

MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

Worship Outdoors or Online Sunday at 10 a.m.

October 11, 2020

Do Not Fear

Sometimes I have to remind myself that right now I am okay, and I have to look for the blessings and stop focusing on that which worries me. Carol Dillner sent us a devotional by Janet Rolf that spoke to her about having a fearless mindset. Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble, but **take heart, I have overcome the world.** (John 16:33)" As we continue in this long season of disruption, it's easy to worry about the future of our church. Do not be afraid; trust God!
Updates:

1. We will continue outdoor worship as long as we can. This weekend should be ideal.
2. Internet and audio visual upgrades are coming soon! The livestream should be easier and of more consistent quality when we get these improvements in place.
3. Indoor worship will not be available until mid November at the earliest, in part because we need the technology upgrades in place, and also because we are being cautioned by church and civic leaders about state of this pandemic in Wisconsin. A return to indoors will not be "back to normal:" it will be limited capacity, with various restrictions. The pastors are working with a safety committee and the Board.
4. For most of you, worshipping from home will continue to be the best choice most of the time. I've stopped calling it virtual worship, because worshipping God where you are is absolutely real. We don't expect nor would we want large crowds in person this fall. That's ok! The livestream is reaching people we previously couldn't. As chairman Neil Watson said, "God has a plan."

Upcoming Events

Worship is live online or outdoors this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. See our [website](#) for outdoor worship safety and logistical details. We'll try to send an email and a Facebook update by 8:30 a.m. if we have to move indoors for weather. If you stay home, please tune in live (or later) on our [Facebook page](#). A Facebook account is not required to visit our page or view the service. Sermon audio is also available at our website or on CD by request.

We will collect for the **Elkhorn Food Pantry** on Sundays. They are low on "practically everything," particularly canned beans, rice, and pie filling.

At-home Sunday school materials for preschool through high school will be available for pick-up Sunday, after church until 12:30 p.m. Please let us know if you need a different time or method.

Check out the new music we'll be singing on Sunday! Visit our new music playlist [here](#). This week: "Hear Our Praises."

Hello Millard church family,
Greetings from the Edube Family.
Thank you so much for the love and support you have shown us, we are forever grateful.
God bless you all.

Grow Groups are a great opportunity for spiritual growth in community, where we look at scripture together, talk about what God is doing in our lives, and pray for one another.

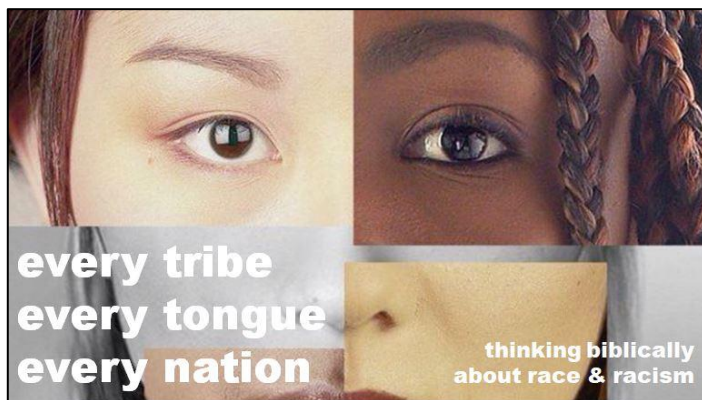


Pastor Linda leads a Grow Group via Zoom second and fourth Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This group will look at passages

from Isaiah. Please contact Pastor Linda (303-594-0329) if you'd like to join.

Join us for an online conversation about Daniel Hill's **White Awake** and the current sermon series, Sunday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.

Board Meeting Monday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.



This Sunday—10/11

Scripture: Amos 5:21-24 & Micah 6:6-8
 Message: "Justice & Righteousness," Pastor Chris
White Awake, corresponding chapter: 6

Next Sunday—10/18

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9
 Message: "Reality, Grief, Healing," Pastor Sharon
White Awake, corresponding chapter: 7

*Offerings can be brought with you on Sunday
 or mailed to the church:
 N6713 County Rd. O
 Elkhorn, Wisconsin, 53121
 Thank you for your generosity!*

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 8.....Cara Vellander, Beth Tomaske
 Oct. 9.....Bailey Alexander
 Oct. 9.....Michelle Morgan
 Oct. 10.....Judy Boyd
 Oct. 12.....Dustin Radloff
 Oct. 19.....Jerry Morgan
 Oct. 20.....John Meddaugh
 Oct. 21.....Mason Buelow, Cindy Lawton, Judy Smith

Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 12.....Gerald & Mary Chamberlain
 Oct. 13.....Jeff & Karen Brown
 Oct. 13.....Ken & Betty Baerwald
 Oct. 17.....Bob & Jan Baker

*Please let us know if we need to add or correct
 a birthday or anniversary*

Mowing Volunteers

10/8-10/11 Watsons

*Thank you very much to the NINE families and
 individuals who mowed this season. No one had
 to mow more than three times. Many hands
 make light work!*

Our pastors would love to connect with you:

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