

This Week and Upcoming Events

May 29, 2016

Custodial Care

May: Covenant OPC - Langnes & Grossbier
June: Calvary Community Church

Setup/Greeters

Today: Josh Agen
June 5: Ron Crown
June 12: DeLadurantey Family

Upcoming Events

June 1: Prayer Gathering; 7:00 pm
June 5: Celebrating the Lord's Supper
June 7: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
June 14: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am
June 14: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
June 16: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm

Welcome to

Covenant
Orthodox Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make him known!

*The LORD of hosts
is with us;
the God of Jacob
is our fortress.*

Psalm 46:7

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Morning Worship - 10:30 am

Prelude - please make the first note of the prelude your cue for quiet meditation

Welcome - Greeting of one another

Call to Worship the Lord: *Isaiah 12 and Matthew 11:28-30*

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me." ²"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." ³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted." ⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

God's Greeting - Prayer for God's Grace and Power to fill our lives.

Worship songs of praise to God

#3; *Come into His Presence* (Blue Worship Book)

#91; *Thy Word* (Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #710; *God of Our Fathers* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 119:9-16, 105-112, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and 2 Peter 1:3-5

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #94; *How Firm a Foundation* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 6:10-17** (page 979 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **Taking Hold of the Sword of the Spirit**

We respond in faith

Hymn #146; *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction

Hymn #733; *Doxology* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:9-16, 105-112, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and 2 Peter 1:3-5

⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. ¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! ¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules. ¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

¹⁰⁸ Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your rules. ¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law. ¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. ¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

³ His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge

Sunday School - 9:15 am

Please join us for Sunday School, a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and to fellowship with others around God's Word.

Children - Led by Jayne Langnes

The children's Sunday school meets in the fellowship hall.

Adults - Led by Elder John Nyenhuis

The adult Sunday school meets in the fireside room.

Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise God for the Word of God through which we are able to effectively overcome the assaults of Satan and evil against us.

Praise God for the power of the Holy Spirit who indwells us to enable us to grow in our knowledge of God's Word and who empowers us to obey God's Word.

Praise God for those who have given their lives in our armed services to defend and protect our freedoms.

Praise God for the specific words of Scripture that when learned and used enable us to overcome specific temptations of Satan.

Family of the week to pray for: Gordon and Carol Morris

Pray for Glenn Grossbier's mother who underwent chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma this past week. Pray that the Lord will heal her body from the treatments. Pray that the Lord would give her a strong faith in Jesus Christ as she struggles through cancer.

Pray for Glenn as he supports his mother and his grandmother through their illnesses.

Pray for Jeff Simos as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Pray for Jeff Wilhelm that the Lord will strengthen his body from intense chemotherapy treatment that removed his immune system. Pray that the Lord would give to Jeff, Alexia, Hannah and Sophia the strength and comfort they need through Jeff's struggles with cancer.

Pray that we would hunger to feed on God's Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit obey it to overcome the deceptions of the evil one and the evil world we live in.

Pray that the Lord would provide for us another piano accompanist for our worship services.

Pray that the Lord would give strength to those who are caring for loved ones who are aged.

Pray that the Lord would add five new families to our congregation this year if it be His will.

Pray that we will be faithful witnesses for Christ wherever He places us.

Pray for Matt Agen as he continues to look for housing in Wausau and begins his work as a physical therapist.

Pray for Katherine Zeider as she prepares to take her board exams to be a physical therapist.

Pray that we will learn to use God's Word the Holy Spirit's sword to overcome temptation.

Pray for God's protection of our military personnel throughout the world.

Pray for Debbie Marsh's Mom recovering from ulcers on her stomach at home.