

# 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, March 3**  
9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)  
10:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)

**Monday, March 4**  
6:00pm Men's Pickleball & Prayer at  
Dammerman Gym  
6:30pm Monday evening Women's Bible  
Study via Zoom

**Tuesday, March 5**  
10:00am Mission Links  
6:00pm Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of  
the Lakes

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

**Thursday, March 7**  
6:30pm WowMoms in Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, March 10**  
**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)  
10:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)  
11:45am Feast & Family  
2:30pm All Church Open Skate at  
-4:30pm Willmar Civic Ctr

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** John & Donna Schmitt  
**Monday** Jeff Schmitz & family  
**Tuesday** Aaron & Sara Schultz & family  
**Wednesday** Dan & Shari Sletta  
**Thursday** John Somody  
**Friday** Virgil & Bev Stangeland  
**Saturday** Darren & Heidi Straub & family  
**Missionary Ministry** Grant & Miho Buchholtz  
Church Planting Movement;  
Equipping Young Japanese  
Leaders; Evangelism  
**Assignment** Japan; 2010-Present

## Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:00pm**  
Tuesday's Table at ECC

**Thursday, March 14, 7:00pm**  
Executive Committee Meeting

**Friday, March 15, 7:00pm**  
Youth Game Night—Laser Tag

**Sunday, March 24, 11:45am**  
Palm Sunday Youth Unite Brunch  
Fundraiser

**Friday, March 29, 7:00pm**  
Good Friday Service w/Communion

**Sunday, March 31, 10:30am**  
Easter Sunday (No Sunday School)



*Stay Connected*

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Sunday, March 3, 2024



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.



"So, Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD call David's enemies to account." And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself."

1 Samuel 20:16 (NIV)



Ben Zieske and Pastor Matt Christiansen are facilitating a new 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 on Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**



**March is Minnesota Food Share Month and OUR church can make a BIG difference by donating to Radio For Relief 2024.** The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf can take your \$20 cash donation and purchase almost \$200 worth of food through Second Harvest Heartland. Since 2006, because of generous businesses and churches like ours, **\$798,297** in combined cash and food donations have been collected through **Radio For Relief**. In 2023, the Kandiyohi County

Food Shelf helped an average of 604 families a month and distributed over 432,000 pounds of food. In January 2024, they helped 656 families. They help everyone living in Kandiyohi County with the top 3 towns we see people from are Willmar, New London and Raymond. **Please make your donation of any amount to the church by Sunday, March 17th** so that we can collect all of the donations and provide a total given from our church body for them to share during their broadcast on Friday, March 22nd.

Checks can be made payable to 'Evangelical Covenant Church' with 'Radio for Relief donation' in the memo line. Your gift can be mailed to the church (PO Box 247), dropped in one of the black offering boxes on Sunday morning or you can also securely give online through the church at <https://nlcovchurch.breezechms.com/give/online> and select to give to the Food Shelf Radio for Relief 2024 fund. Thank you for helping support our community and neighbors in need!

If some prefer to donate food, here are some suggestions that the Food Shelf could use: Peanut Butter, Pasta (spaghetti noodles, elbow noodles, etc), granola bars, cereal, tuna, and ramen noodles.

**Listen for Radio For Relief on 102.5 Q102, 1340 AM, and 96.3 FM KWLW, 100.1 Big Country and 106.5 The Train on Friday, March 22nd from 7 am to 10 am.**

## Upcoming Events

For more details, go to: [nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events](https://nlcovchurch.org/upcoming-events)



**Attention moms with kids living at home!** You're invited to join us every 1st & 3rd Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm (next on March 7th & 21st) for a time of food and fellowship in the fellowship hall at Evangelical Covenant Church of New London. We hope you can join us! For more information, please contact Rachel Rambow, Shannon Lindquist or Melissa Christiansen.



A Feast & Family meal will be held **next Sunday, March 10th** after worship. If you are a young adult, young couple or a family with children at home (babies-youth group age) this invitation is for you! Join us for lunch, planned and served, following the morning worship service! We will be serving a main dish, fruit/veggie salads (kid-friendly), dessert, and beverages. There is a small cost of \$3 adults/\$2 kids to help with the expenses of the meal. You won't want to miss this time to enjoy lunch together!



Families and folks of all ages are invited to a New London Covenant Church "open skate" at the Willmar Civic Center next **Sunday, March 10th from 2:30-4:30pm**. Our church, along with our brothers and sisters from First Covenant and Salem Covenant, have the arena rented for this event. Cost is \$2 per person. Skate rental is included, if skates are needed. Kids 12 and under must have at least one parent present in the building. Meet at the arena and invite a friend to join you! Call or text Paula to RSVP or if you have any questions.



The Youth Group students are selling Butter Braids as a fundraiser for their UNITE East trip this July. Samples will be available at the Info Desk after service today along with order forms if you'd like to order some delicious treats! The **deadline to order is Wednesday, March 6th!** They'll be ready for pickup on Wednesday, March 13th. For more information, please contact Pastor Matt Christiansen at 507-227-0854. Also, mark your calendars for the Palm Sunday Brunch Fundraiser on Sunday, March 24th after the worship service.

### Women's Ministries News

The **Spring Conference for Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference** will be held on April 5-6 in Grand Forks, ND. Registration forms and details can be found on the Info Desk and in the midweek email. Also, copies of our **new Women's Ministries Directory** have been distributed to church mailboxes. This includes updated serving committees and the directory for 2024. Ladies, please check your mailbox to pick up your copy to take home!



Have you logged into your **RightNow Media** account lately? If you don't have access to RightNow Media, scan the QR code to set up your free account or call Allison in the church office and she'll email you an invite. We have provided free access to the world's largest streaming library of video Bible study resources with **more than 20,000 videos** taught by leaders like Francis Chan, Jennie Allen, J.D. Greear, Dr. Tony Evans, and many more. New resources are added monthly. **Check it out today!**

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