



Happening this week

Thursday, January 11

Women's Bible Study—Resumes today at 9:00 a.m. in Room 204.

The Well for Women—Resumes tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 204.

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Learning Communities:

Sacrament Workshop—Room 202. For those in third grade and up. See details [online](#).

Youth Group—Room 208/209.

Mosaic—Room 204. Mosaic is a community of believers growing together in Christ and relationship. Everyone is welcome!

Roundtables—Family Room. Andy Fletcher will be teaching on God and science every Sunday in January. See details [online](#).

Worship Service—10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Boys Day—Boys in first through fifth grades will be going to play laser tag after the worship service. Find more information [here](#)

Wednesday, January 17

Awana and Youth Group—6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service—6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. See page 2 for details.

Thursday, January 18

Grilled Cheese—Lunch program for Rampart High School juniors and seniors resumes today from 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Girls Day—Girls in first through fifth grades will be going bowling on January 28. Find more information [here](#).

Youth Confirmation Class—Youth, join Gabriel for a three week confirmation class beginning February 25. Speak with or email [Gabriel Jaramillo](#) if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

2018 Youth Mission Trip to Nicaragua—Sign up for 2018 Mission Trip to Nicaragua by January 31. See Brooke Kerstetter if you are interested in going. Trip dates are June 23 to June 30.

Pokrov Mission Trip—If you are interested in going on the 2018 Pokrov, Russia plan on attending the first team meeting on January 21 following the service. Contact [Chari Hicks](#) for details.

Blessing Bags Outreach—Drop off items in the Atrium on Sunday, then join Awana on February 7 at 6:00 p.m. as we assemble bags to be handed out to those in need in our community.

Youth Group Winter Retreats—There is still time to sign up for the middle school and high school winter retreats. Go [online](#) to find out more or to register.

STIX—STIX will begin practicing on February 4 after the worship service. Contact [Sarah Boatright](#) if you are interested.

Community Night—Save the Date for our next Community Night on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Dear Covenant Family,

On behalf of the Pastor, Elders, and staff, we want to thank every one of you for your exceeding generosity. We were able to erase a \$75,000 deficit, and end the year with approximately \$6,000 in the positive.

It is not only your financial contributions which have kept our church thriving all these years. It is also your continued prayers and your generous volunteered time and services.

We pray for a glorious 2018 and that we will be a blessing to God and our community.

Gratefully,

Craig Robinson, Operations Commission

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, February 11, after the 10:15 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Returning February 4!

Holy Moly Children's Church is returning for children ages 4 years through fifth grade on the first and last Sundays of each month in Room 107/109.



Blankets, Brunch, and a Buddy

All women are invited to this fun event on two Saturdays, January 20 and January 27 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. We will be making tied fleece blankets for children in need in our community. Bring a buddy, a pair of scissors, a yardstick or ruler, and a brunch item. Also, a donation of \$5.00 will help cover the expense of the fleece.

Recent Giving: January 7 \$7,079

For your convenience, you may make a [financial donation online](#).

Listen to past sermons or download Covenant's podcast online.

Read **Steve's Corner of the Neighborhood** blog posts [online](#).

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Pray Now

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Robinson Family: Craig's mother, Carleen Robinson, passed away on January 7. Pray for the family as they grieve.

Margaret Smith: Is having knee surgery on January 17.

Allen Schwab: Recovering from surgery.

Cathy Gurganus: Ongoing back pain. Pray for relief and healing as she awaits vertebrae fusion surgery on January 23. Pray for the surgeons and those helping.

Lisa Nelson: Recovering from surgery on her foot.

Julia Arndt: Pray for protection, strength, support, wisdom, and guidance as she moves forward after some difficult events.

Tom and Diane Wisdom: Pray for them as they move to California to care for her parents.

Don and Judi Shive: Continue to pray for their grandson, Adrian, who is being treated for two forms of leukemia.

Pray also for those who are grieving the passing of loved ones.

Praise Now!

- Thanks be to God for the generosity of our church family.
- We were happy to hear that Linda Dickson has moved back home to Colorado Springs.



All Church Prayer Service

Join the Shalom Team on Wednesday, January 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for an all-church prayer meeting. Our focus this month will be the youth in our church and in our city. We will spend some time talking about the things our youth are facing these days and then move into prayer. You may come and go as necessary throughout the hour. We look forward to seeing you.

Print, cut out, and post or carry with you in your Bible or journal as a reminder to pray throughout the week.

