

December 2, 2022





Membership Class

Sunday, December 4th 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Considering membership at First Covenant Church? There is a Membership class on Sunday, December 4th at 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the library. Come learn more about our church.

It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas...

Thank you to the Retired Men's Group, Trudy Buckley and all the decorating volunteers who came Tuesday to adorn the church for Christmas.





Special Offering

This month's special offering will be collected after the service on December 4th and will go toward retiring the mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Christmas Pictures

A special thank you to the Stanek family for sharing a large cedar-bough wrapped photo frame perfect for Christmas pictures. Be sure to snap a photo this Sunday. You can even share it on our Facebook page: <u>fccomaha</u>









OWLS - Julbord Potluck & Bingo (Older Wiser Loving Seniors)

Saturday, December 3rd 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a traditional Swedish dinner followed by Bingo. If you are able, please bring 2 dishes from this selection: *Main Dish/Side Dish/ Breads/Dessert* If you have a Swedish dish to share, that would be wonderful but ANY dish is appreciated!

Vi hoppas att du kan komma! (We hope that you can come!)

Tree of Books

Tree of Books is your way to support our church library. Your generous donation is what gives us the opportunity to fulfill our mission: *To Support the ministries of First Covenant Church through provision of resources for the congregation.* Please remember to look for the Tree of Books to help support our library. Thank you in advance for your gift.



Scriptures This Week:

Sunday Worship Scriptures:

Psalm 148:1-5, 7-12

Click here to read the scripture



Journey with us into Advent this Christmas Season



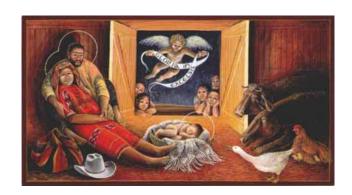
Advent Formation

During Advent we will be using the devotional book *Shadow & Light* by Tsh Oxenreider for our formation time. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact the church office. Below are the pictures we will be focusing on this week. These pictures can also be found on the website. NOTE: On December 6th, St. Nicolas



St. Nicolas Giving Alms

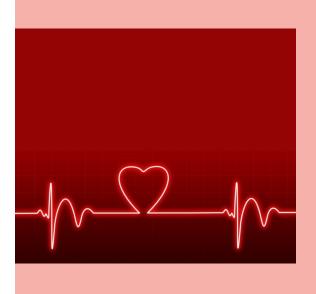






Christmas Choir Concert & Tea

Celebrate the holiday season on Sunday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m. with our Choir Concert & Tea. If you are able to help provide cookies, sandwiches or help serve at the tea, please sign up after the worship service just outside the sanctuary.



Blood Pressure Volunteers

If you are a health care professional, we are looking for volunteers to help with Blood Pressure monitoring next year. We do them once a month and would need your help 3-4 times next year. If you can help, please let Linda Lenser know. Thank you for your help with this ministry. <u>Email Linda</u>

Mark Your Calendars! Dec 4 Membership Class - 12:00-1:30 p.m. Dec 11 Blood Pressure Screening - 11:45 a.m. Dec 18 Christmas Concert & Tea - 5:00 p.m. Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service - 5:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE

Join our <u>Live Stream</u>, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.



