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Covenant OPC is a family of followers of Christ who are committed to loving the Lord and loving each other. Our vision for ministry is to glorify God and to enjoy Him by embracing and advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ through faithful proclamation and personal witness of God's Word, actions of Christ-like love, caring fellowship and Christ-centered worship in southwestern Milwaukee, our surrounding communities and throughout the world.

We are a congregation in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been proclaiming the good news of salvation from sin in Jesus Christ and planting churches throughout the United States and the world since 1936.

Covenant is a place of new beginnings, yet with its roots in the past. It is Presbyterian in that it is led by servant-leaders who serve Jesus Christ and His people. Covenant Presbyterian is a church that takes the Bible seriously. We desire to be a community that is formed and informed by His word.

The beliefs of the OPC are set forth in the Westminster Standards. These documents reflect the historical, scriptural teachings on the authority of the Bible, the necessity of faith and repentance for salvation, the conviction of salvation by grace alone and secured by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Because "Covenant" rests on the promise of God and the completed work of Christ, "Covenant" shows great promise for the future.

If you desire more information, or are interested in becoming a member of Covenant, please contact Pastor Frank at 414.541.3282.

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*Welcome to*  
**Covenant**  
*Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

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*To know Christ and to make him known!*

*All your works  
shall give thanks  
to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints  
shall bless you!*

*Psalms 145:10*

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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: *Psalm 96:7-9*

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

<sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

<sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

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

Worship songs of praise to God

**#52; *How Deep the Father's Love for Us***

(Blue Worship Book)

**#56; *We Bow Down***

(Blue Worship Book)

**Hymn #2; *O Worship the King***

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn #460; *Amazing Grace***

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 90** (page 496 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **Counting the Days**

We respond in faith

**Hymn #498; *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!***

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction **Hymn #733; *Doxology***

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 16*

Keep me safe, O God,

**for in you I take refuge.**

I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

**As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight.**

The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods.

**I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

**I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure.

**because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.**

You have made known to me the path of life;

**you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

## 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 Pastor Neil Tolsma

The adult Sunday school meets in the fireside room.

### Custodial Care

June: Calvary Community Church  
July: Covenant OPC - DeLadurantey family and Lisa Peterson  
August: Calvary Community Church

### Setup/Greeters

Today: John Tremann  
July 3: Lisa Peterson  
July 10: DeLadurantey Family  
July 17: Becky Metz  
July 24: Josh Agen  
July 31: John Tremann

### Upcoming Events

June 21: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
June 28: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am  
June 28: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
June 30: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm  
July 3: Celebrating the Lord's Supper

## Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

**Praise** God that the unique Son of God the Lord Jesus Christ sent His Son into the world to deliver us from the condemnation of our sin.

**Praise** God that we are bound to Christ's love no matter what we face in life.

**Praise** God that Jesus substitutionary sacrifice on the cross satisfies the holy wrath and justice of God against all our sin.

**Praise** God for those who volunteer to serve as greeters.

### ***Person of the week to pray for: Jane Konings***

**Pray** for continued healing for Jane Konings from her recent fall. Pray that the Lord will give her patience as she waits on the Lord for healing from a sore back, hip and neck.

**Pray** for Jeff Simos that the Lord will enable him to have improved mobility in his new hip and that the Lord would heal his sore back. Pray that the Lord will strengthen Jeff's faith in God's all sufficient supply through these afflictions.

**Pray** for Glenn Grossbier's mother who is feeling weak and undergoing chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma. Pray that she will abandon self trust and trust in Jesus as her Savior and Lord. Pray for Glenn as he cares for his mother and grandmother. Pray that the Lord will give him the physical and spiritual strength he needs.

**Pray** that we will grow and increase in our love for the Lord and one another.

**Pray** that the Lord who indwells us will produce in us and through us His servant love.

**Pray** for Karen Jones father for his salvation.

**Pray** for Pastor Ben Snodgrass and his wife Eileen and for Pastor Jonathan Falk and his wife Margaret as they minister the gospel at Falls Presbyterian Church. Pray for Pastor Roberts and his family as they carry out evangelistic ministry in Menomonee Falls.

**Pray** for comfort for John Nyenhuis, Debbie, Isaac and Isabel in the death of John's Aunt and his grandmother.

**Pray** for Pastor Frank, Debbie, Hannah, Elizabeth and Rachel as they are on vacation this week.

**Pray** that we as individuals and families will seek the Lord and His Word, humbling ourselves before the Lord for spiritual renewal.

**Pray** that we will grow in the bond of love for each other so that Christ will be made known to the lost because of our loving relationships.

**Pray** that the Lord would preserve us and our loved ones from trials and temptations too great for us to remain faithful to the Lord in.

## Announcements

### Prayer Chain

If you would like to place a prayer request on the prayer chain it is active from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. To place a request contact Gordon Morris at 414-526-4502.

### Welcome

We welcome today Pastor Neil Tolsma, who for many years was the pastor at Falls Presbyterian Church. He is no stranger at Covenant, and we are blessed each time he comes.

### Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, June 28

Downtown Morning Bible Study will be held next Tuesday, June 28 at the 600 East Café on Wisconsin Avenue. We are currently studying the Book of Proverbs. Our next study will be on theme of wisdom in the complexities of life. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Frank, Josh Agen or Glenn Grossbier.

### Community Women's Evening Bible Study - Tuesday, June 28

Held at 7:00 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff. They are currently studying Matthew. Sharon's home is located at 2950 S. 91st St in West Allis. Her phone number is 414-321-8941. All women are welcome for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

### Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study - Thursday, June 30

Held at 1:30 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff. They are currently studying Matthew. Sharon's home is located at 2950 S. 91st St in West Allis. Her phone number is 414-321-8941. All women are welcome for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

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#### **Celebrating the Lord's Supper - Sunday, July 3**

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our Worship Service.

#### **Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, July 5**

Men of all ages are warmly invited to our Men's Bible Study in the Fireside Room. We are currently studying the book "The Hole In Our Holiness". We will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

#### **Covenant Family Prayer Gathering - Wednesday, July 6**

Held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Pastors office. Please join us in our prayer gathering as we gather together to share our praise and prayer requests and to lift them up before the Lord.

#### **Falls Church Nature Camp (Vacation Bible School) - July 18-22**

Every summer, for one week, Falls Church is transformed into Nature Camp. This is a great way for kids to learn about God and his creation through stories, nature lessons, crafts, hands-on activities, games, and songs. In past years, we've learned about rocks and minerals, insects and wonderful water. This years theme will be "Birds"! We end the week on Friday evening with a hot dog supper and a program the kids put on. Camp runs M-F from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. You can register online at [www.fallsopc.org/nature-camp](http://www.fallsopc.org/nature-camp).

#### **Our First Informal Lunch and Fellowship will be Sunday July 24**

Please join us for lunch, fellowship, Bible discussion, singing and prayer on July 24. More details to follow.

#### **August 14 Save-the-date for our annual church picnic.**

This year our picnic will be combined with Calvary Community Church and will be held at Calhoun Park located at 5400 S. Calhoun Rd.