# Let's Connect

July 3, 2022

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- ○ First time visitor
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**I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION**

- ○ What it means to follow Jesus.
- ○ How to become a Member.
- ○ Infant Baptism or Dedication
- ○ Online Giving
- ○ Helping with Children's Ministry

**SIGN ME UP FOR...**

- ○ A phone call from the Pastor.
- ○ Weekly email update list
- ○ Prayer email list

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## This Week's Events

**Sunday, July 3**
9:30am Worship Service

**Monday, July 4**
Church Office Closed for holiday

**Wednesday, July 6**
6:30pm Sr High Youth Only, Tubing

**Next Sunday, July 10**
9:30am Worship Service

For a complete list of events with descriptions, visit our website or subscribe to our weekly email update at **nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events**.

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Scan QR code to access our Loop digital bulletin for: Order of Service, Online Giving, Submit a prayer request or Connect card & more!

## Prayer Calendar

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| **Today** | Larry & Karen Lindquist |
| **Monday** | Mark & Jacky Lindquist |
| **Tuesday** | Willard & Bonnie Lindquist |
| **Wednesday** | Marilyn Lungstrom |
| **Thursday** | Marilyn Luptak |
| **Friday** | Marilyn Magnuson |
| **Saturday** | Bette Mankell |
| **Missionary Ministry** | Randy & Cheryl Bevis Consulting in the Area of Food Sustainability; Fish Farming |
| **Assignment** | Special Assignment, 1995-Present |

## Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, July 12, 5:30-8:30pm**
Connections, Children's Ministry

**Thursday, July 14, 7:00pm**
Quarterly Congregational Meeting

**Thursday-Sunday, July 14-17**
Unite North - Youth Group

**Friday-Sunday, July 15-17**
Family Camping Weekend at LBBC

**Sunday, July 17, 8:00am**
NL Waterdays Pond Service

**Monday, July 18, 2-4pm**
Kids Waterama Day

**Tuesday, July 26, 7:00pm**
Family Night at Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center

**Sunday, July 31, 10:45am**
All Church Picnic following worship service

Hearing Assistance Available

## Stay Connected


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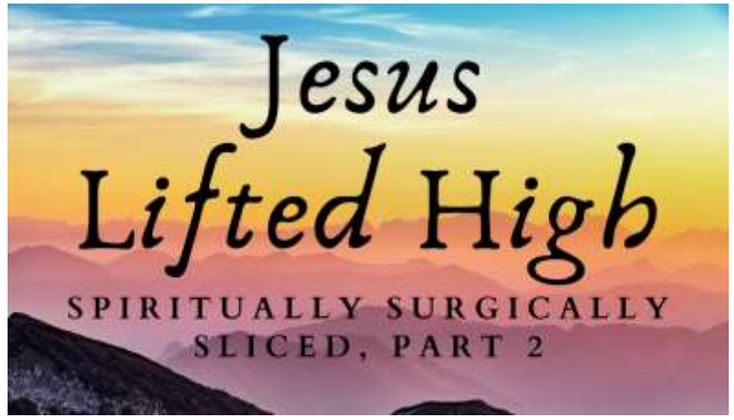


**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

# Evangelical Covenant Church

New London, MN

*Our Mission: Investing In Lives, Growing Deeper in Christ Together.*

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our nursery is available for children up to age 2. Seedlings (ages 3-5) will be dismissed during worship.

*"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."*

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)

**A HUGE heartfelt thanks** to those of you who supported our LBBC Grant Fund with your generous giving at last Sunday's Fundraiser Picnic. Just over $3,200 was raised so we will be able to help families with 2/3 of their youth/child(ren)'s registration fee to go to camp! Way to go church family!!! If you were unable to attend the fundraiser picnic but would like to contribute to the fund, please feel free to do so by writing "LBBC Grant" in your check's memo line. ~Paula Holmen

John Bills, Matt Christiansen, and I, Pastor Kevin, were our church's delegates for our **ECC denominational meeting being held this last week in Kansas City, MO** where we elected a new Denominational President, a new Executive Minister for both the Ordered Ministry and Missions along with a new Dean of North Park Seminary. It was a full agenda to say the least! Many wonderful things happening to hear about for sure. It was our first hybrid meeting having delegates both on-site and on-line which made things challenging at times. **Also, our own Matt Christiansen was voted on and now is a Licensed Minister in the Covenant denomination! Congratulations Matt!!**

Many of you are wondering about the matters dealing with our Human Sexuality and the concerns for a pastor who was up for a contested credential hearing which could have removed credentials due unethical behavior and disloyalty to the ECC on our Human Sexuality Guidelines. In essence we kicked the can down the road on that matter. I will say more during the Sunday service on July 10th but much more at our Quarterly Congregational Meeting on July 14th at 7PM**.** The link to the Delegate Summary for the Annual Meeting is available in our mid-week email as well as a link to where you can access videos of reports, presentations, and the service of commissioning, ordination, and consecration.

There is still room for your family at our **ALL Church Family Weekend Camping Retreat at LBBC this July 15-17th**! Select your camping, cabin (just a few left!) or lodge (Edlund) accommodations, then choose fun from an extensive list of family centered activities. Contact Paula to add you to the NLECC family camping list and then call the camp office at 320-732-3218 to register! Pick up more info at the Info desk!

**Our sympathies to Mike McCain and family on the passing of his mother, Eddie Faye McCain-Hingle, on Sunday, June 26th**. Her memorial service will be July 6th at 10:30 am at Ascension Baptist Church in Gonzales, LA. Buddy, Erika and children are flying out today (Sunday). Mike will be flying out on Tuesday the 5th. In light of daily flight cancellations, please pray that the flights will take place as scheduled and for safety in the journey. Pray also for family and friends who will be traveling to the service.

# Upcoming Events

For more details, go to: nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events

**"Connections" for our Children's Ministry families**
**...where friends meet and connect with one another**
**...where couples spend time alone together**
**...where kids eat, play, and are cared for**

*childcare is available for ages 0-6th grade
(older youth can volunteer and assist with childcare)

**Connections dates to mark on your calendar!**
**Tuesday, July 12** & Tuesday, August 9

**Schedule:**

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| 5:30-6:15pm | All couples gather for hors d'oeuvres and light programming/connecting |
| 5:30-6:15pm | Kids' programming |
| 6:15pm | Parents leave, kids eat supper and have continued care/programming |
| 8:30pm | Parents must pick up kids before 8:30pm |

**Each household must RSVP ONE FULL week prior to each "Connections" date so that food and childcare can be arranged. RSVP for July 12th Connections by Tuesday, July 5th. Text Paula at 320-894-7019.**

**Attention Children's Ministry families!** Your kids won't want to miss our upcoming **Kids Waterama Day on Monday, July 18th. Meet at church from 2-4pm.** Everything we do will get your kids wet! Kids should bring a towel and modest swimsuit for playing games with water! **RSVP to Paula REQUIRED (by call or text) by Wednesday, July 13th.**

Get ready for a fun family night poolside at the Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center in Willmar. We have reserved the DOAC on **Tuesday, July 26th from 7-9pm**. Admission will be $2/person and kids age 11 & under must have a parent present. **Please RSVP to Paula or Matt by Wednesday, July 20th.** Invite your friends!

Our July **Quarterly Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14th at 7pm**. Agenda items will include decision for possible lease of our building across the parking lot to the Monongalia Historical Society & Museum, Human Sexuality recap from the Annual Meeting by Pastor Kevin and the creation of a task force for our response to the historic Supreme Court decision where Roe vs Wade was overturned. All members and attenders are urged to attend.

**We have 10 Frontier Kids (1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders) going to Lake Beauty Bible Camp this next week for session #1 (July 5-7) or session #2 (July 7-9):**
Wyatt Bradford, Kaily Carlson, Connor Christensen, William Nelson, Adeline Rambow, AudreyRose Rekieta, Gideon Scharafanow, Owen Tollefsrud, Zephi VanVeldhuizen, and Jack Westby. Please keep these Frontier Kids campers in your prayers throughout the week starting July 5th.

LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP

# Prayer Request

July 3, 2022

We desire to pray for you and rejoice with you. Please share any prayer needs or praise reports you may have.

*All (unless marked below) prayers and praises are shared on our email prayer list.*

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*Our Vision: Offering Hope to Others, with an Invitation to Belong, Believe and Become.*