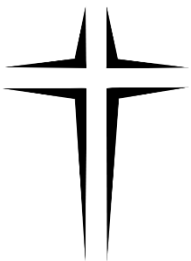




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COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024
9:00am & 11:00am

The church affirms *Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda secundum verbum Dei*, that is, “The church reformed, always to be reformed according to the Word of God” in the power of the Spirit. -The Book of Order, F-2.02

 PRELUDE

(9:00) “How Great is Our God” by Chris Tomlin
Megan Angriawan, pianist

(11:00) “Ein’ feste burg ist unser Gott” by Johann Walther
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

(11:00) New Members Welcome

Tamara Lindsey & Don Reynolds, Carol Chodorow, Robert & Leslie Dent,
Julia Webster, Tom Scholten, Janet Richardson Rich, Mike & Sondra Jordan

 MUSIC

(9:00) #769 “For Everyone Born” (v. 1, 5)
(11:00) #275 “A Mighty Fortress”

Adam Nissenbaum and Maggie Cremers, trombonists

 CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Melissa Hinz

Prayer of Confession (projected)

Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (v. 1)

Passing of the Peace

Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.

 CHILDREN’S TIME

Nick Von Bergen

All children are invited to join us on the chancel steps. After Children’s Time, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids (9:00 only) in C208. See page 6 for more info.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

 LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "Election Day Fashion Tips"

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

*Offerings **and** Commitment Cards can be dropped in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. You can also give at covenantmadison.org/give, by contacting the church office, or scanning the QR code on the back cover of the bulletin.*

Special Music

"Ordner seg" by Øystein Baadsvik

 JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

 MUSIC

"On the Journey Faithfully" (70th Anniversary Hymn)

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord, the Almighty," arr. Michael Burkhardt

Today's Flowers

*Today's flowers are in celebration of Covenant's newest members!
Today's white roses commemorate the lives of Laverne Joosse, Covenant member;
Carla Jaeger, cousin of John Guequierre.*



welcome

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MADISON, WI

Thank you for joining us!

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering space. You can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

*Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask.
Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.*

Email: info@covenantmadison.org | Phone: (608) 233-6297

Worship

9:00am Piano-Led

A piano-led service frequently with the New Day Ensemble

11:00am Organ-Led

An organ-led service frequently with choir or handbells

Livestream available here: youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

Fellowship

10:00-10:45am Bradfield Café

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

Nursery

Hours: 8:45am-12:15pm

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below.

Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room C101.

Next Sunday

November 3, 2024

All Saints Day | Holy Communion

“Family Dinner” | Preaching: Charlie Berthoud | Text: Isaiah 25:6-9



announcements

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Happening Today!

Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting - TODAY at 12PM

Interested in building relationships across cultures? Our friends in Guatemala are ready to see us and our trip is scheduled for February 17-25. Come to this informational meeting to learn more and hopefully join us for the trip!

Spiritual Stroll - TODAY at 2PM

Join us today at Vermont Lutheran Church in Black Earth. Note that the terrain for this stroll is somewhat hilly. These strolls are part of *CONNECT*, a program of deacon-sponsored events with the intention of fostering connection between Covenant and the community. Visit covenantmadison.org/connect for more info.

Halloween Party and HAUNTED HALLWAY - TODAY at 4PM

Join us in your favorite costume for our annual Halloween party and **HAUNTED HALLWAY!** Haunted Hallway is from **4:00-5:00pm**, and all other festivities will continue until 6:00pm. There will be games, candy, and plenty more! All ages are welcome. Children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Today is Commitment Sunday!

Covenant's Generosity Campaign asks people to support Covenant's ministry with their time, talents, and treasures. Please place your Commitment Cards in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. If you have not received a generosity packet, please contact the office. To learn more, and to fill out your forms online, visit covenantmadison.org/generosity. Thank you!

General Announcements

Election Day Treats

Covenant is a polling place on Tuesday, November 5. Let's provide treats for all those who vote! Sign up in the gathering space today if you can help provide homemade TREATS (cookies, bars, etc.) and/or if you can HOST (2-hour shift) on Election Day. Contact the office with any questions!

All Saints Sunday Necrology Reading

All Saints Sunday is November 3, when we remember those in our congregation and community that have died. If you want a loved one's name read aloud during worship, email info@covenantmadison.org. **Note:** If your loved one has been listed on prayer lists/The Caravan in 2024, they will automatically be included.

Thanks for Supporting Extended Hands!

The Mission Committee and Extended Hands Pantry thanks you for bringing in diapers and laundry detergent for families in need. Jenny & Andy Czerkas were overwhelmed by the support, and very happy with the response to their Adult Ed class. Diapers and laundry detergent are items that are rarely available at Extended Hands, so your generosity will help many, many families!

Adult Education

Conflict in Gaza - TODAY at 10AM

Join us for this relevant presentation on the Gaza Conflict. UW Professor Nadav Shelef and Badger Talks Coordinator Maya Reinfeldt will lead this class.

Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info on Adult Ed at Covenant.

Generosity Campaign - Commitment Sunday!

Today is Commitment Sunday! Please place your Commitment Cards in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. The Generosity Campaign asks people to support Covenant's ministry with their time, talents, and treasures. Our theme this year is "From Generation to Generation." If you have not received a packet, please contact the office. To learn more, and to fill out your forms online, visit covenantmadison.org/generosity. Thank you!

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations." -Psalm 90:1

Children's Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids - TODAY at 9AM

Kaleidoscope Kids meets today during 9:00 worship immediately following Children's Time and meets every Sunday **except 1st Sundays** and teaches our children about parts of the worship service. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1st grade.*

Sunday School - TODAY at 10AM

Sunday School begins in Bradfield Hall before going to classrooms. *Sunday School is for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

Families! Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the narthex. **Wiggles & Giggles:** Our Lounge is available to let your wiggles and giggles out while still participating in worship. Take advantage if you need to!

Visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info on Children's Ministries or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Youth Connection

NO Youth Connection today

But come to the Halloween Party! Youth Connection normally meets Sundays from 5:00-6:30pm. *Youth Connection is for grades 6-12.*

Visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info on Youth Connection or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Upcoming Events

Aldo Leopold Monthly Book Club - Sunday, November 3, 12:00pm

Join our monthly book club that meets on the 1st Sunday each month! We are reading and discussing *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold, reading one essay per month (leading up to the meeting). We'll read and discuss "November."

First Wednesdays Potluck - Wednesday, November 6, 12:00pm

Cook something at home or pick something up at your favorite restaurant to share and join us for our monthly potluck! Lisa Davis & Peter Crump will share about their recent hiking trip in the Alps. Beverages, plates, and utensils are provided.

Apples for Glenn Stephens - Sunday, November 10

School is back in session and so is Covenant's Healthy Snack program. We will be collecting apples in November to provide Glenn Stephens students with a healthy snack. If you'd like to help, please bring a bag (or two) of apples to the narthex on **Sunday, November 10**. Look for the red wagon! **Note: This is a week later** than our usual collection (1st Sundays) due to the school calendar. Thank you!

Covenant Staff and Officers

<p>Charlie Berthoud, Pastor/Head of Staff</p> <p>Megan Berry, Pastor for Children, Youth & Families</p> <p>Jess Scholten, Pastor for Mission, Spiritual Growth & Care</p> <p>Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care</p> <p>Megan Angriawan, Assistant Music Coordinator</p> <p>Arlene Kennedy, Children’s Music Director</p> <p>Doug McNeel, Organist</p> <p>Bailey Green, Church Administrator</p> <p>Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator</p> <p>Derek Handley, Communications Coordinator</p> <p>Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor</p> <p>Eileen Durand, Anne Lawrence, Nursery Assistants</p> <p>Jay Petrie, Livestream Operator</p> <p>Mary Kieta, Sunday Host</p> <p>Rodrigo Morales, Custodian</p>	<p>DEACONS</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i></p> <p>Margie Coons Emily Lanphear Steve Resan Chris Turner</p> <p><i>Class of 2025</i></p> <p>Bob Cole Sherry Hershberger Mary Kieta Lynn Vande Sande</p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i></p> <p>Ann Larget Cara Cavin Randy Holveck Chan Sommers</p>	<p>ELDERS/SESSION</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i></p> <p>Monica Mark Jennifer Morgan Mark Soderberg</p> <p><i>Class of 2025</i></p> <p>John Guequierre Marilyn Krichko</p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i></p> <p>Barb Eikenberry Skye Doney Jane Kolakowski</p> <p>Clerk of Session Laurie Jones</p>
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COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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