

September 14	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Karen Vroman
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Kristin Warwick Shelby Warwick
Candle Lighter	Dillon Warwick
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Connie Schindler VeeAnn Cartwright Dillon Warwick
Communion Prayer	Kristin Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Leah Denny
Fellowship Refreshments	Leah Denny
Sunday School Teachers	Jay Sohn Barb Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

September 21	
Open/Close Church	
Provide Bread	Karen Vroman
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Sunday School Teachers	Linda Small
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10 a.m.		COCI Silent Saturday 9-12 noon	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
Journey Up Team Meets after <u>Worship</u>	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.			Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Food Pantry Sunday
Pastoral Relations Committee Meets after Worship	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

Thoughts in Solitude
Silent Saturday, September 20
 9-12 noon

Join us for a contemplative day of centering prayer, shared silence and ritual at Covenant.

Register online at centeriowa.org/events
 \$15 payable to COCI at the door.

Financial Notes
 September 7, 2014
 Total Deposit \$5,574.60

covenant christian church



september 14, 2014

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 . . .

September 14, 2014
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.)

PRELUDE “*Shout to the North*” M. Smith/arr Wilhelmi

***GATHERING HYMN #340** “*Softly and Tenderly*”

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive)

Karen Vroman

Deliver me, O Jesus,
From the desire of being loved,
From the fear of being humiliated,
From the desire of being extolled,
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
From the desire of being honored,
Deliver us, O Jesus,
From the desire of being praised,
From the fear of being forgotten,
From the desire of being preferred,
From the fear of being wronged,
From the desire of being consulted,
From the fear of being ridiculed,
From the desire of being approved,
From the fear of being suspected,
From the desire of being popular.

Prayer of Mother Teresa

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Karen Vroman

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #111**

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazon te adora!
Mi Corazon te sabe decier: Santo eres Senior.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “*There Will Be a New Day*” Gilpin

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 18:21-35 pg. 20 Karen Vroman

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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 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 OF THE MODERN WORD “*Forgiveness From The Heart*” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #404 “*A Hymn of Joy We Sing*”

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

Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” arr Brickman

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 #344** “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*”

***POSTLUDE** “*Open Our Eyes*” arr Hayes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director