



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

January 10, 2021

*"You know that the rulers in this world
lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their
authority over those under them.
But among you it will be different..."*

— Mark 10:42-43 NLT

As I write today, many of us are reflecting on the shocking events that took place in our nation's capital this week, when a violent mob forced entry into the Capitol building in a futile effort to overturn the results of the November election. This event was fueled by the deep divisions and distrust within our society, by conspiracy theories, misinformation, and outright lies, and above all by the desire for power.

Here at Millard Church, we are poised to begin a study of the Gospel of Mark this Sunday, and I am reminded that at the center of Mark's Gospel stands Jesus, the Messiah, who explicitly refused the political and military power expected of him, and taught his followers to do the same. *"Among you it will be different..."*

Mark's Gospel invites us on a discipleship journey in which we reexamine, among other things, our relationship to power—an urgent task for the American Church as this administration comes to a close. My prayer is that the Church can show a way beyond "Us vs. Them" thinking as we seek to follow the one who came "not to be served, but to serve."

—Pastor Chris

Upcoming Events

Worship services can be viewed live online on our [Facebook page](#) Sundays at 10:00 a.m. A Facebook account is not required to visit our page or view the service. Sermon audio is also available on our [website](#) or on CD by request. **If you want to join us in-person, please call or e-mail the church office** to reserve your spot, as space is limited at this time. More information about in-person worship is available [here](#).

Hymns & Songs of Praise—Though we won't be singing together in-person for the time being, you can still join us online for Hymns and Songs of Praise each week. Look for the video on our [Facebook page](#) at 9:30 on Sunday mornings, or on our [YouTube channel](#) anytime.

Frank's Piggly Wiggly Receipts (Elkhorn and East Troy) can benefit our church! Fourth quarter receipts (October–December) are due in early January. Bring/send them to church, or send them directly to Jan Papcke. Thanks!

Check out the Covenant Church's 2021 Week of Prayer devotional, "Breathe Together," available [here](#) or by visiting covchurch.org.



Registration is open for summer camp at Covenant Harbor and Covenant Heights, and summer staff applications are being accepted. Financial assistance may be available from the church. To get started, visit covenantharbor.org or cpbc.com.



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's Grow Group will resume meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, January 13th**, and continue to meet on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This Sunday—1/10

Scripture: Mark 1:4-11
 Message: "Heaven Torn Open," Pastor Sharon
 Greeter(s): Needed
 Sound/Video: Needed

Next Sunday—1/17

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20
 Message: "A New Direction," Pastor Chris
 Greeter(s): Needed
 Sound/Video: Needed

*Offerings can be placed in offering boxes on Sunday mornings or mailed to the church:
 N6713 County Rd. O
 Elkhorn, Wisconsin, 53121*

Thank you for your generosity!

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 6.....Levi Perron
 Jan. 7.....Michelle Buelow
 Jan. 9.....Donna Marshall
 Jan. 10.....Craig Guthrie
 Jan. 14.....Ken Anderson
 Jan. 15.....Rhonda Howard, Carol Dillner
 Jan. 16...Danne Fell, Alisha Porter, Pastor Sharon Nelson
 Jan. 19.....Nichole Gunyon, Peter Spaulding
 Jan. 20.....Bill Paladino, Elinor Rohloff

Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 10.....Eric & Heather Anderson
 Jan. 19.....Dennis & Cathy Garoutte

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



We'd like to thank our Millard Church family for the generous Christmas gift. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Pastors Sharon & Chris

Our pastors would love to connect with you:

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