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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.



the *power* of
a simple *gift*

Shoe boxes available in the
Welcome Center

There will be no packing party as a church
this year but our goal is 100 boxes filled

Return boxes to the Welcome Center Oct. 26th-Nov. 16th

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

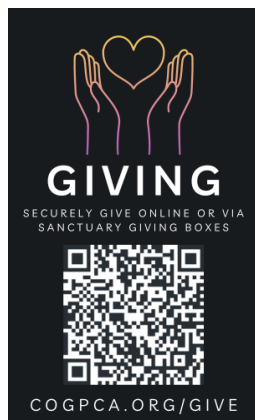
9:15am "A Life of Stewardship" Fellowship Hall

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

9:15am Youth Communicants Class- Office

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



October 26, 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

Connect with Us

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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 26, 2025

10:30am Worship Service
Pot Luck after Service
6:00pm Youth Group

Tues. October 28, 2025

10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. October 29, 2025

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

Fri. October 31, 2025

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

Sat. November 1, 2025

7:15am Men's Breakfast

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN

From Psalm 19

SONGS OF PRAISE

EVERLASTING GOD
BUILD MY LIFE

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

God of grace and truth, in Christ Jesus you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. We have closed our hands to our neighbor, holding your Son Jesus, the bread of life, as a private blessing not to be shared. Forgive our sin, drive away our doubt, open our fearful hands, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, extend the beauty of your gospel, and live in the truth of Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 JOHN 1: 8-9

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER BRAD CORNWELL

MINISTRY MOMENT: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.....JANET MAISEL
TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING*.....NICK TOTUSHEK
ECCLESIASTES 6:12-7:14

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"SEARCHING FOR THE GOOD LIFE"

SONG OF REFLECTION

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. † The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6

† Jesus' 'descent into hell' refers to His death and burial, God's wrath toward sin being poured out on him in our place.

‡ By 'catholic,' we mean the universal church made up of all Christians who are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.



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Steve Danko: Praise for the 100% donor match that has been found for Steve's sister Lesia. Please pray that the process with the donor moves forward seamlessly, and that Lesia gains strength through this third round of chemo in preparation for her transplant.

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

Sarah Dunn: Pray for the Dunn family as they grieve the loss of Sarah's Father.

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

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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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