

**WE AFFIRM A
CONSCIOUS
DEPENDENCE ON THE
HOLY SPIRIT**
Covenant Affirmations

I. CONSCIOUS.

“We affirm a **conscious dependence** on the Holy Spirit.”

Conscious speaks to our knowing – our understanding.

Webster defines Conscious as: Awareness of an inward state or outward fact; perceiving, apprehending, or noticing.

Awake

I CORINTHIANS 2:12

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- **The Holy Spirit is GOD.**

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Prevenient grace is grace that God gives to **begin the process of drawing a person to Himself.**

- The Holy Spirit **LIVES IN** Jesus' disciples. **JOHN 14:15 – 17 (NIV)**

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2. **DEPENDENCE.**

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Webster defines DEPENDENCE

as: The state of being influenced by or subject to another; reliance; trust.

ROMANS 8:26 – 27

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So how do we flip the switch that enable the Spirit to work in our lives?

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JOHN 14:26

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JOHN 15:26

When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

JOHN 16:12

I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.



TODAY'S SERVICE

Prelude—Jenna Kavan

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Special Music- Mary Kavan

Offering

Scripture: Romans 8:5-16

Children's Message

Hymn #276

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Closing Hymn # 279

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

Benediction

LISTEN TO SERMONS

REQUEST A SERMON CD

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Contact the church office if you would like to get the sermon on CD.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 6/11 9:30 AM Worship
 10:45AM Fellowship Hour Downstairs

Monday 6/12 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry at Church

Tuesday 6/13 7:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 6/14 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Coffee at the Lodge.

Thursday 6/15 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at Peik's

Saturday 6/17 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining
 9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 10:00 AM Food Cupboard

Sunday 6/18 9:30 AM Worship
 Father's Day 10:45AM Fellowship Hour Downstairs

HAVE A QUESTION?

Leadership Team:

Chuck Peik, *Chair*

Eric Sandberg, *Vice Chair*

Debbie Wilmot, *Secretary*

Kay Linsmeier, *Financial Offcr.*

Gale McKinney

Greg Elseth

Ministry Team Leaders:

Bix Baker, *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: Mary Jo Boehning

Sunday School: Marlys Woods

Small Groups: Delaine Elseth

Women's Ministry : Becky Baker

Youth Group: Sondra Redman & Krystal Stoll

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	<i>June 11</i>	<i>June 18</i>
Piano/Organ:	Delaine Elseth	Shirley Rosnau
Greeters:	Stoll Family	Wilmot Family
Nursery:	Becky Bakerr Rebecca Redman	JoAnn Ruff Aeva Stoll
Scripture:	Mary Jo Boehning	Jim Wilmot
Children's Message	Mary Jo Boehning	Volunteer Needed
Sound Technician:	TBD	TBD
Fellowship Hour Snacks:	Ted and June Oman	Wilmots
Sanct. Floral: June	Jovi Stoll	
Ushers: June	Ted Oman, Lowell Kavan, Eric Sandberg	
Mowing: June	Bix Baker	

Please be in prayer this week for our campers : Aaron Elseth, Matt and Rebecca Redman and Sophie and Breeze McKinney as they celebrate their freedom in Christ at Lake Beauty.

FINANCIALS

	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Income</i>
April 2017	\$12,298.97	\$10,306.50
2017 YTD	\$30,306.60	\$36,742.50

TODAY

Fellowship Hour: Please join us following the Worship Service this morning for a fellowship downstairs. There will be good coffee, good conversation and good companionship. See you there.

Connections Ministry: The Connections will be meeting today following the morning worship service at 11:00 AM

VBS starts tonight at Oak Heights Covenant Church at 6:00 Pm to 8:30 PM. Contact Amy Dufrene 320-587-8483 for further information.

This WEEK

Monday: Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the church for a time of knitting, crocheting and fellowship.

Tuesday: The Leadership Team will meet at 7:00 pm tonight at the church.

Saturday: Clothes closet will be open at 9:00 AM and the Food Cupboard at 10:00 AM. Reach out to those in need around you and invite them to come.

Ministry NEWS

Thank you for your generosity supporting the MUUUCE students at fellowship time on Sunday 6/4..

Attn Students Entering 6-9th grade this fall!

It's not too late to sign up for MUUUCE! If you are interested in attending, please contact Sondra on or before June 25th.

Coming UP

Sunday Evening Concert: On Sunday, June 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM we have the privilege of hosting a concert by Heidi Muszynski.. Heidi is a Concert Master on both Violin and Piano. Come enjoy an evening of wonderful music.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here! We at Winthrop Evangelical 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 entryway and take a look at our website to see what we are about! We hope to see you again next week!

SUNDAY MORNING INFO

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:

- **Jesus welcomed children and we do too!** God put the wiggle in kids—don't feel you have to suppress it in His house. Relax and enjoy the service.
- There are children's bulletins with activities and crayons available at the usher stand, just outside the sanctuary doors.
- For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery for ages 0-3 downstairs and to the left.

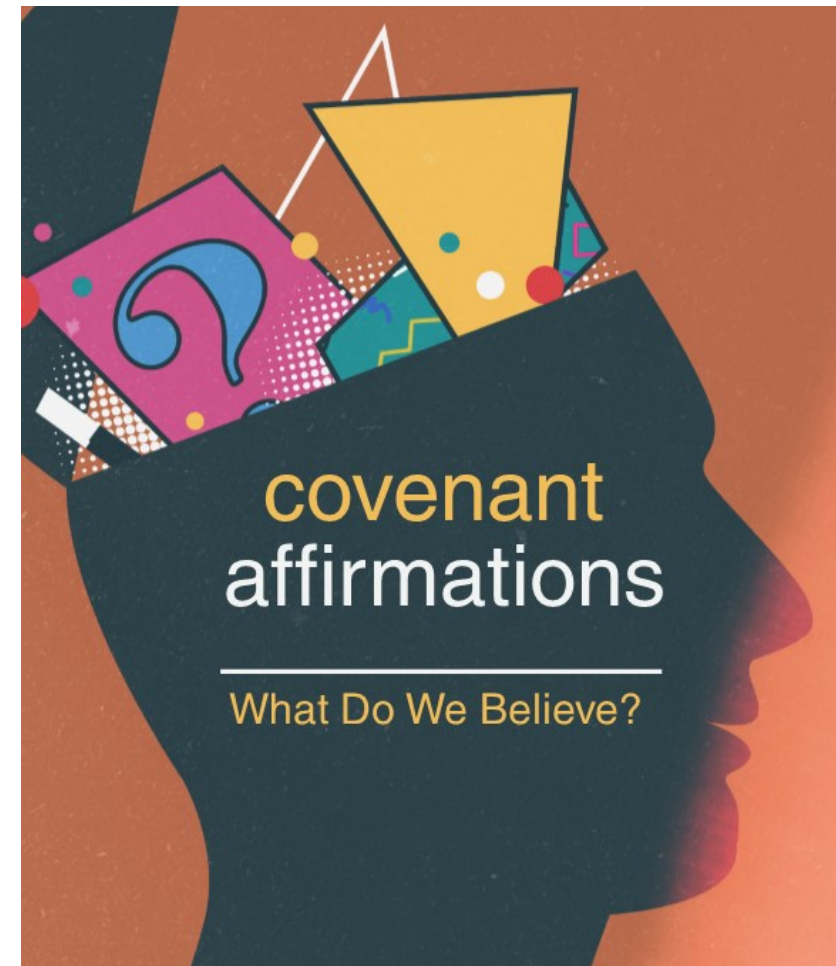
PLEASE JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:45am.

- Adults and older teens meet next door in the Overflow Room.
- Youth 7th-9th grade meet next door (east) in the vacant parsonage.
- Children Pre-K through 6th grade meet downstairs.

YES! WE HAVE WI-FI!

Feel free to check-in on Facebook, read scripture on your phone, tweet a quote from the message.

- **ID:** WC **Password:** tolovgod
- **Current hashtags:** #wincovchurch



June 11th

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Romans 8:5-16

Next Week:
Covenant Affirmations: #6

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