

### Fall Ministry Opportunities

Awana, Inquiring Minds and Sunday School will all be starting this week! Awana and Inquiring Minds will be meeting Wednesday nights and Sunday School will follow our Sunday morning services. If you have any questions about Awana or Sunday School, please see JoAnn Ruff or Delaine Elseth. We can't wait to see you!

### "Night of Music" Concert

Our granddaughter, Heidi, will be here for a "Night of Music" on Sunday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. Heidi is a classically trained pianist and plays other instruments as well. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Please join us!

Dale and Betty

### Decorators Needed

We're looking for someone, or a group of people, to decorate our sanctuary for the months of November and December. If this is something you have a passion for, or if you have any questions, please talk to JoAnn Ruff.

### Ladies Event

The ladies are getting together for an evening of fun in October. We are in need of old t-shirts for a project and are asking folks to donate any that we can have. There will be a basket in the entry to collect them in. Any questions, talk to Becky Baker!

Please check the bulletin board across from the mailboxes for various community happenings going on in our area.

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.

**August General Income** \$13,127.23  
**August General Expense** \$12,012.40  
**YTD Income (as of the end of August)** \$104,296.47  
**YTD Expense (as of the end of August)** \$105,850.59



# *Winthrop Evangelical*

# *Covenant Church*

**September 15, 2024**

*~To Love God and Make Him Known~*

## Prayer Points

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #677 “Christ for the World We Sing”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Fall Ministries Updates

Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:2-6

Message: “The 24/7 Church” Rev. Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #724 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Benediction

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### Leadership Team Members

Eric Sandberg, Chair

Jim Wilmot, Vice Chair

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

### Home

#### Please Pray for:

- Fall ministries that will be starting up this week and those leading, helping and attending.
- Our students, teachers, staff and administration as they begin a new school year.
- College Student: Rebecca Redman is attending the University of Northwestern in St. Paul.
- Family: Jean Fenske

### World

Jen & Minh Dao in Thailand,

**Jen & Minh Dao are Global Servants in Chiang Mai**, Thailand, also home to friends of ours, Kristen & Daniel Morgenstern. It’s a big city so they probably don’t know each other, but they both love & serve Jesus there as they try to make life better for those around them.

**\*Jen & Minh minister at Home of the Swallow**, a safe house & resource center for women caught in unwanted pregnancies, to help with vocational opportunities, parenting classes, and spiritual well-being, with the mission of reducing child abandonment and abortion in Thailand. Pray for this needed ministry, for unity and understanding among staff as they work to stop human trafficking.

**\*Pray for Minh’s sabbatical**, that it’s a time of rest, refreshment, and learning for their family of five kids. **\*Pray also for their oldest son, Anthony as he studies at Wheaton**, that he would experience God’s presence as he adjusts to being a world away from his family and makes new friends in this new chapter of his life.

\*Mihn and Jen are part of **Cornerstone Counselling**, encouraging healing and wholeness through mental health. **Pray for this ministry of care.**

“Throw all your anxiety onto him, because he cares about you.”

1 Peter 5:7

OUR FATHER,  
*who art in heaven*

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How is our \_\_\_\_\_ life?

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