



November 24th - Following Worship

Join in the fun as we decorate the church for the Christmas Season.



Thank you to all who stepped out in faith to make a pledge to church this year. We appreciate your generosity. If you were not able to attend in person, pledge cards can be mailed to the church.



December 1 - 3:15 PM

Join us on Sunday, December 1st at the Oakview Movie Theatre to watch the new movie Bonhoeffer. Seats are limited so get your tickets ahead of time. The movie begins at 3:15 PM. After the movie we will get dinner at Romeos at 146th & West Center Road and discuss the movie.



December 1

This advent season we will be collecting gifts for people in our community. If you know of a family or individual in need please reach out to Pastor Coby or Pastor Greg. On December 1st look for the Angel Tree in the Upper Commons, select an ornament, purchase and wrap the gifts indicated, then return the gifts to church by December 15th.



December 1

The Christmas season is here, which means it is time for the Tree of Books. This is the church library's main fundraiser. A station will be set up in the Upper Commons December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. Stop by and support our library with your donation.



December 1st

Starting December 1st our Christmas Card Mailboxes will be set up in the Lower Commons. Here is how this works:

- 1) Write Christmas cards to friends at church.
- 2) Bring the cards and place them in the mailbox under the appropriate letter of the recipients last name.
- 3) Make a contribution to "First Covenant Church" in the amount of what postage would have cost. The money will be used for special projects at church
- 4) Periodically check the mailboxes to see if there are any cards for you.



December 7th - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Don't miss the OWLS (Older Wiser Loving Seniors) annual Julbord Potluck, Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for bingo.



December 14th - 9:00 AM - Noon

With your help, Abide is providing brand new gifts to 1000 kids in North Omaha! You can help by purchasing and donating a toy <u>now</u>, or serving with FCC during the event on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM to noon. Help us bring smiles to kids this Christmas!



The Adult Christian Formation Team provided us with another wonderful speaker last weekend. Thank you to the ACFT and Karen Ressegieu, who arranged dinner on Saturday, we were blessed by our time with Dave.

If you would like to learn more about Dr. Bjorlin or follow him, here are some

resources to check out.

Newsletter: <u>Substack Newsletter</u> Instagram: @daveshymns

Book: Protest of Praise by Dr. Bjorlin

Album: Revolution of the Heart by Mark Miller featuring four of Dave's hymns: Hope Will Not Fail; After the Flood; Thirsty, We Wander (Even from Rock); and We

Will Rejoice in Love.



We're thrilled to announce that \$5,430 has been raised for Ethiopian Support! Thanks to our generous church family, \$2,100 has already been sent to the orphanage, and the remaining funds will support the church building project. Heartfelt thanks to each donor for making a meaningful difference! The remaining funds will be sent shortly to support the church building project.



Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37





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