

June 2018

Life Together

Lindsborg Covenant Church

Message from Pastor Jeremy

This July we are excited to take 25 students and 5 leaders to University of Tennessee for CHIC! We leave from Lindsborg on July 13th. We are preparing students practically, physically and spiritually. The theme for CHIC this year is "UNITE". There will be students from across the US, Canada, and from small villages in Alaska to the urban parts of major cities. Just being there will be a cross culture experience together.

There are a number of ways you can support us and pray for us too. Our garage sale is coming up on Saturday, June 23 from 7:00 AM-1:00 PM. Starting Wednesday, June 20th you can bring items to the garage sale. There will be someone at the church to help you unload for these hours; Wednesday, June 20 6:30-8:30 PM, Thursday, June 21 6:30-8:30 PM, and Friday, June 22 4-8 PM. We do not take old TV's, monitors or adult clothing. Also if you don't have anything to give, just make a monetary donation to the garage sale to help us reach our goal. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Most important there are a number of ways that you can pray for us. First of all, pray for students to prepare their hearts and minds for God to speak to them. So many students have very full summer schedules and CHIC will come right after another summer event. Pray for health, safety and energy. Pray for students to make CHIC their experience and not someone else's. Pray for students to open up and to see their need for God. This is a very full and exhausting week physically and emotionally. Also pray for our leaders to be able to have the conversations that students need to have, to be able to serve and support these students.

If you would like to get a list of all the students and leaders going to CHIC, ask Pastor Jeremy starting June 24 and he can give you that resource to pray for each person from our church going to CHIC.

We are excited to take a large group from Lindsborg Covenant and we thank you for your support and prayers! We look forward to sharing stories with you on Sunday July 29 in both services.



Adult Forum

June 3, 9:30 a.m.

Adult Class Introduction

Testimony Time

Missionary Update: Marta Klein

June 3, 6:30 p.m.

Many of you know Marta Klein, but for those of you who have not had the pleasure, Marta is a Physician Assistant who has worked for several years in the Democratic Republic of Congo. God has used her to do medical interventions to save lives, improve overall health through hygiene education, and train medical staff. Marta is currently state-side getting some much needed rest and raising funds to go back. She is planning to come speak in our church on **Sunday evening, June 3, at 6:30 PM**. If you would like to encourage Marta in her ministry, or if you just want to hear stories about what God is up to in faraway places, please join us on June 3rd.

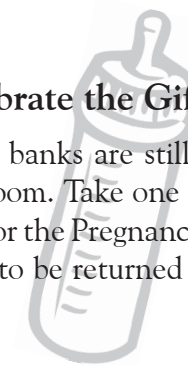


June

3rd Mark 2: 23 - 3:6
10th Mark 3: 20-35
17th Mark 4: 26-34
24th Mark 4: 35-41

Celebrate the Gift of Life!

Baby bottle banks are still available in the Heritage Room. Take one home to fill with donations for the Pregnancy Service Center. Bottles are to be returned on Father's Day, June 17.



Board Bits

From Monday, May 7, Meeting

- The Memorial Committee is working on allocating Memorial funds for a few projects.
- Planning has begun to have Alpha in the fall of 2019.
- The Board is working on Child Protection Guidelines.

Food Bank

Through June

Continuing through June, the Lindsborg churches collect food items to replenish supplies of the McPherson County Food Bank.

Any of the following listed items are welcome:

- nonperishable foods
- paper goods
- hygiene items

Designated boxes are located under the Information Table by the south parking lot door for our contributions.

If you wish to give a monetary gift, please leave a check at the church office payable to *McPherson County Food Bank*.



Leadership Team: Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf,
Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman

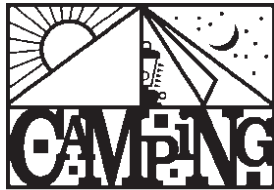
Covenant Kids Camp

Registrations and \$50 deposits are due now! Balances due can be contributed to the Camp Registration Fund at your convenience.

Trailblazer Camp (going into 3rd and 4th Grade) July 9-12 (Monday-Thursday). See registration form for prices.

Explorer Camp (going into 5th and 6th Grade) July 9-13 (Monday-Friday). See registration form for prices.

Registration forms can be found on the Information Table. Questions? Contact Camp Coordinator Nancy Bolden (227-2994) or the church office (227-2447).



Covenant Cedars Camp

Junior High Camp... June 24-29
Senior High Camp .. June 17-22

Time to register! Please submit registration and \$75 deposit to Camp Coordinator Jim Christopher or leave in the church office as soon as possible. The total cost is now \$370. You may pay the balance to the *Camp Registration Fund* at your convenience. Make checks payable to *Evangelical Covenant Church* with a memo, *Camp Registration* and the camper's name.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Christopher (668-2477), or the church office (227-2447).

Baptismal Service

Sunday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to be baptized at our annual baptismal service, please contact one of the pastors as soon as possible.

The service will take place at the Lindsborg swimming pool on Sunday, August 5.



- 5:30 p.m. Pot-luck Picnic
- 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Service
- 7:30 - 9:00 Free Swimming

Summer Lunch Program

May 23 - August 17

The Free Summer Lunch Program will start Wednesday, May 23 for the 2018 summer season. Meals will be served Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 224 S. Main Street. All children ages 1-18 years are invited. Meals will be served until August 17th except on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. This program is sponsored by the USDA which is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Our church is responsible for volunteers two weeks this summer. If you'd like to help, contact Pastor Jeremy or Pastor Jeff.

Summer Bible Studies

• Join us on Monday, June 4 at 10am-11:30am in the church library as we begin our 6 week Bible study. Our study is called *Ephesians: Bringing Wholeness to a Broken World*. Bring your Bible and learn how the lessons in Ephesians can help you grow spiritually. Lori Shultz is the leader.

• Take a trip to Alaska this summer! Beginning Tuesday night June 19 at 7:00 p.m. women are welcome to *Crossing the Waters*, a Bible study series on the Gospels, drawing on the teachings of Leslie Leyland Fields, seasoned Alaskan fisher woman. Take a peek on rightnowmedia.org and join leader Micki Swenson for what it means to *Come Follow Jesus*. Childcare will be provided. Women of all ages, including new high school graduates are welcome to join this opportunity for Christian fellowship and Gospel study.

• All women 18-108 are invited to join us as we take a deeper look at mentoring - how to mentor as an older woman, how to be mentored as a younger woman, and how most of us can be both! Study groups of *Adorned: Living out the Beauty of the Gospel Together* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth will be offered in two sessions: Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and Thursday evenings 7-8 pm in the Church Library starting June 10 & 14. We hope to see you there! Contact Suzanna Swenson for questions.

Swap, Shop, and Soda Fountain

All women are welcome to stop by the church lobby on June 21st from 6:00-7:30pm for this come and go event. Bring your lightly used accessories or other small items (such as shoes, purses, necklaces, scarves, hats, or books) and then see if there are other items you might like to take home! After shopping, grab a drink from the old fashioned soda fountain and find out about other summer women's events. If you would like to drop off items before the event, there will be a box in the CE Room during the month of June as well as a sign up sheet on the Information Table for items that will be needed for the soda fountain. Any donations would be appreciated. Items that are left after the event will be donated to the CHIC garage sale. We can't wait to see you there! If you have questions, please e-mail Abby Hinman (abbyhinman@gmail.com).

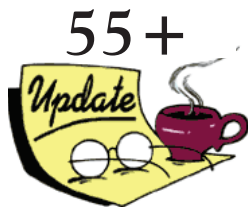
Women Ministries Fall Retreat October 5 - 7

As you meet with women from across Kansas and Western Missouri and their friends, you will have an opportunity to deepen your faith in Christ and experience spiritual renewal. This year's theme: *Worship Is...*

Women Ministries' Retreat provides:

- a time for fun, study and relaxation.
- encouraging wholeness and balance in the lives of women.
- women avenues to use their gifts and abilities to effectively reach their world for Christ.

Registration forms will be available on the Information Table or online at womenministriesretreat.com. The Early Bird deadline is July 1. If you are interested in going and have questions, contact Marla Peterson or Suzanna Swenson.



2 events this month:

Noon Potluck

Sunday, June 10, 12:00

We have guests! New church members and their families are invited to join us for our potluck on Sunday, June 10, following the morning worship service. We will be meeting in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring some **extra** food as they will be our guests. It is always a joy to welcome old and new friends in Christ.

Evening Event

Sunday, June 24, 6:30

A sneak preview into Lindsborg's 150th Birthday Party! Co-Chairs for the upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebration, Susan Achenbach and Betty Nelson, will give a peek into behind-the-scenes planning for this historic event

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Planning Meeting - 10:00

Thursday, June 7

Room 117

Church Building Use

There is always a lot of activity in our church during the summer months. If you'd like to use the church building for an event or activity, please check with Kristen in the office first to make sure it is available. You will need to fill out a Building Use Request form. You're welcome to play in the gym, but if it is set up or something is going on in the church, please come back another time. Please make sure you clean everything up when you're done, take your food from the fridge and shut off all the lights that you turned on. We're blessed to have such a great facility. Let's do our best to take care of it!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION

IN FULL BLOOM!!!

If you've been reading your church newsletter, you know that we have been collecting OCC items for a couple of months. If you haven't, well, now you know:)

We have collected personal hygiene items and are now working on clothing. We have had a generous supply of material donated (thank you Linda May Rogers) and are asking for those of you who sew, to consider sharing your skill by sewing some dresses, skirts and shorts. Marilyn Hett is a talented "material cutter outer" as well as a wonderful (she says, "adequate";) seamstress and has offered to cut out all of the patterns! Thank you Marilyn! All we need are people to sew them up. If you are so willing, there will be a sign up sheet on the information table. Please leave your name and number, and you will be contacted. We promise!

Please keep the hygiene and clothing items coming! Thank you and God bless!!!



Missions Reports

[Complete letters are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board]

From Rod & Jane Fox with Bridges International at KSU

Transition to Home was a special seminar led by Jane that prepared both Christian and non-believing international students to return to their home country upon graduation. We learned about the four phases of emotional expression upon entering a new culture. The students also did some role playing to prepare their minds for the type of conversations they might have with friends and relatives. All were appreciative of the preparation for their lives ahead.

"Who is Jesus to you?" was a question Rod asked one of our three international students who went to our spring break Hurricane relief trip. He was from the academically rigorous Zamorano University in Honduras. Rod and he talked about Jesus being not only an example to us, but also the One who brought us to God through going to the cross.

Eight US students and four international students joined two other staff and Rod on the spring break hurricane relief trip to Rosharon, Texas which is south of Houston. We helped put in foundations, hang dry wall, and do trim work in a Cambodian and Laotian community that had experienced between 2-3 feet of water throughout the area and who lacked flood insurance.

The project gave our international students the opportunity to be with believers who worked and prayed. One of our east Asian students was touched by the experience of being with Christians and continues to move toward Christ.

From Julie McLaughlin, YWAM Ships

I always love a chance to teach. Last week I taught on Pride and Humility and Authority and Submission. It was fun for me to share from my own experiences and see young people find healing and freedom through what God does in their lives on a Discipleship Training School.



Pray for Missions

I was literally on my way to New Zealand for some meetings when I had to turn around for some urgent meetings on board the YWAM Liberty which are critical for our ship to deploy to the next location. We hosted Chief Secretary, Joseph Nobetau, from the Autonomous Region of

Bougainville.

Our next region for outreach will be the Autonomous Region of Bougainville. My hope is to be travelling there next week to do some advance planning and set up for locations for the YWAM Liberty to travel to. Looking forward to what God will be doing in this place.

We hosted Sir Rabbie Namiliu, former Prime Minister for Papua New Guinea on board last week. It was good to have him on board. This was his first visit to the m/v YWAM Liberty. He toured the ship and heard about our deployment plans for June.

Missions Interest Group

Tuesday, June 19
2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Janice Loring, Hostess

Kathy Lindgren, Devotions

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Darrell and Kate Cooper | 17 Kristen Carlson | 23 Peter Garretson |
| Carrol and Ruth Houghton | Jason De Vore | 24 Rodger & Amy Bokma |
| Kurt and Sara Krehbiel | Daniel Rauchholz | Luke Garretson |
| 2 Candi Davis | Payden Schrag | 25 Brent and Jody Heizelman |
| Lois Spitznagel | Ross Schrag | David and Sandy Lloyd |
| 3 Diane Reece | 18 Kinsley Carlson | Craig and Fannie Olsen |
| Pammy Reiswig | Brenjamen Call | 26 Calvin Carlson |
| 5 Calvin and Shelly Carlson | 19 Hannah Kummer | Brenton and Lacey Nichols |
| 6 Ernie and Julie Diederich | Suzanna Swenson | David and Sue Norden |
| 7 Merissa Anderson | Rachel Yenni | 27 Drew Smith |
| John Esh | 20 Scott & Rachel Anderson | Jay Writer |
| Ken and Carolyn Kejr | Leon Cummings | 28 Paige Droge |
| Jo Ann Mattison | 21 Don & Vivian Blanchat | 29 Holden Allsbury |
| 8 Ron & Sue Dahlsten | Elaine Schmidt | Richard Johannsen |
| 10 Taran Johnsen | 22 Glen and Ann Heikes | 30 Amanda Houghton |
| Stacey Lott | Kathy McCord | Conley and Nicole Nichols |
| 11 Brad & Mary Pywell | Chase Pywell | Sherry Standley |
| Howard Reece | Feenix Vest | |
| 13 Micah Waugh | | |
| 14 Duane & Dee Johnson | | |
| Robert and Mary Ann Johnson | | |
| Vince and Nancy Montoy | | |
| Mary Pywell | | |
| Jason & Kim Rodgers | | |
| 15 Wendy Johnson | | |
| 16 Austin Crawford | | |
| Kathryn Frantz | | |
| Steve Hansen | | |
| Bill & Lynda Linder | | |
| Ralph and Martha Roberts | | |

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list,
please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night
For June, 6:30

- 3rd Missions Report - Marta Klein
17th Praise & Prayer Service
24th 55+ Event (see page 5)

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Garage Sale
Fund Raiser for Nashville
Missions Trip

Saturday, June 23, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Come and shop! See what treasures
you can find!

To donate, bring your items on Thursday and Friday the 21st and 22nd. If you need help getting your things here, contact Pastor Jeremy, 785-202-1226 or the church office, 227-2447. Some youth will be available to load and haul larger items. No TV's, computers or adult clothing, please.

The
Bulletin Board

Please note the following changes on your church directory:

- Peterson, Kendal & Caelan, married on May 5, 10729 S Simpson Rd, Assaria KS
- Porter, Drew & Charity, add Juliet Elaine, born June 10
- Hinman, Philip & Abby, 1200 S Main, McPherson
- Butterfield, Nate & Elizabeth (Reece), married on May 12. 516 Carrie, McPherson

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, June 11

Summer Special Music:

*“Speak to one another with psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and
make music in your hearts to the Lord”*

For those interested in providing a “musical offering” during summer worship services. Please sign up at the Information Table. Contact Melinda Hansen if questions, 785-668-2465.



Mark Your Calendars

Layton Howerton
Sunday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.


On Sunday evening, July 15th our church will be blessed to again host a very special preacher/entertainer, Layton Howerton.

Layton Howerton is a singer, songwriter and storyteller that splits his time between Nashville, Tennessee and the Wind River Valley of Wyoming. His works have been critically acclaimed and featured in multiple forms of media including being the host of “Highlights” on the Faith Radio Network. His career in the entertainment industry now spans over 40 years.

A love offering will be collected.

Men’s Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Tuesday night men’s Bible study group continues to meet during the summer. Join the men Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for a time of worship and Bible study in the Youth Room.



Just for KIDS

FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

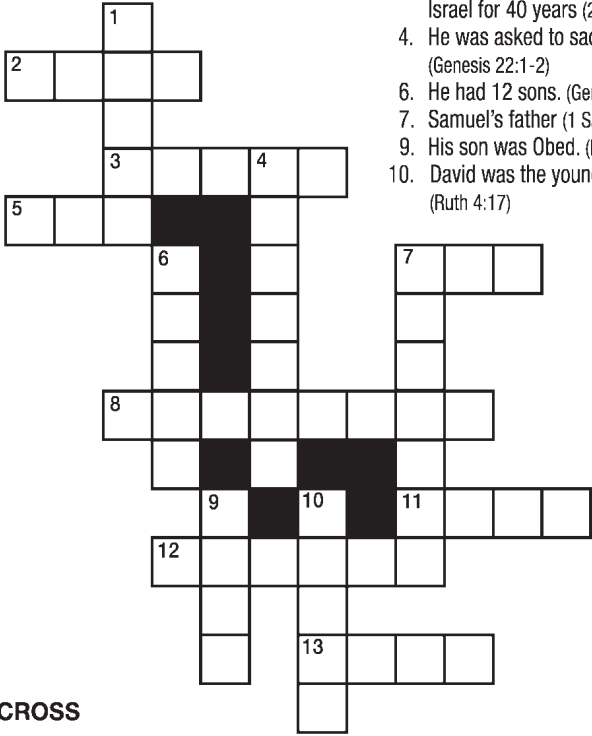
God plans for our fathers to play important parts in our lives. Fill in the puzzle squares with names of important fathers from the Bible. Use the clues and verse references below to help.

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- King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
- He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-2)
- He had 12 sons. (Genesis 35:22)
- Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
- His son was Obed. (Ruth 4:21)
- David was the youngest of his 8 sons. (Ruth 4:17)

ACROSS

- His 3 sons helped him build an ark. (Genesis 6:10)
- His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away the birthright of his older son Esau. (Genesis 27:30)
- The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
- His sons were not like Samuel. They were wicked. (1 Samuel 2:12).
- David's best friend and father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus. (Matthew 1:20-21)
- Father of Jonathan, he was chosen by the people as the first king of Israel. (2 Samuel 9:6)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2018						
3 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 4:00 Bridal Shower-Smith 6:30 Maria Klein	4 7:00 Ind. Boards 8:15 Church Bd	5 Newsletter Deadline	6 6:30 Bible Study	7 10:00 55+ Planning 2:30 Bethany Hm Coffee	8 15	9 7:00 Men's Prayer
10 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 12:00 55+ Potluck	11 12	12 13	13 6:30 Bible Study	14 2:30 Bethany Hm Coffee	15 16	16 7:00 Men's Prayer
17 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 6:30 Praise & Prayer	18 19	19 2:00 Missions Interest Grp.	20 1:00 Worship & Music Committee 6:30 Bible Study	21 2:30 Bethany Hm Coffee	22 23	23 7:00 Men's Prayer Garage Sale - Youth Fundraiser
24 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 6:30 55+ Event	25 26	26 27	27 6:30 Bible Study	28 2:30 Bethany Hm Coffee	29 30	30

June Hosting Group 5..... Micki Swenson, Amanda Huse, Co-chairs
Kitchen Manager..... Marla Peterson

July Hosting Group 1.... Sue Peterson, Chair
Kitchen Manager..... Marla Peterson

JUNE 2018
PRAYER CALENDAR

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men’s Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail office@lindsborgcov.org. If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.
Children’s Sunday School Superintendent Mikaela Carlson; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Lori Shultz; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts
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MEN’S MINISTRY
Brian Bowman, Coordinator
- 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
GRADES 1-6
Marla Peterson, Joshua Johannsen, Keith Swenson, John Esh, Kathy Cooper, Cathy Ahlstedt, Kristi Peterson, Stacy Lott, Cheryl Spare, JoMae Shaw
- 4

CHURCH BOARD
Pray for church board meeting
- 5

CAREGIVERS
- 6

STAFF
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson
- 7

55+ MINISTRY
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators
- 8

STUDENT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeremy, Marla Peterson, Tracy Repp, Clark Shultz
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WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson, John Woods, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh, Jim Tillberg
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Neill Walker, Lori Shultz, Holly and Craig Lofton, Ernie Diederich, Conley Nichols, Pastor Jeff, Micki Swenson, Kate Cooper, Dana Bowman
- 11

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
- 12

OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS
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TRUSTEE BOARD
Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jim Christopher, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell, Chad Sauvage
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BETHANY HOME MINISTRY
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DIACONATE
Judy Pilewski, Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Nick Blanchat, Bob Armbruster, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson, David Peterson, Russ Weibert
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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator; Sonja Woods, Children’s Church Coordinator
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN
Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Jamie Weibert, Kurt Krehbiel, Bruce Peterson, Craig & Fannie Olsen
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COVENANT CEDARS CAMP
Drivers, Senior High campers, directors, counselors, safety, soft hearts for God
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MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP
Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson
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WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Sharon Schrag, Vivian Blanchat
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COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
Leadership Committee: Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman
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COVENANT ANNUAL MEETING
Delegates Joe & Sharon Vajgrt, Pastor Darrell & Kate
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CHIC
Preparations and fundraiser held today
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
GRADES 7-12
Martha Roberts, Vivian Blanchat, Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Clark Shultz, Ashley Losey
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COVENANT CEDARS CAMP
Drivers, Junior High campers, directors, counselors, safety, soft hearts for God
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MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF
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SMALL GROUP LEADERS
Willard Keding, Ruth Peterson, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Delores Stevens, Micki Swenson, Keith Swenson, Pete Duerksen

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Daniel Rauchholz, Keith Swenson, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco
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C.E. BOARD
Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Fannie Olsen, Kurt Krehbiel
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MISSIONARIES
Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryll Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Steve & Barbara Swanson, Mosaics Project, Sweden Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson

