

<u>September 1</u>	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Scripture	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Communion Prayer	
Diaconate	Connie Schindler Christine Young-Denny Donna Rusk
Greeters	Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Preparation	
Nursery	Sarah Hughes
Refreshments	Jane Shane
Set/Clean Up Fellowship	Jane Shane

<u>September 8</u>	
Worship Leader	
Scripture	Jeremiah 18:1-11
Communion Prayer	
Diaconate	
Greeters	Lynn Heuss
Preparation	
Nursery	
Refreshments	
Set/Clean Up Fellowship	

Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8
	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	"First Friday" 6:00 p.m.	Men's Group <u>8:00 a.m.</u> School for Congregational Learning 9:30-3:45 p.m. Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's Sunday School <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey Up Team meets

"First Friday!"
Join us
September 6 - 6:00 p.m.
at
Hiscox/Vroman's home
307 SW Creekside Ct., Grimes
or
Rusk's home
2108 46th St., Des Moines
Please bring: appetizer or dessert

**"66 Things Teenagers Don't Know
About the Bible"**
*High School aged youth are invited to
join us for Sunday School beginning on
September 8.
We'll be meeting from 11:00 to 11:45
a.m.
Taught by Sharyl Smith*

covenant christian church



september 1, 2013

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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September 1, 2013
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Old Fashioned Gospel Hymn Sing

Using the paperback hymnal provided, the congregation will identify four or five of their favorite old-fashioned Gospel hymns and we'll sing a verse or two of each.

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE *"Widmung"* Liszt (transcribed from Schumann) Sarah Hughes

***OPENING HYMN #600** *"Jesu, Jesu"*

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Karen Vroman

Come now to worship God with justice and truth.

Let us speak the truth to one another, rendering true judgments that make for peace.

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

Teach us to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the helpless.

Hear God's demand and promise: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance will be revealed.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung, #307)**

Our Father, which 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.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"Impromptu in F# Major Op.36"* Chopin Sarah Hughes

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 14:1, 7-14 pg. 77 Karen Vroman

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD **"Social Grace"** Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #419 *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We 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 Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"Think About His Love"* Harrah/arr Hayes

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 #568** *"'Tis the Gift to Be Simple"*

Anyone desiring to identify with Christ by confession of faith or by transfer of church membership is invited to come forward during the hymn.

***POSTLUDE** *"How Majestic Is Your Name"* M W Smith/arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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