

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
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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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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.