



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service

December 5, 2021

Advent of Hope

Thanks to Madi Boyd and everyone who decorated the church for Advent and Christmas!



We light more candles each week, reminding us that the light gets brighter as we anticipate celebrating the birth of our Savior. Our hope may seem small compared to all the bad news, but God is good.

Poinsettia donations are welcome. If your poinsettia is dedicated in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Services

Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m. with classes for children, youth, and adults. **Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.** Up-to-date COVID-19 safety information for in-person activities is available on our [website](#). While the Safety Committee continues to ask us to wear masks indoors at church at this time, the Safety Committee is monitoring the latest developments and hopes to make masks optional soon. **Sunday Worship can be viewed live online** on our [Facebook page](#). We are aware that the livestream has not worked well in the last few weeks. We have made adjustments this week that we hope will help. We will post a clear recording on Sunday afternoons whenever necessary. 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.

What's that new song? Check out our church Worship Music [Playlist](#) to hear some of the new music before Sunday mornings.

Upcoming Events

The children are selling \$2 **Christmas ornaments for the Heifer International offering.**



The children's Sunday School class is also collecting for **Hope Now: Hope for the Holidays**. Consider donating gift cards to grocery stores, clothing stores, or eateries to bless local families. These are due to Tricia Fletcher by **December 12**.

Children's Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin December 5, 9 a.m., during Sunday School. If you can't make this first rehearsal, but plan to participate, please tell Pastor Sharon. On **December 12**, we'll prepare during Sunday School and present the pageant during the worship service!

Covenant Day of Prayer— On Monday, December 6, please pray for the Evangelical Covenant Church, the family of churches to which we belong. More information at covchurch.org.

Events and Announcements

Pastor Linda's Grow Group

meets via Zoom on December 8th, 6:30-8:30 p.m., before taking a holiday break. Contact Pastor Linda (303-594-0329) to join.



The choir is preparing a **Christmas cantata, "God is With Us," for the worship service on December 19.** Rehearsals are on Sundays after the worship service.

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

Summer Camp Registration is open for [Covenant Harbor](#) and [Covenant Point](#). Summer staff applications are also ready at [Covenant Harbor](#) and [Covenant Point](#).



This Sunday—12/5

Communion Set Up: Mary Anderson

Communion Server: Sharon Vande Sand

Advent Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Advent Candle Lighter/Reader: Dillners & Fletchers

Scripture: Luke 1:26-45, Scripture Reader: Sharon V.

Message: "Promises Fulfilled," Pastor Sharon

Greeters: Eddie Rohloff & Jayden Heil

Sound/Video: Brit Radloff

Coffee Set-Up: Barb Papcke Treats: Needed

Next Sunday-12/12

Advent Reading: TBA

Advent Candle Lighter/Reader:

Carole Stanczak & Ralph Williams

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-9, Scripture Reader: Needed

Greeter(s): Needed

Sound/Video: Heather Anderson

Coffee Set-Up: Sharon Vande Sand

Treats: Dillners

Thank you for your generosity with your time!

Happy Birthday!

December 3.....Gage Gilbert

December 5.....Sally Rowley

December 6.....Kaitlin Vellender

December 8.....Leanne Riggs

December 9.....Michaela Fletcher

December 10.....Davin McHane

December 11.....Alexis Guthrie

December 13..... Sheri Alexander, Gerald Chamberlain

December 15.....Megan FitzGerald, Adeline Berg

Happy Anniversary!

December 6.....Robert & Gillian Edube

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

Our pastors would like to talk with you:

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