

**April 10**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion Karen Vroman  
 Greeter Carolyn Ratashak  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Jerry Warwick  
 Deacons Hal Rusk  
 Julie McClatchey  
 Jay Sohn  
 Sunday School Teacher Linda Small  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Refreshments Drue Cavanaugh  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
 986-3737

**April 17**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Greeter Susan Courtney  
 Candle Lighter Addison Chambers  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Communion Prayer  
 Deacons Doug Minear  
 Linda Small  
 Erin Hiscox  
 Sunday School Teachers VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Sue Courtney  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
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April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry  Mtg. Regarding By-Laws after Worship

**Adult Sunday School**  
**Special Guest: Susan Guy**  
**April 17, 8:45**

Join us for adult Sunday school next week as we welcome Susan Guy who will share about her work with Iowa Interfaith Power and Light. We meet at 8:45 a.m.

Financial Notes  
 April 3, 2016  
 Total Deposit \$1,391.00

**By-Laws**  
 Please pick up a copy of the revised By-Laws for your review. We will have an informational meeting next week, **April 17**, to answer questions and hear comments.



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

# covenant christian church



april 10, 2016

We are spiritual seekers  
 working to grow in our love of God,  
 deepening our connection to each other and  
 sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

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come journey together . . .

April 10, 2016  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

### A WORD OF WELCOME

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.  
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

**PRELUDE** "Lord, I Know I've Been Changed" arr Shackley

**\*OPENING HYMN #526** "The Gift of Love"

### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Jerry Warwick

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.**

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always.

**Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!**

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
**still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*"Be Thou My Vision" Chalice Hymnal, #595*

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #499 (verse 5)

**Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or youth, in calm or strife.  
Lift up your hearts! Let love be fed through death and life in broken bread.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Brother James' Air" Pethel

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Acts 9:1-9 pg. 127 Jerry Warwick

### MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response

**And Holy is your name through all generations!  
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sung Response

**And Holy is your name through all generations!  
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** "Faith Blind" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response:

**And Holy is your name through all generations!  
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.**

(Deacons may come to the table.)

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to  
Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a  
deacon will bring the elements to you.

**INVITATION AND PRAYER (Responsive)** Jerry Warwick

As the Holy Spirit strengthens your church, may this, your blessed bread,  
which is now broken, bring life to us.

**May we be living signs of the charity we share with one another.**

May this, your holy cup, poured out for all, be our salvation.

**We pray that we who drink from the one cup may be faithful signs of your love.**

**Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Angel Eyes" J. Brickman

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #595** "Be Thou My Vision"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Waltz in A Flat" Brahms

### \*BENEDICTION

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

**Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister  
Judith Henry, Music Director**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.