

<u>September 7</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	VeeAnn Cartwright
Comm. Preparation	Donna Rusk
Greeters	Addison Chambers Erin Hiscox
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Jay Sohn Barb Minear Erin Hiscox
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Sunday School Teachers	VeeAnn Cartwright Dillon Warwick
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

<u>September 14</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Karen Vroman
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Leah Denny
Fellowship Refreshments	Leah Denny
Sunday School Teachers	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH 6 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	Friday Fellowship Group 6:30 p.m.	Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Journey Up Team Meets after Worship

Friday Fellowship Group
Friday, Sept. 12 - 6:30 p.m.,
at the home of Doug & Barb Minear
5992 Dogwood Circle, Johnston

Please bring appetizer or dessert
RSVP to Minear's by Wed., Sept. 10

Financial Notes
 August 31, 2014
 Total Deposit \$2,887.00

covenant christian church



september 7, 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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September 7, 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 “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Caroline Stump and Judith

***GATHERING HYMN #25** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Donna Rusk

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal;
but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind;
and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you.

Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known to God.

**And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your
minds in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 3:12-16; 4:4-7

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

**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 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 THROUGH MUSIC “Soldier at War” Written by Caroline

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Philippians 3:12-16 pg. 198 Donna Rusk

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “All I need to know about church I learned in the Hy-Vee
Triathlon” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #627 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

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 Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Spiral Dance” Lanz

*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 #442** “We Are Walking”

***POSTLUDE** “100 Years” Ondrasik

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director