

**April 30**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Greeter Gretchen Pope  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk  
 Deacons Drue Cavanaugh

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Refreshments Drue Cavanaugh  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
 986-3737

**May 7**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion  
 Greeter  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader  
 Deacons Linda Yeoman  
 Dana Collins

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jane Shane  
 Fellowship Refreshments Jane Shane  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk  
 321-6972

April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study Lunch Outing 11:30 a.m.	Paul at Retreat through 5/7	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Gary Astor Guest Minister

**Bible Study  
 Lunch Outing  
 Thursday, May 4 - 11:30 a.m.  
 John & Nick's - Waukee  
 Come, join us!**

Financial Notes  
 April 23, 2017  
 Total Deposit \$682.75



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# covenant christian church



april 30, 2017

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 30, 2017  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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**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 on the back of the pew.

**PRELUDE** "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?/Alleluia! Alleluia!" Smith/arr Tornquist

**\*OPENING HYMN #224** "Christ Arose!"

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

Christ is risen! Mighty God, we have no words that can express your power and our awe.

**Christ is risen! You raised him from the dead.**

Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

**Christ is risen! You raised him from the dead.**

All creation sings the glory of the risen and victorious Son.

**Christ is risen! You raised him from the dead.**

Mighty God, we have no words that can express your power and our awe. But with adoring hearts we now affirm:

**Christ is risen! You raised him from the dead. Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106 Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "I Will Rise" C. Tomlin

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 24:13-27 pg. 90 Donna Rusk

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** "Eyes to See" Rev. Paul Witmer

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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**PREPARING FOR PRAYER #354** "Seek Ye First" (Verse 1, with Alleluia)

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER** (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

**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**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #354** "Seek Ye First" (Verse 2, with Alleluia)

**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 CALL TO GIVING

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Because He Lives" Gaither/Wolaver

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #636** "Abide with Me"

**\*POSTLUDE** "He Keeps Me Singing" Bridger/arr Wolaver

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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