

# Let's Connect

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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, January 28

- 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)
- 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)
- 11:45am Youth Fundraiser Lunch for Unite (July 2024)
- 12:30pm Annual Meeting in Sanctuary

### Monday, January 29

- 6:00pm Men's Pickleball & Prayer at Dammerman Gym
- 6:30pm Monday evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom

### Tuesday, January 30

- 6:00pm Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran, hosted by Lions Club

### Wednesday, January 31

- 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- 5:30pm Supper for Wed. Night Families
- 6:00pm Awana & Jr High Youth Group
- 6:45pm Sr High Youth Group(9-12th)

### Thursday, February 1

- 6:30pm WowMoms in Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, February 4

- 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)
- 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)

For a complete list of events w/ descriptions, visit our website or subscribe to our email updates at [nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events](http://nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events).

## Prayer Calendar

- Sunday** Beverly Lambert
- Monday** Rodney & Nancy Larson
- Tuesday** Audie Lewis & Bridget La Point
- Wednesday** Kevin & Shannon Lindquist & family
- Thursday** Larry & Karen Lindquist
- Friday** Mark & Jacky Lindquist
- Saturday** Willard & Bonnie Lindquist
- Missionary Ministry** Jamie & Meejeen Kim  
Prayer Mobilization; Teaching/ Training
- Assignment** South Korea; 2021-Present

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, February 6, 6:00pm

Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes

### Thursday, February 15, 6:30pm


WowMoms in Fellowship Hall

### Friday & Saturday, March 1-2

Kids & Youth LBBC Winter Retreat), Save the Date! More info to come soon!

### Sunday, March 10, 2:30-4:30pm

All Church Open Skate at Willmar Civic Ctr, save the date, more info to come!



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Hearing Assistance Available

## Stay Connected

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## Sunday, January 28, 2024

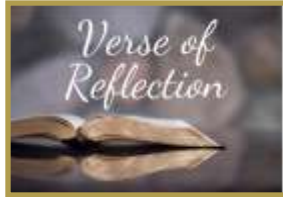
 **Evangelical  
Covenant Church**  
New London, MN

*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.



"David asked the men standing near him, "...Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" " 1 Samuel 17:26 (NIV)



The Annual Meeting will be held **today at 12:30pm** after a fundraiser lunch for youth attending Unite in July 2024. After Pastor Kevin's announcement last Sunday and the letter sent last week regarding his intended retirement this fall, this will be an important Annual Meeting as ECC of NL forms a Search Committee in preparation for this transition. At the meeting Pastor Kevin will speak more about his decision and take Q&A as will current lay leaders on the same topic. Additional

matters of our 2024 general fund, next year's ballot along with other agenda items will be discussed. Members are urged to attend and all attendees are welcome as always.

**2023 Contribution Tax Statements** are now available. Please stop by the Info Desk and see the Info Desk volunteers to pick up your statement after service today. The remainder will be mailed tomorrow, Monday, January 29th. Thank you! ~ Allison Pappenfus, Financial Secretary



Next Sunday, February 4th, Ben Zieske and Pastor Matt Christiansen will begin facilitating an Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall called "**Restoring Humility in Joy**". *And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."* Matthew 26:39

In a world where words are twisted and meanings changed, few words have been distorted as much as "love", "pride", and "humility". Humility is seen as weak and disgraceful, but is that true? We will examine closely how the Bible defines humility and how the Spirit works to restore the Christian to an original state of humility. Come find how salvation and true joy come in a humble worldview. **Join us starting next Sunday, February 4th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

### Weather-Related Cancellation Policy

During these coming winter months, when you question whether an ECC event or activity has been canceled or rescheduled due to weather, please note the following guidelines:

- If NL-S schools have canceled or sent students home early due to inclement weather, evening programs at ECC are automatically canceled or rescheduled. A school "late start" generally does not affect our church evening schedule.
- Cancellations or late start of any church-related activity will be posted on our website, [nlcovchurch.org](http://nlcovchurch.org), and on Willmar radio station KWLM's Operation Snowdesk (2340AM radio, or [willmarradio.com](http://willmarradio.com) and click on Operation Snowdesk).
- Weather-related Cancellations will also be sent out as an email to those on the church's mid-week update email list.
- Use your own discretion. If you deem it not safe to be out, stay at home, even if an event has not been canceled.

## Upcoming Events

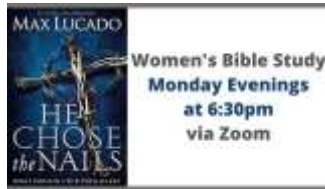
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**Are you a momma with kids at home?** If so, you're invited to join us every 1st & 3rd Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm (next on February 1st & 15th) for a time of food and fellowship in the fellowship hall at Evangelical Covenant Church of New London. A WowMoms Night Out is also being planned for Thursday, February 29th, more details to come. WowMoms is open to any mom who has kids living at home. We hope you can join us! For more information, please contact Rachel Rambow, Shannon Lindquist or Melissa Christiansen.



Our Wednesday morning Women's Bible study resumed Alistair Begg's study 'A Study in Jude'. They meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am in the Church library. If you have questions, please call, text, or email Donna Schmitt at 763-227-3268 or [donna.k.schmitt@gmail.com](mailto:donna.k.schmitt@gmail.com).



The Monday Evening Women's Bible study resumed on Monday evening, January 22nd via Zoom. They began Max Lucado's "He Chose the Nails" study. For questions or more information, please contact Kathy Graham at 320-262-6043.



**Announcing our 2024 Kids & Youth LBBC Winter Retreat!! (This is for K-12th Graders)** *\*Kindergarteners must have a parent along.*

K-5th Graders! You are invited to come with us to Lake Beauty Bible Camp on Friday-Saturday, March 1-2. We will be leaving from church by 4:30pm on Friday afternoon and returning by 7:00pm on Saturday evening. We will be staying in fully heated accommodations with bunk beds. Some of our Wednesday

night volunteers will be coming with us to join in the fun and we will also need parent volunteers! We would welcome any parents who would like to join us as additional chaperones! The cost would be \$40 for parents/leaders.

#### Cost for the weekend:

LBBC housing, activities and 4 meals, transportation & lots of weekend snacks  
Total per child (K-5th grade): \$60  
Total per parent/adult: \$40

Please return a \$30 non-refundable deposit (or the whole amount if you want) AND a permission slip/medicine release form (if needed) to Paula **NO LATER than Wednesday, February 21st**. Registration forms with more information are available on the information desk. Any questions can be directed to Paula Holmen @ 320-894-7019.

\*Your child will receive DETAILED info about what to bring, contact #s, etc. after February 21st. There are payment plans and scholarships available. We do not want anyone to miss this great weekend due to financial restrictions!

**Our Youth Pastor Matt Christiansen will also be taking Jr & Sr High students (6th-12th graders) on the retreat. Please see Matt for cost and registration information.**

## Prayer Request

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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