



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 4, 2024

Sundays at Millard

Worship service begins at 9:00 a.m. Our service can be viewed live (or later) on our [YouTube Sunday Worship playlist](#). Upon request, an audio of the sermon is available by CD or view it on our [website](#).

What's that new song? Check out our church Worship Music [Playlist](#) to hear some of the new music before Sunday mornings.

Olympic Level Joy: There have been lots of emotions in the Nelson family living room as we cheer for athletes competing in the Olympics. We're feeling nerves, pride, and disappointment for people we will probably never meet as they compete on the world's stage thousands of miles away. The stories of what athletes overcome to get to the Olympics always pull on my heartstrings, and I love seeing athletes and their supporters overwhelmed with joy when victory comes. Psalms 20:1-5 is a powerful prayer of blessing, not just for athletes. However, when I read verse 5, "May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God," I can't help but wonder what it might be like if we celebrated God's victory as enthusiastically as we cheer for athletes. Jesus rose from the grave, after all! I can't think of a more significant come-from-behind victory! Not that we need to start painting our faces for church, or anything, but let's ask ourselves: When was the last time you thanked God for resurrection life? Where are you seeing evidence of God's victory in daily life? Have you told someone so that the joy can spread? *Pastor Sharon*



Hats off to the 2024 **Mowing Volunteers:**
Doug Muzatko: 8/1-3
Neil Watson: 8/8-10
Nelsons: 8/15-17

Upcoming Events

We're studying the **Psalms** all summer long. When you are on the road, doing chores, or relaxing outside, keep the Psalms at hand with our the Summer of Psalms playlist (songs inspired by the Psalms), on [Spotify](#).

Mark your calendars for Praise in the Park—Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm at Phoenix Park in Delavan. Millard Church Choir members will join the choir of First Baptist Delavan for an evening of praise!

Pray for the Alaska mission team from Anchor Covenant Church of Lake Geneva. The team will be in Alaska August 3-8, seeking to build relationships and join in God's ongoing work.

The summary of Gather, the June annual meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church, is available at [covchurch.org](#) and posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We forgot to mention that this annual meeting marks twenty (20) years since Millard Church first joined this denomination!

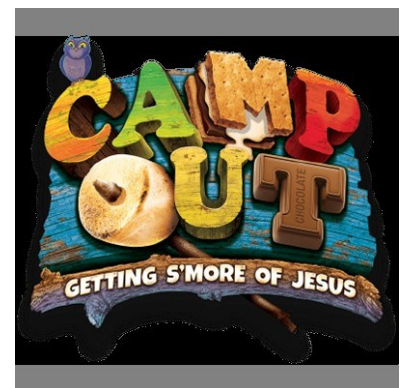
Vacation Bible School:

When: August 12th to 14th

Time: 6-8 pm

Who: Kids going into 6th grade & younger.

Registration forms can be downloaded from [millardchurch.com](#) and are available at the church. *Let's invite lots of kids to **GET S'MORE OF JESUS!***



Happy Birthday!

August 6 James Guthrie

Happy Anniversary!

August 3..... Cody & Madiline Boyd

Please let us know if we need to add or correct a birthday or anniversary.

Thank you for attending the Semiannual Meeting on July 21. We gratefully elected Brit Radloff to serve as Sunday School Superintendent for the coming year and heard financial and pastoral updates. If you missed the meeting, watch the worship service on our [YouTube](#) channel (the meeting begins at 53:30).



SAVE THE DATES:

CROP Hunger Walk, the afternoon of **October 20**.

Harvest Fair: November 2, 2024

Road Construction!

County Road O between County Road A and Highway 12 is open to local traffic only for the rest of the summer.



Contributions via ETF (Electronic Transfer of Funds): The church now has the capability to accept Contributions via ACH electronic transfer. This is a secure transaction. The church would be “pulling” the contribution from your checking or savings account once a month, on the 20th. There are no fees to you or to the church for the transaction. If you are interested, please see Peggy Watson for more info.



The Psalms

A Playlist of Prayer & Praise



1:00

150:00



Sunday, August 4

Scripture: Ps 45:1-7, Hebr 1:1-9, Reader: **Jan M**
Msg: “Forever on the Throne”, Pr Sharon
Greeters/Ushers: **Bella, Ralph, Donna**
Sound/Video: **NEEDED**
Coffee Set Up: Barb Papcke
Communion: Sally, Tom, Ralph

Next Sunday, August 11

Scripture: Ps 84, Hebrews 13:14 & 12:22-24, 28
Scripture Reader: **NEEDED**
Msg: “Marching to Zion,” Pr Chris
Greeters/Ushers: **NEEDED**
Sound/Video: Jan Baker
Coffee Set Up: Betty Baerwald

***Thank you for serving God through this church -
Millard Community Covenant Church!***

Grow Group is meeting twice a month on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. The next meeting is August 7th; join us to experience different ways to connect to God.



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