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POTLUCK & PRAYER

October 26th

And they devoted themselves... to the
breaking of bread and to prayer. -Acts 2:42



Registration
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Men's Breakfast

R.E.A.L. Men With a Purpose
"Helping Men Become Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:15-9:00 AM

Speaker: Matt Sherlock

**Message: "By Heart and Habit:
Making Scripture Stick"**

Cost is ONLY \$10 - Pay online or at the door.



Youth Communicants Class

Begins October 12th at 9:15am

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am Rainbow Room-infant-3years

9:15am Room 6 - 3years-5th grade

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

*Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd
grade*

Adults

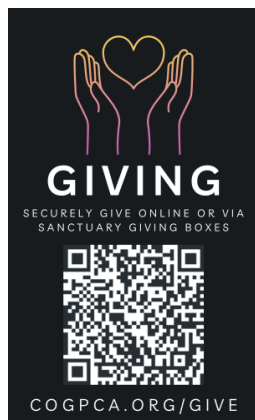
9:15am "A Life of Stewardship" Fellowship Hall

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

9:15am Youth Communicants Class

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



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October 12, 2025

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

Finding significance and
joy when life is a vapor



Covenant of Grace
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

Sun. October 12, 2025

10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Youth Group

Tues. October 14, 2025

10:30am Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Ladies Craft Day
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. October 15, 2025

10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm ESOL

Thurs. October 16, 2025

11:00am Ladies Game day

Fri. October 17, 2025

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
adapted from Isaiah 25

SONGS OF PRAISE

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS
HEAL US

INVOCATION PRAYER

CONFESSION OF SIN.....based on Matthew 22, Psalm 23 & Philippians 4
Sovereign Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who leads us beside quiet waters, inviting us to feast on your goodness and the promises of your grace in the gospel. Yet too often, we make light of them and live our lives chasing after the desires of our flesh without regard to your commands. Help us to see the mercy you grant us: when we are weary, restore our souls; when we walk through difficult trials, carry us and make your presence known to us. When we sin and fall short, come near to us, forgive us, correct us, fill us with your Holy Spirit, and change us to be more like Jesus. Seeking your peace, may our hearts dwell on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely and worthy of praise. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....COLOSSIANS 1: 21-23a

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER GREG COARD

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

WAY MAKER

SCRIPTURE READING*.....ECCLESIASTES 5: 1-7

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"SEARCHING FOR INTEGRITY"

SONG OF REFLECTION

I SURRENDER ALL

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION



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Linda Davidson: Continue to pray for relief of back pain.

Cliff Greenblatt: Please pray for Charles Howren. He has suffering from a digestive ailment. There has been excessive weight loss as a consequence. Doctors have been running tests, but Charles has not yet been informed of any diagnosis.

The Metzbowers: Teresita and I want to express our thanks for the many prayers which sustained us; the cards which made us smile; the visits which cheered her up; the flowers which beautified her room; and the organizers and providers of the many meals which sustained us physically. And we enjoyed the short visit when leaving the meal to see some of our church family again.

Karen Van Fossen: Please continue to pray for Karen's brother in law Rich as he continues chemotherapy and hormone therapy injections.

Terry Zentz: Please continue to pray for her to be ready for the transition to home care soon.

Missionary Prayer

Sarah Porterfield works with RCE (Resourcing Christian Education) serving with I C S V (The International Christian School of Vienna)

Sarah has been busy with the start of the school year. She chaperoned the 11th and 12th graders on their trip to Prague where they did service projects and sightseeing. The trip aided in the growth within the student body both spiritually and relationally. She will continue her Bible Study with the girls from last year.

Praise that staffing needs were filled for the current year and the school has been approved for a loan for construction of a new building next to their current one.

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