

# MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

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

December 24, 2023



## **Upcoming Events**

Soup Lunch / Take Down Christmas Decorations: Please join us in these activities on Sunday, the 7th of January after church.

Poinsettias for the sanctuary may be donated throughout December. To make a dedication, contact the church office or sign up in Fellow-



ship Hall. Poinsettias have been donated in memory of Matthew Schleich, Nancy Spaulding, Michael Dillner, Matthew Fletcher, Don and Elsie Schoenbeck.



Blue Christmas Service, A service of Hope: This will be a quiet and contemplative time that offers space for those experiencing grief, loss or other mixed emotions this holiday season. The service takes place on the shortest day of the year as a reminder that God is With Us even in our darkest times.

We're supporting local efforts to install a

<u>Safe Haven Baby Box</u> at the Elkhorn Fire Dept.

Free-will offerings will be received December

24th toward the \$15,000 goal.

For more information go to **shbb.org**.

Thank you to everyone who worked on the Christmas cantata: Pastor Chris, the Choir, Jan Muzatko and Jan Baker; and to those who worked on the Children's Christmas Pageant: Brit Radloff, Michelle Morgan, the parents and the children!



# **Sundays at Millard**

**Sunday School classes begin** at 9:00 a.m. for children, youth, and adults. Come dig deeper into God's Word. NOTE: No Sunday School classes on December 24 and 31; they will resume Jan.7th

Worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Our service can be viewed live (or later) on our <u>YouTube Sunday Worship playlist</u>. Upon request, an audio of the Sermon is available by CD 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.

Total donations from this year's Lake Geneva area CROP Hunger Walk came to \$17,844.33. More than 120 walkers participated, including 13 from our church. Thank you to all who supported this event!

**2024 Offering Envelopes** Pick up in Fellowship Hall. Using offering envelopes, you will receive an end-of-year statement of giving. Please contact the church office or Peggy Watson if you would like to receive offering envelopes. Thank you for giving in 2023!

## Happy Birthday!

December 22...... LouAnn Getzen
December 28..... Amanda Noehl
January 1.... Fred Lawton
January 1.... Corey Bruns
January 2.... Jason Rice

## Happy Anniversary!

December 21 ...... Jerry & Michelle Morgan
December 23 ......Jim & Carol Dillner
December 31 ..... David & Judy Boyd

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

**Grow Group** is taking a break until February 2024. We look forward to finishing Season 1 of "The Chosen" at that time.



### Heifer Int'l Fundraiser:

Ornaments made by the children are for sale in Fellowship Hall - \$2/each. These are a great way to share the Christmas message by placing on gifts!



Summer 2024 registration for camp at <u>Covenant Harbor</u> and <u>Covenant Point</u> open now for children going into grades 2-12. Plan to *register early; openings fill up fast!* Financial assistance may be available; contact Pr. Chris or Sharon.





## Thursday, December 21 (5:30 pm)

Greeters/Ushers: Needed Sound/Video: Jan Baker

## This Sunday, December 24 (10 am)

Advent Candle Lighters: Radloff/Anderson Family Scripture: John 1:1-14, Reader: Mary Anderson Msg: God Moved Into the Neighborhood, Pr. Sharon Greeters/Ushers: Mary, Colwyn, Brit Sound/Video: Brit Radloff Coffee Set Up: Needed

## This Sunday, December 24 (7 pm)

Advent Candle Lighters: Bruns Family
Scripture Readers: Michael M., Peggy, Mary, Donna,
Emilie, Hannah, Jayden
Greeters/Ushers: Harkness/Schmidt Family
Sound/Video: Jan Baker
Coffee Set Up: Needed

## Next Sunday, December 31 (10 am)

Scripture: Phil. 2:1-11, Kayla Anderson

Message: The Wonder of Christmas, Pr. Dave Auker
Greeters/Ushers: Needed
Sound/Video: Doug Muzatko
Coffee Set Up: Barb Papcke

## Sunday, January 7

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12, Reader needed
Message: TBD, Pr. Chris
Greeters/Ushers: Needed
Sound/Video: Jan Baker
Coffee Set Up: Barb Papcke

Thank you for serving God through this church!

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