coordinates the receipt and distribution of supplies, wrote recently, "OSEELC is blessed once again with the arrival of 20,000 KG of materials and medical equipment from GHM. Yes we did it together! Praise God! Please know that we're so grateful for this shipment and opportunity of this wonderful partnership for the best care of our patients. They will feel Jesus Christ's blessings in their life. Be blessed again!"

Your gifts also help GHM reach into 13 low- and middle-income countries to partner with leaders like Besty in northern Nigeria. Besty trains village health workers (VHWs) who teach their neighbors practical ways to avoid diseases like malaria and typhoid, how to check for malnutrition in their babies, and how to provide the most nutritious food for their children. Lessons like these are improving life for about 58,000 villagers every year, in an area plagued by poverty and persistently in the shadow of Boko Haram.



Through scholarships, program costs, shipping, and consulting with these brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe, your partnership is making a difference.

Together in Christ,

  
Doug Cox  
Executive Director

Gift Amount: \$30.76  
Designated to: GHM Mission Operations

Global Health Ministries is a 501(c) (3) organization. No goods or services were given in exchange for this gift.

# Gratitude



July 5, 2022

August 6, 2022

Covenant Lutheran Church  
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Stoughton, WI 53589-1028

Greetings to our ministry partners at Covenant Lutheran Church,

**Thank you for supporting the mission of Lutherdale.**

Your gift of \$15.38 in support of Lutherdale's ministry is a blessing and greatly appreciated. Your partnership is key during a time when health and safety demand our continued diligence.

**Your support is a bright shining light and reminder that we are all in this together.**

As Lutherdale looks forward, we realize the need for connection is more important than ever. Parents are seeking safe spaces for their children to explore who God made them to be. Children are craving outdoor adventure, meaningful friendships, and new summer experiences. Our summer camp program model is set up around small groups so that every camper has a cabin leader that will invest in, care for, and nurture each camper. At Lutherdale, children get time to try and practice new activities and learn more about what they love in a safe, Christ-centered community. Your gift makes ALL of this possible.

Lutherdale ran a successful summer camp program in 2020 and 2021, despite the very real challenges of a pandemic. Our 2022 summer camp season is open for registration and we are ready to welcome campers and families to experience God's love. 50Forward programs, Adult Retreats, and Travel Trips are also open for registration. With deep gratitude and joy, we look forward to welcoming people back to Lutherdale and living out our mission of building lives in Christ.

God bless you.

Jeffrey A Bluhm

Executive Director

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July 1, 2022

August 26, 2022

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Stoughton, WI 53589

Dear Friends of Covenant Lutheran Church:

Skaalen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center gratefully acknowledges your gift of \$33.31.

Thank you for this gift that will help us care for all who reside here for years to come.

Sincerely,

Kris Krentz  
President/CEO

Covenant Lutheran  
You Make A World  
of Difference

## Opportunities



Looking for an **Easy, Stress Free** way  
to **Get Involved** at Covenant Lutheran Church?

**We have opportunities for you!!**

Is it a weekly, monthly or seldom commitment you are looking for?  
We have many ways to get involved!

**Sunday Worship Service Assistants**

**Weekday Service Prep**

**Church Committees**

**Sunday School**

**& Much More!**

Contact the office if you're interested in information  
on our current Volunteer Opportunities!



*Come and join us for*

**"THE UKRAINIAN WEEKEND"**



**at Coffee4All Bistro Cafe**

**Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25**

**Ukrainian dishes, music, art, and more - opened to the public for all to enjoy!**

Merchants and local businesses will be offered the opportunity of providing 10% of their earnings during **"THE UKRAINIAN WEEKEND"** to support the Stoughton Resettlement Assistance Program, aka SRAP, a non-profit 501 C3, whose mission is to help refugees resettle in our community and promote dignity, stability, economic opportunity, and independence.



***We hope to see you at Coffee4All Bistro Cafe!***

## The Promise - September 2022

The monthly newsletter of Covenant Lutheran Church—ELCA

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*The next issue of "The Promise" will be published in October 2022.*

*The deadline for submitting items for the **October** newsletter is **Monday, September 26.***

*Please submit to form [here](#) or to [covlutheran@covluth.org](mailto:covlutheran@covluth.org).*

*Thank you!*

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