

NORTH PARK COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023 + THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

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PRELUDE

I Love You, Lord arr. Tom Keene Brian Ward, Keyboard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
Your sacrifices are continually before me.
But I have no need for them.
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
pay your vows to the Most High.
Call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

* OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

from Psalm 50:7-15

God So Loved Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash 2019 Angie Feel Good Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Bay19 (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Scott Cash Publishing Designee (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) We the Kingdom Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Your Glory Leslie Jordan 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook)) Led by Jeff Hunter, Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson, Samantha Johnson, and Brian Ward

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using sins)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you. And also with you.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Libby Piotrowski

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES Old Testament Reading New Testament Reading * Gospel Reading The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 630

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings. Giving online at any time is also an option <u>here</u>.

Offertory

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lauren Wargaski, Reader Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jeff Hunter

I Want to Be Like Jesus

I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Paul Johnston

The Blessing Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Kari Jobe Carnes Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Writer's Roof Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

God So Loved

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash



Bring all your fail - ures, Bring your ad-dic - tions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.

















Your Glory



David Leonard and Leslie Jordan

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

887 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen. *Traditional* I Want to Be Like Jesus





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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

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The Blessing

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick





Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online! We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **Roderick Smith**, for increased trust in God, for wisdom and patience in his parenting, and for peace as he prepares to retire at the end of the next academic year
- Anna and Peter Kim, missionaries in Taiwan: for Anna as she travels to the States with their eldest son for six weeks, and for Peter as he stays home with their other three children and applies for a travel visa for a trip to China in August

Praying for Our Neighborhood in 2023

Join us this week, as we pray for those in our community whose first names begin with...



- Barbara Nordlund's father, **Dwight Samuelson**, recuperating after an esophagectomy on June 6 and awaiting pathology reports
- Sarah Hillabrant, recuperating well in the U.P. after gallbladder surgery on May 31
- Nancy Ebner and family, mourning the passing of her mother, Margaret Johnson, on May 30
- family and friends of Fred Holmgren, who passed away on May 24
- Tom McCullough, recuperating following a successful heart procedure on May 23
- Elizabeth Petersen and family, mourning the passing of her stepson, Robert Petersen, on May 15

The rosebud at the front today announces the birth of Danielito Kelly, born to Carl and Mayra Kelly, living in Spain. Tom and Janice Kelly are the proud grandparents.

Join us after worship today for our start-of-summer block party! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and we'll have a variety of activities for kids and adults alike. Say hello to a churchgoer and/or neighbor you've not yet met!

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow! If you have signed up to volunteer, we thank you, and we look forward to seeing you tonight at 6 pm, when we will set up and decorate the various spaces that will be used throughout the week. If you have some time on your hands tonight and would be willing to lend them to this project, we welcome any and all assistance!

Cookie Bakers Needed: We are looking for folks who like to bake and are available to provide cookies for the reception following Roger Nelson's memorial service on Saturday, June 24. If you're interested, please email Mary Chase-Ziolek at <u>marychaseziolek@yahoo.com</u>.

Get reading this summer! The church library invites all kids to join in The Great Summer Reading Challenge. Have fun reading on the beach, to a pet, on a swing, or wherever! Summer reading challenge sheets are available in the parlors. Turn in your completed sheets at a time to be announced.

Join us for another all-church community event! On Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 pm, we invite you to join us as we watch as the Chicago Dogs take on the Gary-Southshore Railcats at Impact Field (9850 Balmoral Ave., Rosemont, IL). Tickets are \$16/person (infield, box seats). RSVP by Thursday, August 3, by clicking here. All are welcome!

What do the lamp in your basement, that pair of slacks you only wore a few times, and the toddler toys that have been stored in your attic for decades have in common? They are all items that can be donated to (and subsequently sold at) the North Park Covenant Church Rummage Sale! Here's your chance to clean out the stuff that has been accumulating in your home, donate sellable items and/or your time and energy, put your organizational skills to good use, and have an enjoyable time working with others in the church on a project!

And for the bakers... we just might have a baked goods area that could use your talent!

The Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023! Between now and then, we will be looking for people interested in being on the Rummage Sale Committee. We will also be collecting items and storing them at church. So, as you do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind! We will take almost anything we can resell! Questions? Contact Susan Dawson at <u>dnsdawson@aol.com</u>.

Our Covenant camps are still hiring for the summer!

- Covenant Harbor (Lake Geneva, WI) is still in need of counselors ages 18 and over for overnight camps. They also have several specialty roles that need to be filled, including nursing staff. Please reach out to program director Emma Mueller at <u>emueller@covenantharbor.org</u> for more information.

- Covenant Point (Iron River, MI) has a variety of staff and intern positions available. Please reach out to director Erik Strom about internships, and visit <u>www.cpbc.com/staffopenings</u> to learn more about summer staff and work crew opportunities.

- Covenant Point is also in search of a full-time, year-round hospitality manager. <u>The job description</u> and other details can be found here.

Covenant Harbor invites you to worship by the lake this summer! Each Sunday from June 18 through August 6, worship will begin at 10:30 am, followed by a light, grilled lunch (for purchase) and a chance to swim for a couple of hours. For more details and to view the preaching schedule, <u>please click here</u>.

The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

	Monday, June 12
9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
3 pm	Senior High Youth Group Beach Day (Meet at church)
6:30 pm	Geezerball (Gym)
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)
	Tuesday, June 13
9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
	Wednesday, June 14
9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
	Thursday, June 15
9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
8:15 pm	Swanson Basketball (Gym)
	Friday, June 16
9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
	Saturday, June 17
8 am	Geezerball (Gym)
10:30 am	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
	Sunday, June 18
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
7 pm	AA Meeting (Parlors)
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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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