

DATE CHANGE: The Ladies Pumpkin Party has been moved up to **Tuesday, October 15th**. We're going to Glitter up the Gourd and jump for joy making t-shirt jump ropes for our Operation Christmas Child boxes to send overseas.

There will be an opportunity next Sunday, October 20, 2024, for you to have your blood pressure checked if you desire. Debbie will be available in the library from 8:30-9:15 a.m. and again from 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.

A congregational meeting is planned for Sunday, October 20th, after a brief pause between the worship service and Sunday School. The purpose is to vote for a new church membership request, 2025 members for the Pastoral Relations, and Nominating Committees, and the Leadership Team. Sunday School will resume following the meeting. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. Voting is reserved for those with membership.

The LBBC Annual Meeting is coming up on Saturday, November 2nd. If anyone is interested in attending, please talk to Breeze McKinney.

~Thank you~

Thank you Church family for the kind basket of baby gifts. All will be put to good use! We are so grateful for the love and care you showed our family in welcoming baby Gabriel. We look forward to him meeting you soon!

With Love,
The Hallo Family

Advanced Scripture Reading for next week: Matthew 5:43-48

A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. To allow families with little ones time to worship together during the service, please have your children stay with you and go down during the last worship song.

Finances

The approved budget for 2024 was **\$173,665.44**. Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

September General Income \$14,406.25
September General Expense \$15,485.56
YTD Income (as of the end of September) \$118,702.72
YTD Expense (as of the end of September) \$121,336.13



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

October 13, 2024

~To Love God and Make Him Known~

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #51 “We Will Glorify”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 14:15-21

Message: “Discern Partisan Talking Points” Rev. Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: “Seek Ye First”

Benediction

Prayer Points

Home

Please Pray for:

- Holly Peterson, Kim and Jeff Schauer’s daughter, was admitted to the hospital last week.
- Praise for JoAnn Ruff’s son, Charlie - surgery went as planned and he will be fine.
- Wisdom and safety for Kristen and Daniel Morgenstern as they navigate their first flood season in Chiang Mai. Also, prayers for all of Chiang Mai as many people have had lots of flooding in their homes.
- College Student: Rebecca Redman attends the University of Northwestern in St. Paul.
- Family: Alice Heisel

World Hydi & Jim Peterson

Sadly, summer is over (I think?) and so is the summer camping season, here and in Japan. For **Jim and Hydi Peterson**, as for most Covenant camp staffers, ministry continues on! They live and work at Akagi Bible Camp, owned by the Japan Covenant Church, located on beautiful Mt Akagi. October ends the official camping season, but they continue to minister to the hikers, climbers, birders, and photographers who frequent the area.

Please pray for:

***Jim** as he teaches preaching (homiletics) and church history (pietism) at the Covenant Seminary on Tokyo and practices what he teaches by preaching and teaching in churches throughout Japan and elsewhere.

***Heidi** asks for open doors and open hearts as she engages with people in sports ministries up and down the mountain.

***Jim & Hydi as they travel to Thailand for a retreat with all the ECC global personnel serving in Asia.** This is the first since the pandemic. Pray for safety and for meaningful connections with other missionaries.

***That people of Japan, and everywhere would come to see God through the messages of his faithful servants, today especially for Jim & Hydi, and through the beauty of the earth he created.**

“Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 45:22

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Greg Linsmeier, Financial Officer
Sondra Redman, Secretary
Breeze McKinney
Judy Schafer

Ministry Team Members

June Oman, Worship Ministries
Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.
Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

SERMON NOTES

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