

<b>October 18</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Ron & Sue Stookey
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warrwick
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick
Deacons	Marsha Ratashak Hal Rusk Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<b>October 25</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Doug Minear Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Communion Prayer	
Sunday School Teacher	Tommie Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Rusks
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Board Meeting <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
Food Pantry Sunday				11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			
	Office Closed						

**Trunk or Treat!  
October 28, 5:30 p.m.**

It's time for Trunk or Treat! Join us for a night of fun and fellowship with our friends at Urbandale UCC and St. Stephen's. Meet at Urbandale UCC for supper at 5:30—in costume—parade to St. Stephen's for games and more trunk or treat, and end up at Covenant for the final trunk or treat and refreshments. Please sign up if you can be here with your trunk full of treats, or to donate goodies.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
	Oct. 11, 2015
Total Deposit	\$3,690.00



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



october 18, 2015

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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October 18, 2015  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**Journey Not Judgment: Come Journey Out**

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.  
Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

**PRELUDE** "Duet No. 11 Op. 85" Mazas/arr Clark

Kathy Logsdon  
David Twombly

**\*OPENING HYMN #2** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Kristin Warwick

God speaks to each of us as he makes us  
then walks with us out of the night.

**These are the words we dimly hear:**

*"You, sent out beyond your recall,  
go to the limits of your longing.*

*Embody me.*

**Flare up like a flame**

**and make big shadows I can move in.**

*Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror.*

**Just keep going. No feeling is final.**

*Don't let yourself lose me.*

**Nearby is the field they call life.**

*You will know it by its seriousness.*

**Give me your hand."**

*Rilke's Book of Hours, Love Poems to God*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Kristin Warwick

*Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE** "Oh Christ, Surround Me"

**Bind to myself the Name of Holy,**

**great cloud of witnesses enfold;**

**prophets, apostles, angels witness.**

**O Christ, surround me, O Christ surround me.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Praise Him" Courtney

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

*(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)*

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 10:25-37 pg. 71

Kristin Warwick

**WITNESS OF THE JOURNEY TEAM**

**MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** "Journey Out . . . Not judgement "

*A Dialogue with Rev. Debra Peevey and Rev. Paul Witmer*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #395** "Seed, Scattered and Sown"

**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

Kristin Warwick

COMMUNION PRAYER

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Duet No. 1 Op. 85" Mazas/arr Clark

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #435** "God Be with You"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Duet No. 14 Op. 85" Mazas/arr Clark

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us for fellowship and coffee following worship.*

**Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister**

**Judith Henry, Music Director**

**Special Guest, Rev. Debra Peevey**

We are glad to welcome Rev. Debra Peevey, Lead Ecumenical Trainer and Administrator from "Building an  
Inclusive Church." Debra is one of the national staff members who has been in town for the event "Building an  
Inclusive Church" at First Christian Des Moines.