

## TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome

Hymn #730

*“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-25

Hymn #422

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

***“Preparing for Change”***

Closing Hymn #72

*“To God Be the Glory”*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- Is. 43:14-25, pg. 705-706

Page numbers listed above can be found in your pew Bible. If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to take a pew Bible to keep as your own.

## SERMON RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE    REQUEST A SERMON CD

[www.wincov.org/media/sermons/](http://www.wincov.org/media/sermons/)

Choose the image that corresponds to the relevant series, and then choose the sermon you want to hear.

CDs of the full service are available from the church office. Call us at (507)647-5777, email us at [wincov@gmail.com](mailto:wincov@gmail.com) or drop a note in Krystal Stoll's mailbox.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/4	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Fellowship
Wednesday 9/7	9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's
Thursday 9/8	NO Men's Bible Study at Peik's
Saturday 9/10	6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining
Sunday 9/11	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Kickoff



We are excited to hear from Mike Bechtold today! Mike has been a guest speaker for our church before so many of you may know him. Here is how he has introduced himself to us:

“Most people know me as Mikey and I oversee Student Ministries at Crossview Covenant Church in North Mankato, MN. I graduated from Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN and am pursuing my Masters of Divinity at Bethel Seminary and ordination in the Evangelical Covenant Church. I have been directly involved in several youth ministry positions of various sizes and contexts since 2005, and have a passion for seeing students develop a deeper connection to God and his Church.”

## HAVE A QUESTION?

### Leadership Team:

Dan Messerli, *Chair*  
Rueben Rosnau, *Vice Chair*  
Debbie Wilmot, *Secretary*  
Kay Linsmeier, *Financial Offcr.*  
Rose Adema, *Discipleship Liaison*  
Greg Elseth, *Mission Liaison*

### Ministry Team Leaders:

Karen Benson, *Missions/Outreach*  
June Oman, *Worship*  
Delaine Elseth, *Discipleship*

### Property Mgt: Dale & Betty Boyum

### Ministries:

Camp: Jim Stoll  
Clothes Closet: Mary Jo Boehning  
Food Cupboard: Chuck & Barb Peik  
Men's Ministry: Chuck Peik  
Nursery: Rose Adema  
Sunday School: Marlys Woods  
Small Groups: Delaine Elseth  
Women's Ministry : Becky Baker

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

	September 4th	September 11th
Piano/Organ:	Shirley Rosnau	Delaine Elseth
Greeters:	Rosnau	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
Nursery:	Becky Baker & Rebecca Redman	Rose Adema & Aeva Stoll
Scripture:	Keira Sandberg	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
Children's Message	n/a	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
Sound Technician:	Jason Portner	Autumn Bosma
Fellowship Snacks:	Woodses	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
Aug Sanct. Floral:	Sept—JoAnn Ruff	
Aug Lawn Mowing	Sept—Chuck Peik	
Aug Ushers:	Sept—Dan Messerli, Ted Oman, Greg Elseth, Stephen Ruff	
Aug Church Cleaning:	Sept—Stephen Ruff,	<b>Need Volunteer,</b>



**Today we will join in the sacrament of Holy Communion.**

In the Covenant Church, we believe that the Lord's Supper is for all who confess faith in Jesus Christ. **We practice open communion**, meaning that individuals need not be a member of Winthrop Covenant Church. All who seek to be a disciple of Christ are invited to the table.

The elements will be passed from row to row by our ushers. Please hold the bread and cup so that all may partake together.

## FINANCIALS

	Expenses	Income
July 2016	\$6,872.16	\$13,561.40
2016 YTD	\$70,364.01	\$80,349.50





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