



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

May 23, 2021

New Guidance for Gathering

Last week, the CDC issued [new guidance](#) that fully vaccinated individuals can safely engage in most activities without physical distancing or wearing a face covering. The announcement has had a mixed reception, but the bottom line is good news: vaccination is working! (though it remains a work in progress).

Our safety committee has carefully considered how to apply this new guidance in our context, where both vaccinated and unvaccinated people gather on a regular basis. You can find the full update [here](#) on our website.

Those who are fully vaccinated are welcome to attend worship and other indoor activities without wearing a face mask if they wish, though some may want to continue to do so. Those who are not yet fully vaccinated are encouraged to follow CDC recommendations and continue to mask up. We will not, of course, be checking anyone's vaccination cards at the door, but we ask everyone to give particular thought to those in our church family who remain vulnerable, including children under 12 who do not yet have access to the vaccine.

This summer we'll be studying Paul's interactions with the church in Corinth. His advice to consider the welfare of others and not just oneself (1 Cor. 10:23-24) remains timely during this awkward and protracted "reopening" season. I look forward to exploring this further together over the course of the summer.

Pastor Chris

Upcoming Events

Sunday Worship can be viewed live online on our [Facebook page](#). 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.

This Sunday, May 23rd, will be the last week for Hymns & Songs of Praise. Join us on the lawn between the parking lot and the garage at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting, or look for the video on our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#). We'll start to include some congregational singing as part of our regular worship service again next Sunday.

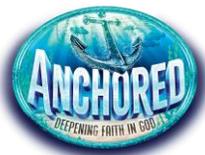
Confirmation! We'll continue our celebration of our 2020 Confirmation students this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our Summer schedule begins next Sunday, May 30th, with worship beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Pastor Linda's Grow Group will have their last online meeting before summer break this Wednesday, May 26th, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. **Pastor Chris's Grow Group** will continue to meet in-person at church each Tuesday from 2:00–3:30 p.m. into the summer.

Our 6th Annual “Junk in the Trunk” fundraiser is this Saturday, May 22nd, from 9–2. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. Thanks to everyone for your support!



Vacation Bible School will be June 14th–16th from 6:00–7:30 p.m. This year’s theme is “Anchored: Deepening Faith in God.” Look for more info next week!

Scripture Readers can once again sign up to be a part of our Sunday worship service. Look for the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Bell Choir Practice is Sundays after church. We hope to have regular choir practice (singers) outdoors starting sometime in June!



This Sunday–5/23

Scripture: Acts 2:1-14, 29-39
 Message: “Unprepared to Empowered,”
 Pastor Sharon
 Greeter(s): Mary Anderson
 Sound/Video: Carter Nelson

Next Sunday-5/30

Scripture: Acts 18:1-11
 Message: “Welcome to Corinth,” Pastor Chris
 Greeter(s): Harknesses
 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!

- May 23.....John Armes
- May 24.....Lavon Mamerow, Pastor Linda Heesch
- May 29.....Brit Radloff, Adalynn Gunyon
- May 31.....Makensie Watson
- June 4.....Hillary Bennethum
- June 7.....Eloise Rohloff

Happy Anniversary!

- May 22.....Nate & Danyel Perron, Scott & Leanne Riggs
- May 23.....John & Diane Wuttke, Richard & Fae Hill
- May 25.....Matt & Michelle Buelow
- May 30.....Andrew & Sarah Stalheim,
- May 30.....Tyler & Makensie Watson
- June 6.....Don & Linda Fell
- June 7.....Tom & Donna Marshall

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

Mowing Volunteers

- 5/20 – 5/22 Buelows
- 5/27 – 5/29 Marshalls
- 6/3 – 6/5 Gilberts

Thank you to all who give of their time and effort to serve the church!

Our pastors would love to connect with you:

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