



# MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 29, 2023

## Reformation . . .

On October 31, it will have been 506 years since Martin Luther posted “95 theses” on the door of his church, leading to major church reforms and weeding out corruption. The first item? “When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, “Repent,” he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.” Luther didn’t expect ongoing reformation to be necessary for the church, but believers are daily faced with the choice to turn away from sin and towards God. It is not necessary for the church to chase every trend, but it is necessary to lean into the change that makes us more like Jesus. What “reformation” is God desiring for you and for this faith community?

*Pastor Sharon*

## Sundays at Millard

**Sunday School classes begin** at 9:00 a.m. for children, youth, and adults. Come dig deeper into God’s Word.

We were blessed with a ‘Bells performance’ by our youth last week!



**The worship service begins at 10:00 a.m.** You can also view the Sunday Worship live or later on our [YouTube Sunday Worship playlist](#). Upon request, an audio of the Sermon is available by CD available, or you can view it on our [website](#).

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

**Operation Christmas Child:** It’s not too late to donate items for this annual project. Place them in the container in Fellowship Hall by **October 29**. Items needed are wash cloths, games/toys, clothing, school/craft supplies, toiletries, small shoe boxes, etc. Thank you to Braelyn Fletcher and Emily Jenni, who are working on this project! Checks can be made out to [Elkhorn Area Middle School with Builders Club](#) in the memo.



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends: **Set your clocks back** one hour!

**All Saints Day** will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th, as we remember those who have passed away this past year.

**Youth Fall Fun Night** is an opportunity for all middle and high school students to come get together at the Bruns Family home Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m. RSVP by Thursday.

Our adult **Grow Group** is meeting twice monthly this Fall to read Gospel passages and discuss Season 1 of “*The Chosen*.” Find episodes at [angel.com](#) or contact Pastor Sharon. Join in at the church every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are October 26th and November 9th.

The **Thanksgiving meal** this year will be sponsored under the leadership of the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce and other groups, as the O’Neills of Little Miss Sweet Pea’s Farm Market are not able to do so this year. Call 262-723-5788 by November 9th to reserve a meal, or to volunteer.

“*Thank you* for thinking of us for Pastor Appreciation Month! We’re looking forward to taking a night out thanks to your generosity!” *Pastors Chris & Sharon*

**Blessings** - An 85th Birthday for Judy Smith and the children are captured as Pastor Chris talks about breaking chains!



**Summer 2024** Registration for camp at [Covenant Harbor](#) and [Covenant Point](#) opens on November 15 for children going into grades 2-12. Plan to register early. Financial assistance may be available; contact Pr. Chris or Sharon.

## HARBORPOINT

November is [Covenant World Relief & Development](#) (CWRD) emphasis month. CWRD works through local partners around the world to reduce human suffering for the most vulnerable people and support healthy communities. Give online or pick up a coin bank or soup can label to collect change throughout the month. Offerings for CWRD will be received on November 19.

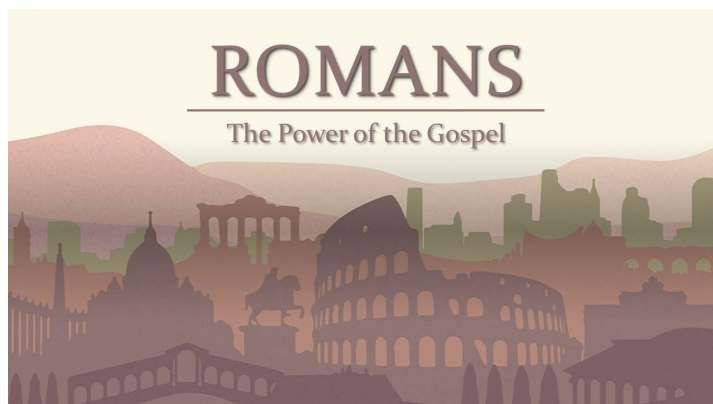
### Happy Birthday!

October 26..... Peggy Watson  
 October 26..... Troy Watson  
 October 31..... Brian Rohloff  
 November 2..... Mindy Maurice

### Happy Anniversary!

October 29...Mike Caposserre & Donna Yungerman

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



### This Sunday, October 29

Scripture: Romans 7:15-25a, Reader: Needed  
 Message: "The Struggle with Sin," Pastor Sharon  
 Greeters/Ushers: Needed  
 Sound/Video: Brit with Lexi  
 Coffee Set Up: Barb Papcke

### Next Sunday, November 5

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11, Reader: Donna Marshall  
 Message: "Life in the Spirit", Pastor Chris  
 Greeters/Ushers: Needed  
 Sound/Video: Jan Baker  
 Coffee Set Up: Barb Papcke

***Thank you for serving God through  
 Millard Community Covenant Church!***



**Upcoming Rehearsals** after church :

**CHOIR** October 29th & November 5th.

**BELL CHOIR** November 12th & 19th.

### The Quilt Silent Auction:

Can you help promote this one-time fundraiser?

It's as easy as sharing the post on FB. Bids can be made by texting Jan Baker at 262-903-3181 or in Fellowship Hall. Minimum bids should be made in \$25 increments.



### Keep in Touch

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