

MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

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

March 23-30, 2025

Sundays at Millard

Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 am

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

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

The **Agape House 5K** is Saturday, April 26. Run, walk, or stroll for the prevention of child abuse. The early <u>registration</u> deadline is April 1.

Treasures From Your Trunk is Saturday, May 10! Talk to Carol Dillner to register to become a vendor. Proceeds will go to the Open Arms Free Clinic and the Walworth County Food and Diaper Bank.

SAVE THE DATE: November 1st: Harvest Fair

THANK YOU to all who helped provide a meal to the men at the *Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter* in Delavan for February 16 or March 22.

Board Meeting Updates from March 17, 2025

- Approved purchase of a new 75-inch screen to replace the damaged screen in the sanctuary using Don and Marge Egger memorial funds.
- Made progress on a grant application to help cover costs of a new well as mandated by DNR.
- Approved applications for membership from Chad and Danielle Andersen and Janet Lee.
- Compared alternatives to our current financial institution and identified follow-up questions before making any changes.
- Financial report is posted in the Fellowship Hall.



Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:00 am Choir Cantata: "Amazing Love: How Can It Be"

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:00 am: **Potluck Breakfast** & an activity for children (no Sunday School classes); 10:00 am **Worship Service**, followed by an **Egg Hunt** for the kids (Candy donations go to Brit Radloff or Michelle Morgan)

With many special events coming up, I want to encourage us all to prepare to **welcome visitors** to our church during the Easter season. You can begin by inviting friends, family or neighbors who don't already have a church home. Also, when you see someone new, introduce yourself—then introduce them to someone else, too! Finally, make sure they are included in the many conversations and activities that happen outside of worship. Thanks for making Millard Church a place where people experience welcome and belonging so we can grow in faith and serve others together! *Pastor Chris*

Sunday School Bell Choir Practice



Recent Attendance: Feb 2: 46, Feb 9: 49; Feb 16: 50; Feb 23: 43; Mar 2: 44, Mar 9: 51; Mar 16: 60

Happy Birthday!

March 22	Damien Brandt
March 23	Tricia Fletcher
March 28	Jan Baker
March 28	Maeven Boyd
April 2	Ken Baerwald
Kathleen Gilbert, Jayden Heil	
April 3	Karen Papcke
April 5	Tyler Watson
April 7	Chase Guthrie

Happy Anniversary

April 3 David & Mercedes Mogensen

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.

Sunday School Project



After learning about John 21:15-17, when Jesus tells Peter to "feed my sheep", the Sunday School kids made a colorful poster and are collecting **Elkhorn Food Pantry** donations <u>through Palm Sunday</u>. There's a list in Fellowship Hall with the items most needed, such as peanut butter and jelly, cereal, broth, canned meat, beans and baking ingredients.

Sunday, March 23

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42; Reader: Jan Papcke Msg: "Jesus Cares for Women - The Tale of Two Sisters", Pr. Linda

Greeters/Ushers: Pete and Shelley Navis Sound/Video: Jan Baker Coffee: Betty Baerwald

Sunday, March 30

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Reader: Corey Bruns Msg: "The Compassionate Father," Pr. Chris Greeters/Ushers: Mary Anderson Family Sound/Video: Brit Radloff Coffee: Barb Papcke

Sunday, April 6

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10; Reader: NEEDED
Msg: "Salvation Day," Pr. Sharon
Greeters/Ushers: NEEDED
Sound/Video: Brit Radloff
Coffee: Barb Papcke
Communion: Mary, Carol, Janet

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

Upcoming Events

Attention Singers and Ringers: The vocal choir will rehearse on March 23 and April 6 after church, plus April 9 at 6:30 pm. The bell choir practice is March 30 and April 13 after church; the bells will play during the worship service on April 27.

Youth Night March 30 at the Bruns home 5-8 pm, RSVP to Ashleigh.

Initial/Continued Scholarship Applications due Apr 1.

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



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