

### **WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	Sherman & Bette Mankell
<b>MONDAY</b>	Joe & Lisa Mead
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Kevin & Mary Melin
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Grant & Cortney Miller & Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Gene & Tris Mische & Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Jim & Laura Molenaar
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Annie Monson
<b>MISSIONARY:</b>	Hydi & Jim Peterson
<b>MINISTRY:</b>	Camping; Theological Education; Sports Outreach; Preaching
<b>ASSIGNMENT:</b>	Japan, 1993-Present

### **Seedlings (Children's Church)**

February 10th	Tim & Barb Swanson
February 17th	RoxAnn & Madisen Radabaugh

### **Greeters**

February 10th	Chris & Nikki Hofstad
February 17th	Sherman & Bette Mankell

### **Nursery**

February 10th	9:00am - Louise & Nikki Hofstad 10:30am - Judy Swenson and Lindsey & Addilyn Nelson
February 17th	9:00am - Jodi Kulset & Holly Carlson 10:30am - Caleb & Jessica Hatfield and Anna DeHaan

### **Recap of last week:**

**General Fund Offering: 2/3—\$8,545**

**(Weekly General Fund Budget Needs for 2019)—\$6,986**

**Building Fund: 2/3—\$60**

**Sunday Worship Attendance: 10:30 am—175**

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about our church family, check out our church webpage at <http://nlcovchurch.org/>.



# Welcome to Evangelical Covenant Church



## Sunday, February 10, 2019

**Sunday School (All Ages) 9:00 AM**

**Worship Service 10:30 AM**

Nursery (Children up thru Age 2) &  
Seedlings (Ages 3 – 1st Grade)

**[www.nlcovchurch.org](http://www.nlcovchurch.org)**

# WELCOME

## ● ● ● OUR MISSION ● ● ●

**Loving Jesus, Loving Others Like Jesus and  
Sharing Jesus Wherever We Go**

Verse for Reflection

Ephesians 1:18 (NASB)

*"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints..."*

**We are glad you joined us at NLECC and pray you enter into the Lord's presence while you listen for His Word as we worship together.**



### **"F3...Fellowship, Food and Friends" TODAY, Sunday, February 10th**

Following the morning worship service this morning, we will be serving a main dish, fruit/veggie salads (kid-friendly), dessert, and beverages for you! There is a small donation request of \$2 adults/\$1 kids to help with the cost of the meal. What a great time to linger a bit longer, visit together, and have lunch taken care of for the day!

### **Youth Talent Show Fundraiser TONIGHT!**

**Tonight, Sunday, February 10th**, the Youth will host a **Talent Show Fundraiser** starting at **5:00pm** with a meal and art show in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a talent show in the Youth Room at 6:00 pm. There will be a free-will donation and all the proceeds will go towards our youth's mission trip to the Blackfeet Nation in Montana in July. All are invited and encouraged to join us! We'll have something for everybody, and the show will be family friendly for those with small children.

### **February Council Meeting**

The February Council meeting has been rescheduled to **Thursday, February 21st at 8pm** due to Valentine's Day.

**Women's Ministries** - Please check your church mailboxes for the 2019 Women's Ministries Directory.

## Weekly Schedule February 10th—February 17th

### Sunday - February 10th

#### **Women's Ministry Sunday**

**9:00am** - Sunday School (All Ages)

**10:30am** - Worship Service

**11:45am** - F3—Fellowship, Food & Friends

**5:00pm** - Youth Talent Show

Fundraiser (meal, art show & talent show)

### Monday - February 11th

**3:30pm** - Afterschool Celebration

Valentine's Party

**6:30pm** - Women's Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson's home

### Tuesday - February 12th

**9:00am** - MOPS

**6:00pm** - Tuesday's Table @ ECC

**7:00pm** - Dr. Alyas Masih, Former Muslim Speaker (in sanctuary)

### Wednesday - February 13th

**9:30am** - Women's Bible Study

**5:30pm** - Supper

**6:00pm** - Awana

**6:00pm** - Jr High Youth Group

**6:30pm** - Sr High Youth Group

### Friday - February 15th

**6:30pm** - Young Adults Couples Night Out

**9:00pm** - Youth Third Half (after b-ball game) at Peace Lutheran

### Next Sunday - February 17th

**9:00am** - Sunday School (All Ages)

**10:30am** - Worship Service

♥ **HAPPY**  
*Valentine's*  
**DAY** ♥

### **February VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY (Afterschool Celebration) tomorrow, Monday, February 11th from 3:30-6:00pm**

Cost is \$3 per person. Ride bus #8 from school (bring your teacher a parent note) or have your parent drop you off. Ages K-6th grade! Bring a friend or two! Our party will include an afterschool snack, games, craft project, a movie and supper. Questions? Contact Paula at 354-2446 or obby@tds.net.

**On Tuesday, February 12th at 7pm here at NLECC in the Sanctuary** (following Tuesday's Table in the Fellowship Hall), **Dr. Alyas Masih, a past Muslim, will share** of his conversion and how one might share the gospel with a Muslim friend, co-worker or neighbor. Dr. Masih currently is a medical doctor in St Cloud. He holds a weekly non-denominational bible study out of his home covering an assortment of topics. Invite people who might have interest in hearing how to reach Muslims with the gospel! (this event was rescheduled from Jan. 29th due to winter weather)

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

### For Adults of any age:

Barry Lynch is teaching a class on “**Experiencing God**”. The heart of eternal life and the heart of Experiencing God is for you to know God and to know His Son Jesus Christ whom He has sent. It is through our relationship with Christ that God reveals His will and purpose for your life. He invites us to join Him where He is already at work. The key to experiencing God is obedience. Are you ready for the adjustments? Join us in the large side of the Fellowship Hall.

### For Younger Adults:

A **Sunday School class for Younger Adults** has recently begun, with topics ranging from marriage, parenting, managing finances and others relevant to this season of life. All young adults/couples are welcome. The class will meet from 9am-10:15am and will include light breakfast items. The class will primarily be facilitated by Mitch and Sara Barber, but will include other speakers and panel discussions. We hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Saturday, February 23rd from 2-4pm**, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (201 Ida St E) in Garfield, MN will host **Psychotherapist & School Counselor Tom Kersting, author of “Disconnected”**. Tickets are \$10 and only 400 are available. Please call (320) 834-2285 for ticket info. Come and learn how to reconnect our digitally distracted kids. Please see the community bulletin board or [www.stlukeschurchgarfield.org](http://www.stlukeschurchgarfield.org) for info.



### **Women’s Refresh Event at First Covenant Church in Willmar with Jillian Jones on Saturday, February 23rd at 7:00pm**

Jillian, a Christian music artist from Mankato, MN, will be performing songs off her recently released album “Perfectly Clear”. Sharing original songs about her struggles with postpartum anxiety and her relationship with God. Your ticket purchase will include refreshments following the concert. The tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at [fccwillmar.org/jillian-jones](http://fccwillmar.org/jillian-jones); at the First Covenant church office (801 Willmar Ave SW, Willmar) Mon-Fri or at the door (\$20 cash only).

## COMING THIS MONTH



### **Special Valentine’s Day “Young Adults - Couples Night Out” Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm**



Join us for a night of friends and fellowship at Les and Kathy Graham’s ...highlighted by a winter sleigh ride. Childcare will be available (UPON REQUEST) at the church from 6:30-8:30pm. Donations for childcare will help support youth mission trip. **RSVP NO LATER THAN Wed, 2/13.**

### 6th Annual NL Covenant Church Women’s Retreat



### **Friday evening through Saturday, February 22-23 at the home of Kathy Graham.**

(Come and go as you are able throughout the weekend, with overnight option)

This 24-hour retreat is designed for ECC adult women of ALL ages to fellowship together and enjoy time set aside for visiting and working on personal projects, as well as a 2-session speaker/study, and optional organized activities as well.

The cost is minimal, with scholarship funds available as well. Plan to spend all or any of the designated time with us! There is a brochure with the specific schedule, activities, and a registration form available at the welcome desk or on the church website, [www.nlcovchurch.org](http://www.nlcovchurch.org).

**RSVP DUE Sunday, February 17th.** Please contact Paula Holmen (320-894-7019) or Kathy Graham (320-262-6043) with questions.



We Love our Heroes! Faith Works will be sponsoring a “**card shower**” for the **Ambulance and Fire Departments of New London on Sunday, February 24th**. Cards will be available from before

Sunday School to after the church service so you can write a note of appreciation for our fearless, tireless, life-saving New London heroes. If you would like to write a note of thanks before February 24th, feel free to do so and drop it off with Adam or Amy Gronli.

Ephesians Series: **'Who Am I IN CHRIST'**  
Sermon: **'Prayer for the Saints IN Christ'** Part 4  
Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

I AM a <sup>1</sup>Saint, a <sup>2</sup>Believer, <sup>3</sup>IN Christ, <sup>4</sup>Blessed, <sup>5</sup>Chosen, <sup>6</sup>Adopted  
[Child (Son or Daughter) of God], <sup>7</sup>Drenched in Grace, <sup>8</sup>Redeemed,  
<sup>9</sup>Forgiven, <sup>10</sup>Saved & <sup>11</sup>Secure!!

Praying for one another is an \_\_\_\_\_ation and a \_\_\_\_\_ibility so  
if this is a \_\_\_\_\_. The most \_\_\_\_\_ things your can do for  
anyone is \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ them. vs15

It is what Paul prays that is so \_\_\_\_\_ing and is so \_\_\_\_\_ful for  
us. Paul prays is a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer...for \_\_\_day and \_\_\_\_\_ day  
in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.

**Pray that they would \_\_\_\_\_ three \_\_\_\_\_ truths...** That they  
would KNOW <sup>1</sup>God b\_\_\_\_\_, that they would know <sup>2</sup>the h\_\_\_\_ they  
h\_\_\_\_ and they would know <sup>3</sup>the great p\_\_\_\_ at their disposal.

**I) Paul prays that you may \_\_\_\_\_ God better! Vs 17**

Whatever else we might pray is of \_\_\_\_\_ importance, but this here  
is of \_\_\_\_\_ importance for my \_\_\_\_\_ list. P\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_!

Philippians 3:8 *"I consider everything a loss except the surpassing  
worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord!"* P\_\_\_\_\_ful prayer prays  
that people may \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_!!

Notice how Paul prays that the Father would give them the 'Spirit of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ation' SO THAT they may KNOW Him better.  
YOU have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God WITHIN you!

**II) Paul prays that you may \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to which He has  
\_\_\_\_\_ you. vs 18**

Paul is referring to is your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_,  
(This is trying) to see the world \_\_\_\_\_ God does! Not \_\_\_/\_\_\_  
vision for what is but \_\_\_\_\_ fresh free \_\_\_\_\_ to have vision of  
what could or should be \_\_\_\_\_ually.

We see past all of this \_\_\_\_\_ and we get \_\_\_\_\_ of what is to  
come!! ... and people THAT creates \_\_\_\_\_!

That we would see what really is going on and we would know  
our \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_! Our Hope ... would be in \_\_\_\_\_!  
Heavenly H\_\_\_\_! Spiritual S\_\_\_\_! To know a true \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
bigger p\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_.

What Paul refers to here and prays for here is NOT \_\_\_\_\_ as we  
might think BUT get this, that OUR \_\_\_\_\_ being GOD's  
\_\_\_\_\_!! Read what it says, <sup>18b</sup> *the riches of his glorious  
inheritance in his holy (Saints) people*. Is that not \_\_\_\_\_ing  
and mind-\_\_\_\_\_ing that God has planned that \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_,  
will be His inheritance!!

**COMING THIS MONTH**



**All Ages/Church "Ski Day" at  
Andes Tower Hills on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**



We'll leave from church together (carpool/caravan) at 2:00 pm. Ski  
from 4-8pm, return home approximately at 9:30pm. (Individuals can  
leave earlier as needed).

Cost is \$15 for lift ticket, \$5 for ski rental, \$15 for snowboard rental.  
Includes a free 2-hour tubing ticket. BRING friends and family!

**Please RSVP to Paula or Matt by Sunday, February 17th.**