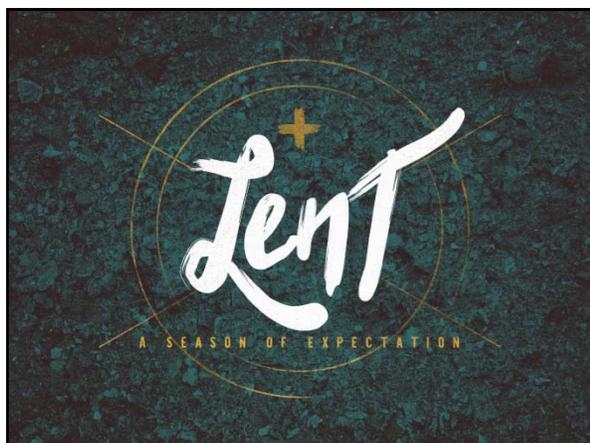


Circumcised on the eighth day  
Of the people of Israel  
Of the Tribe of Benjamin  
A Hebrew of Hebrews  
In regard to the law, a Pharisee  
As for zeal, persecuting the church  
As for righteousness based on the law,  
faultless

Overbearing expectations:

- 1) Your life will be characterized more as internal than external.
- 2) You will never be able to truly enjoy that relationship.

Only let us live up to what we have  
already attained.  
-Phil. 3:16



## TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Praise and Prayer

Offering

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-16

Mission Moment

(Musketeeer Invitation)

Hymn #374

“Savior, While My Heart is Tender”

“Striving for Something Greater”

Communion

Closing Hymn # 652

“This is the Time To Remember”

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- Phil. 3:4b-16; pg. 1140

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

[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.

REQUEST A SERMON CD

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 3/13	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School
Monday 3/14	7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday 3/16	9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday 3/17	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at Peiks'
Friday 3/18	6:00 PM (MOPS) Couple's Game Night
Saturday 3/19	6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining 9:00 AM Clothes Closet open til noon 10:00 AM Food Cupboard open til noon
Sunday 3/20	9:30 AM Worship
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:45 AM Sunday School



### 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: Laura Stuber  
Clothes Closet: Mary Jo Boehning  
Food Cupboard: Chuck & Barb Peik  
Men's Ministry: Chuck Peik  
Musketeeer Ministry: Vonna Pitchford  
Nursery: Rose Adema  
Sunday School: Marlys Woods  
Small Groups: Delaine Elseth  
Women's Ministry : Becky Baker  
Youth Group: Kyle & Lindsay K.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

	March 13th	March 20th
Prelude:	June Oman	Shirley Rosnau
Greeters:	Kokeschs	Reuben and Shirley Rosnau
Nursery:	Vonna & Arista Pitchford	JoAnn Ruff & Jenna Kavan
Scripture:	Stephen Ruff	June Oman
Sound Technician:	Krystal Stoll	Krystal Stoll
Sunday School	Omans/Omans	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
Snacks: Adults/Kids:		
March Sanct. Floral:	Marlys Woods	
March Ushers:	Jim & Debbie Wilmot, Ted Oman, <b>need volunteer</b>	



Everything else is  
WORTHLESS when  
compared with the  
**INFINITE VALUE**  
of knowing  
**Christ Jesus**  
*my Lord.*  
Philippians 3:8, NLT

## FINANCIALS

	Expenses	Income
February 2016	\$11,767.29	\$9,233.00
2016 YTD	\$17,032.17	\$20,283.18



## JOIN US IN PRAYER

### **Current Requests:**

PRAY FOR HEALING UPON: Becky Wilmot, who is in need of shoulder surgery.

PRAY FOR HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT: For Brad Baker, who is going through a rough patch.

PRAY FOR COMFORT AND PEACE: For the South Sudanese Covenant Church: several members and pastors were killed early in March when rebels invaded the refugee camp where many members of the South Sudanese Covenant Church were living.

PRAISE: Mary Jo is feeling better and she is grateful for all your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY and their families.

THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CANCER, CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR ILLNESS: Jim and Sharon Kendall, Ronnie Boswell

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS: Clarrice R., Margie B.

TODAY'S MISSIONARY FOCUS IS: Kim and Joel Delp, serving in Ecuador with their children Simeon and Esther; Malia and Mark Dullanty serving in Mexico with their children Rory and Jinora. Their information can be found on page 17 of the Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar.

### **Contacts and Info:**

If you have a request for which you would like prayer, you may communicate with us in one of the following ways:

- Email the church office at [wincov@gmail.com](mailto:wincov@gmail.com)
- Call the church office (647-5777), the pastor (647-3739) or the parish nurse (647-3824)
- Place a written request in the offering plate or in Krystal's mailbox

PRAYER MEETINGS are held Wednesday at 9am; contact Eunice Sahlberg for more information.

*Requests listed here will be removed after three weeks unless an update is provided to the church office.*

## JOIN US IN PRAYER

### **Current Requests:**

PRAY FOR HEALING UPON: Becky Wilmot, who is in need of shoulder surgery.

PRAY FOR HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT: For Brad Baker, who is going through a rough patch.

PRAY FOR COMFORT AND PEACE: For the South Sudanese Covenant Church: several members and pastors were killed early in March when rebels invaded the refugee camp where many members of the South Sudanese Covenant Church were living.

PRAISE: Mary Jo is feeling better and she is grateful for all your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY and their families.

THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CANCER, CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR ILLNESS: Jim and Sharon Kendall, Ronnie Boswell

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS: Clarrice R., Margie B.

TODAY'S MISSIONARY FOCUS IS: Kim and Joel Delp, serving in Ecuador with their children Simeon and Esther; Malia and Mark Dullanty serving in Mexico with their children Rory and Jinora. Their information can be found on page 17 of the Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar.

### **Contacts and Info:**

If you have a request for which you would like prayer, you may communicate with us in one of the following ways:

- Email the church office at [wincov@gmail.com](mailto:wincov@gmail.com)
- Call the church office (647-5777), the pastor (647-3739), or the parish nurse (647-3824)
- Place a written request in the offering plate or in Krystal's mailbox

PRAYER MEETINGS are held Wednesday at 9am; contact Eunice Sahlberg for more information.

*Requests listed here will be removed after three weeks unless an update is provided to the church office.*

## JOIN US IN PRAYER

### **Current Requests:**

PRAY FOR HEALING UPON: Becky Wilmot, who is in need of shoulder surgery.

PRAY FOR HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT: For Brad Baker, who is going through a rough patch.

PRAY FOR COMFORT AND PEACE: For the South Sudanese Covenant Church: several members and pastors were killed early in March when rebels invaded the refugee camp where many members of the South Sudanese Covenant Church were living.

PRAISE: Mary Jo is feeling better and she is grateful for all your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY and their families.

THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CANCER, CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR ILLNESS: Jim and Sharon Kendall, Ronnie Boswell

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS: Clarrice R., Margie B.

TODAY'S MISSIONARY FOCUS IS: Kim and Joel Delp, serving in Ecuador with their children Simeon and Esther; Malia and Mark Dullanty serving in Mexico with their children Rory and Jinora. Their information can be found on page 17 of the Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar.

### **Contacts and Info:**

If you have a request for which you would like prayer, you may communicate with us in one of the following ways:

- Email the church office at [wincov@gmail.com](mailto:wincov@gmail.com)
- Call the church office (647-5777), the pastor (647-3739) or the parish nurse (647-3824)
- Place a written request in the offering plate or in Krystal's mailbox

PRAYER MEETINGS are held Wednesday at 9am; contact Eunice Sahlberg for more information.

*Requests listed here will be removed after three weeks unless an update is provided to the church office.*

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you're here to join us in our time of worship and praise. We at Winthrop Covenant Church are a community of believers who aspire to do more than just go to church – we want to be the church. We desire to be Christ's disciples, to know him more and to reflect his character.

Whether you're strong in your faith, feel estranged from God or somewhere in between, we hope that you can find a place within our faith community to experience God in a new way.

We encourage you to take a welcome packet from the visitor's table and take a look at our website to see what we are about! We would be happy to keep you updated about church activities and events as well, so please fill out a visitor card and return it to an usher or the offering plate. Please come back and join us again!

## SUNDAY MORNING INFO

### FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:

- We have a staffed NURSERY for children three and under – down the stairs and to the left.
- There are children's bulletins with activities and crayons available at the usher stand.
- Every other week, children Pre-K to 2nd grade will be invited to spend part of the service downstairs for our Musketeer Ministry, a special service designed for them.

### PLEASE JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:45am.

- Adults will meet next door in the Overflow Room.
- Youth 6th-9th grade meet in the church library.
- Children Pre-K through 5th grade meet downstairs.

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you're here to join us in our time of worship and praise. We at Winthrop Covenant Church are a community of believers who aspire to do more than just go to church – we want to be the church. We desire to be Christ's disciples, to know him more and to reflect his character.

Whether you're strong in your faith, feel estranged from God or somewhere in between, we hope that you can find a place within our faith community to experience God in a new way.

We encourage you to take a welcome packet from the visitor's table and take a look at our website to see what we are about! We would be happy to keep you updated about church activities and events as well, so please fill out a visitor card and return it to an usher or the offering plate. Please come back and join us again!

## SUNDAY MORNING INFO

### FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:

- We have a staffed NURSERY for children three and under – down the stairs and to the left.
- There are children's bulletins with activities and crayons available at the usher stand.
- Every other week, children Pre-K to 2nd grade will be invited to spend part of the service downstairs for our Musketeer Ministry, a special service designed for them.

### PLEASE JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:45am.

- Adults will meet next door in the Overflow Room.
- Youth 6th-9th grade meet in the church library.
- Children Pre-K through 5th grade meet downstairs.

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you're here to join us in our time of worship and praise. We at Winthrop Covenant Church are a community of believers who aspire to do more than just go to church – we want to be the church. We desire to be Christ's disciples, to know him more and to reflect his character.

Whether you're strong in your faith, feel estranged from God or somewhere in between, we hope that you can find a place within our faith community to experience God in a new way.

We encourage you to take a welcome packet from the visitor's table and take a look at our website to see what we are about! We would be happy to keep you updated about church activities and events as well, so please fill out a visitor card and return it to an usher or the offering plate. Please come back and join us again!

## SUNDAY MORNING INFO

### FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:

- We have a staffed NURSERY for children three and under – down the stairs and to the left.
- There are children's bulletins with activities and crayons available at the usher stand.
- Every other week, children Pre-K to 2nd grade will be invited to spend part of the service downstairs for our Musketeer Ministry, a special service designed for them.

### PLEASE JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:45am.

- Adults will meet next door in the Overflow Room.
- Youth 6th-9th grade meet in the church library.
- Children Pre-K through 5th grade meet downstairs.



## Spring Events

\*Date Changes—Please Note!!

- **Ladies' Spa Nite: Friday, April 8th\*** at 6:30pm. Come out and relax! Please bring foot soakers, back massagers & nail polishes if you have them. Bring a towel, a snack to share and a friend!
- **Michael W Smith** is performing in Mankato on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 and available from [www.crossviewcovenant.org](http://www.crossviewcovenant.org). We plan to meet at church & carpool.
- **Meeting & Fleece Fun:** Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be making fleeces for graduates as part of our regular meeting.
- **KJLY A Day for Women: Saturday, April 2nd\*** at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Cost is \$30. This year's Special Guest: author Liz Curtis Higgs.
- **Help us plan a summer road trip!** Let Becky know if you have any ideas for where we should go!



## Spring Events

\*Date Changes—Please Note!!

- **Ladies' Spa Nite: Friday, April 8th\*** at 6:30pm. Come out and relax! Please bring foot soakers, back massagers & nail polishes if you have them. Bring a towel, a snack to share and a friend!
- **Michael W Smith** is performing in Mankato on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 and available from [www.crossviewcovenant.org](http://www.crossviewcovenant.org). We plan to meet at church & carpool.
- **Meeting & Fleece Fun:** Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be making fleeces for graduates as part of our regular meeting.
- **KJLY A Day for Women: Saturday, April 2nd\*** at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Cost is \$30. This year's Special Guest: author Liz Curtis Higgs.
- **Help us plan a summer road trip!** Let Becky know if you have any ideas for where we should go!



## Spring Events

\*Date Changes—Please Note!!

- **Ladies' Spa Nite: Friday, April 8th\*** at 6:30pm. Come out and relax! Please bring foot soakers, back massagers & nail polishes if you have them. Bring a towel, a snack to share and a friend!
- **Michael W Smith** is performing in Mankato on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 and available from [www.crossviewcovenant.org](http://www.crossviewcovenant.org). We plan to meet at church & carpool.
- **Meeting & Fleece Fun:** Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be making fleeces for graduates as part of our regular meeting.
- **KJLY A Day for Women: Saturday, April 2nd\*** at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Cost is \$30. This year's Special Guest: author Liz Curtis Higgs.
- **Help us plan a summer road trip!** Let Becky know if you have any ideas for where we should go!

# Holy Week Schedule



## Sunday, March 20th

9:30 am Worship Service

10:45 am Sunday School

# Holy Week Schedule



## Sunday, March 20th

9:30 am Worship Service

10:45 am Sunday School

# Holy Week Schedule



## Sunday, March 20th

9:30 am Worship Service

10:45 am Sunday School



## Thursday, March 24th

7:00 pm Worship Service



## Thursday, March 24th

7:00 pm Worship Service



## Thursday, March 24th

7:00 pm Worship Service



## Friday, March 25th

7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at First Lutheran (213 N Hennepin St)



## Friday, March 25th

7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at First Lutheran (213 N Hennepin St)



## Friday, March 25th

7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at First Lutheran (213 N Hennepin St)



## Sunday, March 26th

7:30 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Worship Service

No Sunday School



## Sunday, March 26th

7:30 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Worship Service

No Sunday School



## Sunday, March 26th

7:30 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Worship Service

No Sunday School



**Easter Lilies and Tulips**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily or Tulip for display in the sanctuary please fill out the form below and return it with payment to Krystal in the office.

There are Easter Lilies (6”) available, as well as Tulips (6”) in yellow or purple. Please note the color and quantity you would like. Plants are \$9.75 each and must be paid for at the time of ordering.

**Please make checks out to Uncle Charlie’s Flowers.**

Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower:

Lily: qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (purple): qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (yellow): qty \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / Memory of: (optional)

**Orders due by March 20th**



**Easter Lilies and Tulips**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily or Tulip for display in the sanctuary please fill out the form below and return it with payment to Krystal in the office.

There are Easter Lilies (6”) available, as well as Tulips (6”) in yellow or purple. Please note the color and quantity you would like. Plants are \$9.75 each and must be paid for at the time of ordering.

**Please make checks out to Uncle Charlie’s Flowers.**

Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower:

Lily: qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (purple): qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (yellow): qty \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / Memory of: (optional)

**Orders due by March 20th**



**Easter Lilies and Tulips**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily or Tulip for display in the sanctuary please fill out the form below and return it with payment to Krystal in the office.

There are Easter Lilies (6”) available, as well as Tulips (6”) in yellow or purple. Please note the color and quantity you would like. Plants are \$9.75 each and must be paid for at the time of ordering.

**Please make checks out to Uncle Charlie’s Flowers.**

Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower:

Lily: qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (purple): qty \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (yellow): qty \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / Memory of: (optional)

**Orders due by March 20th**