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This Week's Events

Sunday, April 7

9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) inc.

"Called & Equipped" for adults

10:00am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)

Monday, April 8

6:00pm Men's Pickleball & Prayer at

Dammerman Gym

6:30pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, April 9

6:00pm Tuesday's Table at ECC

Wednesday, April 10

9:30am Women's Bible Study in library 5:30pm Supper for Wed. Night Families 6:00pm Awana & Jr High Youth Group 6:45pm Sr High Youth Group (9-12th)

Thursday, April 11

7:00pm 'Quarterly Congregational Mtg

Friday, April 12

6-10pm Women's Night Out at church

Friday & Saturday, April 12-13

Confirmation Retreat

Next Sunday, April 14 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30am Worship (On-Site & Live Stream)

For a complete list of events w/descriptions, visit our website or subscribe to our email updates at nlcovchurch.org/upcomingevents.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday Monday Josh & Holly Carlson & family Steve & Renae Carter David & Lisa Christensen &

family

Wednesday Pastor Matt & Melissa

Christiansen & family

Thursday Jeff & Julie Clark Nancy Coss Gayle Dean

Missionary Paul & Sheryl Noren

Ministry Agriculture; Christian Formation; Health; Fulani Ministry

Assignment DR Congo, 1977-Present

Looking Ahead 🌅

Tuesday, April 16, 6:00pm Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran

Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm WowMoms in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 21, 11:45am Youth Brunch Fundraiser for Unite (rescheduled from Palm Sunday)

Thursday-Saturday, April 25-27 NWC Annual Meeting, Redeemer Covenant Church, Brooklyn Park, MN (Ministerial Mtg on 4/25)

Sunday, May 5, 10:30am Confirmation Sunday





Hearing Assistance Available







208 Main St NW New London, MN 56273



Sunday, April 7, 2024



Our Mission: Investing In Lives, Growing Deeper in Christ Together.

Welcome

Our nursery is available for children up to age 2. Seedlings (ages 3-5) will be dismissed during worship.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



"That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. But the servants of Achish said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land?..." David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of Achish king of Gath." 1 Samuel 21:10, 11a, 12 (NIV)

Ministry Moment: We welcome Denise Wittman to our worship service today. Denise serves as the Executive Director for Hope Pregnancy Center in Willmar. Please see below for more information about the Baby Shower Fundraiser we are starting today.



<u>Upcoming Adult Sunday School Class on April 14th</u> Demonstrations of Power: A closer look at Jesus' miracles

Join us in the Fellowship Hall starting on Sunday, April 14 as we take a closer look at Jesus' miracles and what they teach us. Jesus did not perform miracles for entertainment, he used them to demonstrate his unique authority in order to support his teachings. Looking at the different miracles of Jesus, we

will look at the profound insights they teach us about who Jesus is and why he came.



Our next Quarterly Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 7pm.

All members are urged to attend! We will be taking in new members, hearing updates from important committees and commissions and doing important business of the church. Keep informed on matters of the upcoming retirement of our pastor and the start of our Pastoral Search Committee. As always non-members are always welcome but of course do not have voting privileges.



Join us for the **Youth Brunch Fundraiser** after the worship service on **Sunday, April 21st** (rescheduled from Palm Sunday). Come support our youth as you enjoy a delicious brunch of egg bake, muffins, and fruit. All proceeds will go towards the Unite East trip this July.



The Mission & Local Outreach Commission is hosting a **Baby Shower Fundraiser for Hope Pregnancy Center in Willmar**. A crib has been set up in the foyer to gather items starting today, Sunday April 7th through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th. Handouts with a Wish List can be picked up on the Info Desk. For more information, please contact Deb Bills. Thank you for supporting this local ministry!

Upcoming Events

For more details, go to: nlcovchurch.org/ upcoming-events



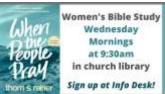
The New London Covenant Church Women's Night Out will be held Friday evening, April 12th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at church. This "Women's Night Out" is designed for New London Covenant adult women of all ages to fellowship together and enjoy time set aside for visiting and working on personal projects or the optional projects that will be provided. This year we will be looking at 2 Corinthians 2:15-17 for encouragement as we serve and represent Christ in our

relationships with those around us. Handouts with the evening's schedule and also a registration form are now available at the Info desk, and you can also register online at our website, nlcovchurch.org. **The deadline to register is TODAY, Sunday, April 7th!** Please contact Paula Holmen (320-894-7019) with questions.



LBBC Summer Camps are filling up! Even if you missed the early registration discount deadline of 4/2, you can still register for camp. You can register anytime before your camp session starts but don't wait too long because some camp sessions do fill up quickly and end up with a waiting list. Please see Paula if

you need a camp brochure and registration information. All camper registrations are done online again this year by each individual family. If you are a **regular** attendee of Children's or Youth Activities (Sundays OR Wednesdays) here at New London Covenant Church, then we would like to bless you with a financial contribution towards your registration fee. Be sure that you get the special code that allows you to apply the church's contribution to your payment total. For regular attendees ("in attendance" for at least half of the scheduled activities/events for your age group), our church family will help pay towards the registration fee (\$200 for Trailblazers, Jr. High, Sr. High, and LIT, and \$120 for Frontier Kids). Please contact Paula with any questions about registration or the church's financial help or if you want help completing the online registration.



The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible study started a new study on April 3rd with the book "When the People Pray" by Thom S. Rainer. Pastors are often asked to lift others up to God. But who is interceding for *them*? Best-selling author Rainer offers 30 reflections and prayers meant to give church members a glimpse of the struggles most ministers are facing every day. This study will last 7 weeks and will conclude on May 15th. Please sign up at the Info Desk or call, text, or email Donna Schmitt, 763-227-3268,

donna.k.schmitt@gmail.com, if you would like a book.



Attention moms with kids living at home! You're invited to join us every 1st & 3rd Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm (next on April 18th) for a time of food and fellowship in the fellowship hall at Evangelical Covenant Church of New London. We hope you can join us! For more information, please contact Rachel Rambow, Shannon Lindquist or Melissa Christiansen.

Pastoral Search Committee update:

The pastoral search committee has met once since the annual meeting. We will be meeting with a representative from the Northwest Conference in a couple of weeks to help kick off the whole process. \sim Matt Kulset

Prayer Request

We desire to pray for you and rejoice with you. Please share any prayer needs or praise reports you may have.

All (unless marked below) prayers and praises are shared on our email prayer list.

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