

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

TODAY	Gwen Fredeen
MONDAY	Waldo & Marlys Goodsen
TUESDAY	Kale & Anna Graham & family
WEDNESDAY	Les & Kathy Graham
THURSDAY	Sam & Nancy Greene
FRIDAY	Adam & Amy Gronli
SATURDAY	Kevin & Beth Gronli
MISSIONARY:	Heidi & Konroy Boeckel
MINISTRY:	Education of Missionary Children; Community Outreach
ASSIGNMENT:	Cameroon, 2015-Present; 2010-12

Communion Preparers Douglas & Dee Ardoff

Seedlings (Children's Church)

May 5th Holly Carlson & sons
May 12th Lindsey & Addie Nelson

Greeters

May 5th Wayne & Kay Knudsen
May 12th Mitch & Sara Barber

Nursery

May 5th 9:00am - Melissa Christiansen & Shannon Lindquist
10:30am - Lindsey & Addie Nelson and Judy Swenson
May 12th 9:00am - Jodi Kulset & Holly Carlson
10:30am - Caleb & Jessica Hatfield and Anna DeHaan

Recap of last week:

General Fund Offering: 4/28—\$7,718.50
(Weekly General Fund Budget Needs for 2019)—\$6,986
Children's Area Task Force Bldg Fund: \$50; Building: \$235
Sunday Worship Attendance: 10:30 am—184

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



Welcome to Evangelical Covenant Church



Sunday, May 5, 2019

Worship Service 10:30 AM

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

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Worship Celebration Service Notes **10:30 AM 5-5-19**

Verse for Reflection Romans 12:2a (RSV)
"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind..."

Prelude Saralyn Olson

Opening Hymn 'How Firm a Foundation' Blue #437

Welcome

Prayer Lydia Depuydt

Testimonies Anna DeHaan, Gideon Doty, Bennett Schultz

Worship

Drama 'Jesus in ALL of the Bible' All Confirmands

The Lord's Prayer & The Apostles Creed Anna DeHaan & Gideon Doty
(Children are excused to Seedlings now)

Offering Testimonies Andrew Straub & Lydia Depuydt

Scripture Romans 12:1-2 Andrew Straub

Message *Confirmed IS Transformed NOT Conformed*
Pastor Kevin Melin

Communion

Service of Confirmation:

Affirmation of Faith Pastor Kevin Melin

Presentation of Bibles & Certificates Chairman Jim Molenaar

Prayer for Students Pastor Kevin Melin, Matt Christiansen & Deidre Lynch

Response Song 'Build My Life' by Pat Barrett

Announcements

Benediction Bennett Schultz

Postlude

Weekly Schedule May 5th-May 12th

Sunday - May 5th

Confirmation Sunday

9:00am - Sunday School (All Ages)

10:30am - Worship Service

Monday - May 6th

6:30-8:30pm - Women's Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson's home

Tuesday - May 7th

10:00am - Mission Links

6:00pm - Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes

Wednesday - May 8th

9:30am - Women's Bible Study

5:30pm - Supper

6:00pm - Awana Awards Night

6:00pm - Jr & Sr High Youth Group: Photo Scavenger Hunt Night

Thursday - May 9th

8pm - Council Meeting

Saturday - May 11th

9:30am - Mother/Daughter Brunch

7pm - Youth Movie Night: "Wonder"

Next Sunday - May 12th

Mother's Sunday

9:00am - Sunday School (All Ages)

10:30am - Worship Service

Upcoming events this month:

Wed. 5/15 - Guys Night Out

Sat. 5/18 - Community Clean-up

Sun. 5/19 - Teacher, Volunteer & Graduating Senior Appreciation

Sun. 5/19 - Feast & Family

Sun. 5/26 - Summer Worship Time Begins at 9:30am

Today, May 5th is also our Communion Sunday. We will take our Galatians 6:2 offering, which is used to encourage those within our fellowship with financial needs.

May Council Meeting

There is a council meeting this Thursday, May 9th at 8pm.



Faith Works is partnering with Communities in Action for a Community Cleanup on **Saturday, May**

18! If you would like to join community members clean up the streets, neighborhoods, and parks of

New London, meet at Holm Park at 10:00AM. Return to the park at noon to share a free meal featuring wood-fired pizza! All supplies will be provided. Children of all ages accompanied by an adult are welcome to participate! For more information on this event, contact Adam or Amy Gronli.

This is the last month that the Focus on the Family & Church Around the World inserts will be included in our weekly bulletin. In the future, you will be able to find them on the Welcome desk all month long.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The children's commission is now actively seeking volunteers for this year's VBS program, June 3-7, 6-8:30pm (supper at 5:30pm). There are many areas where help is needed. Please check out the list and sign up at the welcome desk. Contact Paula Holmen if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 19TH

Attention: Adult SS classes on Sunday, May 19th will be a special morning for women and men to gather together separately from 9-10:15am. Part of the women's hour will be the official beginning of the T2P ministry, but will include activities for ALL women to enjoy. The men's hour is still being planned and details will be available soon! Both groups will have a continental brunch served. Stayed tuned for more details! Contact Mary Melin or Paula Holmen with questions.



The youth laptop and its charger have gone missing! It was last seen in the youth room on Sunday morning, April 28. If you have any information please talk to Matt Christiansen in the church office at 354-2446. Thanks!

YOUTH

6th Grade Welcome Night during youth group on *Wednesday, May 15th from 6:00-8:30pm*. Come for relational time and growing closer to Christ through fun, worship and learning

Movie Night "Wonder", *Saturday, May 11th from 7-9pm*.

Senior/Volunteer Recognition Sunday will be on *May 19th*.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR DOCK?

Anyone interested in having their dock put in for a donation to the youth group, please contact Matt Christiansen at 354-2446.

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

Mother/ Daughter Brunch

Saturday, May 11th
at 9:30am



This event is for mothers, grandmothers and daughters of all ages and will be held next **Saturday, May 11th from 9:30-11am** at NLECC. We will have a special brunch along with a short program with activities and a word of encouragement. The **cost is**

\$5 and you will need to reserve tickets for this event. To reserve tickets online, go to www.nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events.html or call the church office (354-2446) to reserve them or pick them up. **The deadline to reserve tickets is today Sunday, May 5th. Questions? Contact Paula Holmen.**



Guys Night Out

Ages K-6th Grade
\$5/person
(includes pop/pizza)
RSVP by May 8th

For **boys ages preschool-6th grade & their dads, grandfathers, mentors, or adult leaders** to bowl together with other guys (young and old) with pizza and pop served too! You will need to reserve/buy tickets for this event. Call the church office (354-2446) to reserve them and/or pick

them up. **The deadline to reserve tickets is this Wednesday, May 8th. Please contact Paula with questions.**



AWANA Celebration & Award Night this Wednesday Night, May 8th!

Join us for a very special year end Celebration and Award Night. All clubbers and their families are invited to be a part of this evening. Special recognition will be given to clubbers for the great year we have had. Following the program, there will be an ice cream sundae bar served in the fellowship hall! You won't want to miss it!

JOIN OUR CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM!



We are looking for any additional men or women (ages 13+) who would like to be a part of our church softball team this summer. All games are played on Thursday nights in Willmar from the end of May through playoffs in August. Contact Paula Holmen or Matt Kulset with questions or to sign up.

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Romans 12:1-2 (RSV)

Two _____ from Paul here in Romans 12:1-2... 'Present yourselves as a _____' & 'Be _____' A '_____ sacrifice' is simply 'sacrificing something you _____ for something you _____.'

Two questions come to mind immediately on transformation... What does it mean to be transformed? & What is the goal of transformation?

I) The definition of _____ formation: What does being transformed _____?

The Word... Greek word means 'to _____ into another form'
Mt 17:1-2

From which we get the word 'Meta _____'

The Concept... _____ Makeover: _____ Edition

Christians are to 'undergo a c_____ c_____ which will find expressions in c_____ and c_____'

Paul uses the _____ voice here which indicates that '_____ation' is something we allow to be done to us BUT more importantly we do _____ for the change!

We _____ all of who we are to God's power & grace so... Christ _____ us into another form to become a '_____
_____' 2 Cor. 5:17-18

II) The Goal of _____ formation:

A) **To become _____ Jesus...** This is the _____ of every disciple ... to become _____ their rabbi/teacher.
Luke 6:40; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 3:9-10

B) **To _____ like Jesus...** "...to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1b

Is this not what Jesus did on earth? Heb. 10:5-7 & Jn 6:38

WARNING: BUT don't 'be _____formed.' If we are not Transformed we get _____formed.

Conf_____rmed OR _____f_____rmed?? Exact same word except for the '_____'.

NOT _____fOrmed... a. To the _____ nor
b. To other _____

BUT _____firmed is _____fOrmed To Christ ... We must have our minds renewed... We must submit to '_____
_____' by the Great Physician!



Our Five Confirmands include:

Anna DeHaan, Lydia Depuydt, Gideon Doty,
Bennett Schultz, and Andrew Straub.