

# Let's Connect

January 29, 2023

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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 29

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

### Monday, January 30

6:00pm Men's Pickleball & Prayer @ Dammermann Gym (book study)  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study resumes via Zoom for 4 sessions (1/30, 2/6, 2/27 & 3/6)

### Tuesday, January 31

6:00pm Tuesday's Table @ Cross Roads Community United Methodist Church

### Wednesday, February 1

9:30am Women's Bible Study (start Book of Daniel study)  
5:30pm Supper for Wed. Night families  
6:00pm Awana & Jr High Youth (6-8th)  
6:45pm Sr High Youth Group (9-12th)

### Thursday, February 2

6:30pm WowMoms in Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, February 5

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** Les & Kathy Graham  
**Monday** Sam & Nancy Greene  
**Tuesday** Kevin & Beth Gronli  
**Wednesday** Don & Shirley Gunderson  
**Thursday** Ronald & Donna Hacker  
**Friday** Dave & Ann Hannig  
**Saturday** Joe & Hannah Hannig & family  
**Missionary Ministry** Anna & Peter Kim Supporting the Taiwanese Evangelical Covenant Church  
**Assignment** Taiwan; 2004-Present

## Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, February 7, 10:00am**  
Mission Links

**Tuesday, February 7, 6:00pm**  
Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes


**Thursday, February 9, 7:00pm**  
Full Council Meeting

**Tuesday, February 14, 6:00pm**  
Tuesday's Table @ ECC

**Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm**  
WowMoms in Fellowship Hall



## Stay Connected

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## Sunday, January 29, 2023

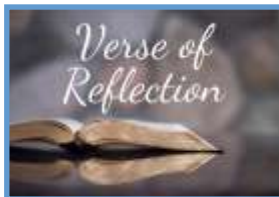
 **Evangelical  
Covenant Church**  
New London, MN

*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.



"You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again'."  
John 3:7 (NIV)

Thank you to Pastor Dave Hannig for sharing the message with us today.

### New Adult Sunday School Classes—starting January 29th



#### "What about that?", A Biblical Look Into the Spiritual Realm

Reading scripture can lead to lots of questions. But not everything in scripture is straight forward and clear cut – especially concerning the spiritual world. There are often very few scriptural references to angels, demons, heaven, and hell and misreading and misunderstandings can lead to great troubles. How do we approach this scripture in a way that is

effective and honor's God? During this next Adult Sunday School class facilitated by Matt Christiansen and Ben Westby, we will look at some areas of the spiritual world that every Christian questions at some point and yet the Bible is often frustratingly sparing. Over 7 weeks (January 29-March 12), we will explore together some of what the Bible says, how it has been interpreted over the ages, and how we can use it to increase our own understanding and ultimately glorify God. **Come join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9am.**



#### Breathing Room for Moms—Ladies Sunday School

##### Do you ever feel like you don't enjoy anything because you're trying to do everything?

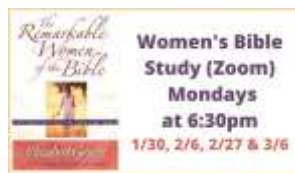
You're multitasking your way through motherhood filling your calendar, draining your bank account, and missing out on memories along the way. You're efficient but exhausted, weighed down by more than the toddler on your hip and the diaper bag slung over your shoulder.

With one surprisingly simple invitation, God offers a way to trade your overwhelming pace for one that will finally bring you peace. The next 6-week study that was picked for the Ladies Adult Sunday School class (Jan 29-March 5) will show you how. With a little humor and a lot of empathy, Sandra Stanley and Mandy Arioto, authors of the "Breathing Room for Moms" study and videos, will help you avoid burnout and find some breathing room, even in the trenches of motherhood. **Ladies, we'd love to have you join us at 9am on Sundays in the Youth Room (church basement).**

**2022 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, Sunday, January 29th. The remainder will be mailed tomorrow, Monday, January 30th. Thank you! ~ Allison Pappenfus, Financial Secretary

## Upcoming Events

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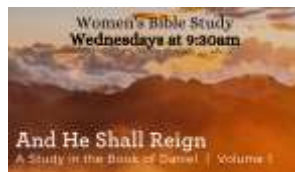


The Women's Bible Study that had been meeting at JoAnn Nelson's home on Monday nights will resume their next four sessions via Zoom due to ladies coming and going this winter. Kathy Graham will send participants a text with the codes before each study.

#### The Schedule for now is:

January 30th - Ch. 21 - Mary  
February 6th - Ch. 22 - Mary  
February 27th -Ch. 23 - Mary and Martha  
March 6th - Ch. 24 - Dorcas, Lydia, Priscilla, Phoebe

Please contact Kathy Graham if you have any questions.



The Wednesday morning Women's Bible study finished up the last lesson on the Fruit of the Spirit on January 25th and will start the Alistair Begg series on the Book of Daniel on **Wednesday, February 1st**. They meet in the church library from 9:30-11:30am. Please contact Heidi Straub or Donna Schmitt for more information.



The Ecuador 2023 Mission Trip Team would like to say thank you to everyone in the congregation who supported us at the Annual Meeting lunch and helped us raise \$3,572. Our mission teams are always blessed by our church family and we appreciate the support and are looking forward to the trip this summer! Thank you for giving financially and for lifting us up in prayer. God is good! For more information about the mission trip, please talk to Matt Christiansen.

### 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 (1340AM 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.

## Prayer Request

January 29, 2023

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.*