



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

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

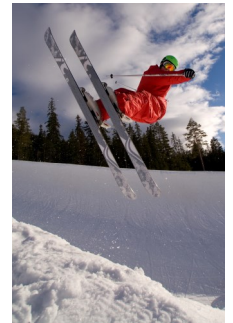
February 13, 2022

What is Possible?

"I could never do that," I heard myself say out loud in front of my children. We were watching the Winter Olympics, and we had just seen footage of a skier training regimen that involved balance exercises that I did not know were physically possible. It's true that at my fitness level, there are many Olympic activities that I should NOT try today. That being said, why did I feel the need to say out loud that something is impossible? If I am willing to try and if God provides a way, is anything impossible?

Jesus challenged people's assumptions about what is possible. His disciples were shocked that a rich person might have trouble fitting into Jesus' kingdom, so ingrained was their belief that wealth was a sign of God's favor. Hearing that it might be difficult for someone to choose Jesus over money, they asked, "Who then can be saved?" and Jesus said, "*With God, all things are possible.* (Matthew 19, Mark 10, Luke 18)" When a desperate father asked Jesus to heal his son, he asked, "If you can do anything, take pity and help us." Jesus replied, "*Everything is possible for one who believes.*" The father responded with one of my favorite prayers, "I do believe; help me with my unbelief. (Mark 9)"

One of the fun things about watching the Olympics is seeing accomplishments thought humanly impossible 10, 20, or 50 years ago. I ask us today: what are we assuming that God could never do? How are we limiting God with our lack of imagination? Lord, help us with our unbelief! -Pastor Sharon



Sundays at Millard

Join us for **Sunday School and confirmation class** at 9:00 a.m.

Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Face masks are recommended but not required. Detailed COVID-19 safety information for in-person activities is available on our [website](#). **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.

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

Upcoming Events

Mission Trip Update—Sunday, February 20, Brit Radloff and Mary Anderson will share stories and pictures about their mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Board Meeting, Monday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Grow Group meets via Zoom on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for small group Bible study and prayer. Contact Linda Heesch (303-594-0329) to join.



Spring Vocal and Bell Choir plans are beginning to take shape. Please talk to Pastor Chris if you would like to participate.

Covenant Annual Meetings The [Central Conference Annual Celebration](#) is April 22-23 in Northbrook, Illinois. [Gather](#), the annual meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church, is June 23-25 in Kansas City, Missouri. Please contact a Board member or the church office if you are a church member willing to serve as a delegate to one of these important meetings.

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—2/13

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Scripture Reader: Needed

Message: "The Tree Of Despondency"

Pastor Sharon Nelson

Greeter(s): Needed

Sound/Video: Jan Baker

Treats: Needed

Coffee Set-Up: Needed

We are looking for someone to make coffee on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Next Sunday—2/20

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 3:10—4:11

Scripture Reader: Needed

Message: "The Tree of Bitterness"

Pastor Chris Nelson

Greeter(s): Needed

Sound/Video: Brit Radloff

Coffee Set-Up: Carole Stanczak

Treats: Needed

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 for your generosity with your time and treasure!

Happy Birthday!

February 17.....Tom Marshall

February 19.....Don Fell, Jr.

Happy Anniversary!

February 10.....Bob & Kay Meyer

February 14.....Scott & Beth Tomaske

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

Contact Us!

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