

MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service

March 9, 2025

Sundays at Millard

Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m.

Worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Our service can be viewed live (or later) on our <u>YouTube Sunday</u> <u>Worship playlist</u>. Upon request, an audio of the sermon is available by CD or view it on our <u>website</u>.

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

Current Sermon Series: Walking with Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, which appeals to a wider audience. We'll notice how Jesus sees those who were forgotten or hated. We'll find interactions not recorded in other gospels, and maybe our capacity for compassion will grow.

Board Meeting meets on March 17, 6:30 pm.

Save the Dates:

May 10: Treasures From Your Trunk
November 1: Harvest Fair



Upcoming Events

Spring Ahead: Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 9

Attention Singers and Ringers: The next bell choir practice is March 9 after church; the bells will play during the worship service on April 27. The vocal choir will rehearse next on March 16 and 23 in preparation for Palm Sunday Cantata on April 13.

Grow Group meets next on Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm. Questions? Ask Pastor Sharon.

Maple Fest at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva is Sunday, March 16, 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by for a pancake breakfast fundraiser & enjoy the beauty of camp.



The season of Lent is here and some of you may be fasting, or "giving something up for Lent. This can be a great way to make more time and space for prayer. Others prefer to "add something for Lent," such as a good habit or a kind deed. If you are looking for a way to grow this season, we invite you to take a copy of "Healing Communities," a BLESS resource from the Evangelical Covenant Church. There are seven readings, and one per week will take you to Holy Week. Each reading has Scripture for reflection and an action step. Grab your copy at church.

-Pastor Sharon

Recent Attendance: Jan 19: 41; Jan 26: 44; Feb 2: 46, Feb 9: 49; Feb 16: 50; Feb 23: 43; Mar 2: 44

Happy Birthday!

March 6	Calvin Crayton
March 8	Richard Hill
March 11	Betty Baerwald
March 11	Curt Rowley
March 12	Cheyenne Guthrie
March 15	Khloe Watson
March 17	Johnna Sue Meddaugh
March 19	Linda Fell
March 19	Andrea Rohloff

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

The **Central Conference Celebration** will be held at Libertyville Covenant Church in Illinois, May 1-3. The denominational annual meeting, **Gather**, will be held June 25-28 in Orlando, Florida. Contact a Board member or the church office if you can represent our church at one of these gatherings.

THANK YOU to those who helped provide a meal to the men at the *Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter* in Delavan in February. Talk to Shelley Navis if you can contribute to the next meal on **March 22**.



The Winter Recital was great; we love encouraging our young musicians!



Sunday, March 9

Scripture: Luke 9:51, 57-62; Reader: Jan Muzatko Msg: "The Cost of Discipleship," Pr. Chris Greeters/Ushers: NEEDED Sound/Video: Jan Baker Coffee: Betty Baerwald

Sunday, March 16

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37; Reader: Sharon Vande Sand Msg: "Have Mercy," Pr. Sharon Greeters/Ushers: NEEDED Sound/Video: NEEDED Coffee: Carole Stanczak

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

Contributions via Electronic Transfer: 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. See Peggy Watson for more info.



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