

MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

February 21, 2021



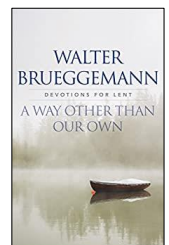
Upcoming Events

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. **You can also 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.

The February board meeting has been rescheduled to this Monday, February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m., in-person or via Zoom.

Lenten Prayer Services—Pastor Sharon will lead us in an online time of prayer each Wednesday throughout Lent. You can find the video on our [Facebook page](#) or on [YouTube](#) Wednesday evenings at 5:00. Our prayer times will take inspiration from Walter Brueggemann's book of daily readings, [A Way Other Than Our Own](#).



4 Ways to Observe Lent

Lent is a season of focus and preparation. It aligns our hearts with God's heart as we approach Easter. The following are just a few ways to focus and prepare.

- Give It Up**
Consider giving up something that distracts from your important relationships: like too much time on Twitter or Clash of Clans.
Maybe cut out screen usage for several hours a day. Take a day of true rest: let go of toil for 24 hours.
- Plug In**
Consider adding in something that helps you connect to God.
Read a book of the Bible, a devotional, or practice Lectio Divina on a daily basis.
- Serve**
Start a new routine of service.
Volunteer regularly as an academic mentor, step up to volunteer in a local church, or visit a nursing home.
- Share It**
Make it a communal event.
Share your Lent practices with others via a small group and/or attending worship.



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 meets via Zoom on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Masks Still Required— Regardless of the status of the state mask mandate, our safety committee continues to ask that everyone wear a face covering when in our building. Your cooperation ensures that we can continue to gather safely and responsibly. Thank you!



This Sunday—2/21

Scripture: Mark 8:27-9:1
 Message: "Take Up Your Cross," Pastor Sharon Greeter(s): Needed
 Sound/Video: Heather Anderson/Brit Radloff

Next Sunday—2/28

Scripture: Mark 9:2-10
 Message: "In the Midst of the Cloud," Pastor Chris Greeter(s): Needed
 Sound/Video: Heather Anderson / Brit Radloff

*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!

- Feb. 17.....Tom Marshall, Michael Heinitz
- Feb. 19.....Don Fell, Jr.
- Feb. 22.....Lori Moore
- Feb. 25.....Cody Boyd
- Feb. 26.....Amanda Fell
- Feb. 28.....Kay Meyer
- Mar. 1.....Loretta Fell, Scott Roth
- Mar. 3.....Mary Anderson, Jeff Fuller, Jean LeMay
- Mar. 4.....Clint Wilber, John Wuttke

Happy Anniversary!

- Feb. 27.....Craig & Eileen Guthrie

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

Looking Ahead: Holy Week 2021

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| Sunday, March 28 | Palm Sunday |
| Thursday, April 1 | Maundy Thursday |
| Friday, April 2 | Good Friday |
| Sunday, April 4 | Easter Sunday |

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