

Happening This Week

Thursday, September 13

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:00 a.m., Room 204.

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Family Room. Adults are welcome to come butter bread, greet students, and even play ping-pong.

The Well: 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 204. Women, are you looking for a safe place where you can come as you are and find refreshment? Come join us at The Well. Contact Cathy Eskew, cathy@theeskews.com.

Friday, September 14

Women's Ministry Fall Event: 6:00 p.m., Family Room. *Divine Desserts*.

Saturday, September 15

Nuts and Bolts Men's Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., Family Room.

Sunday, September 16

Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.

- **Children:** K-2, Room 107/109; 3rd-5th, Room 101; birth-4, Room 104.
- **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.
- **Roundtables and Mosaic:** 9:00 a.m., Family Room. Pastor Steve Nofel will lead an introductory discussion on how the New Testament became the New Testament. Both classes will meet together.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Suicide Prevention Workshop: 11:30 a.m., Family Room.

High School Youth Group: 5:00-7:00 p.m. This week we will meet at the Boat-house, 8258 Brigantine Dr. Dinner will be served.

Monday, September 17

Session Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Room 204.

Tuesday, September 18

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Room 204.

Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting: 6:00 p.m., Room 204.

Wednesday, September 19

Awana: 6:00 p.m., Family Room. Visit our [website](#) to register your children and to find out more about Covenant's Awana program.

Middle School Youth Group: 6:00 p.m., Room 208/209.

Suicide Prevention Workshop

Covenant Church is hosting a "Yellow Ribbon Be-A-Link Community Gatekeeper Training": a suicide prevention workshop on Sunday, September 16, 11:30 a.m., Family Room. A \$10 donation is suggested. It emphasizes the important role parents, school personnel, and other trusted adults can play in helping at-risk young people. Lunch will be provided. The event is presented by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Visit their website for more information: www.sprc.org



The Women's Ministry invites you to
Divine Desserts
 Friday, September 14
 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room

We will be raising funds for Sarah's Home, a local ministry to young women affected by sex trafficking.



Murder Mystery & Dinner
 October 20, 6:00 p.m.
 Covenant Presbyterian Church

MURDER at the PLAZA RITZ HOTEL

Tickets on sale in the Atrium on Sundays beginning September 16.
 Cost: \$28 per person.
 All proceeds go to Covenant's general fund.
 Dinner choices: 8 oz. top sirloin steak or lasagna.
 Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

Pray Now

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Pray for former Presbytery Moderator Matt McClune on the passing of his wife, Jan.

Kathy and Mike McCoy and family: Kathy's dad, Joe Sediway, died on August 22. Pray for the family as they grieve his loss.

Matthew Nofel: Living and training in California this month.

Ann Clark: Recovering from surgery on her neck on September 12.

Rochelle Fralick: Pray for her brother-in-law, Mike, who is going through difficult times in his personal life.

Jason Boatright and family: His dad, Mike, is hospitalized.

Cathy Gurganus: Recovering from back surgery.

Dave and Darlene Post: Pray for traveling mercies.

Kay Stanley: Returning from rehab to assisted living.

Steve Skiba: Undergoing cancer treatment.

Sandy McClure: Pray for her niece, Pam, who has bone cancer, and is in pain and receiving chemotherapy.

Donna Arndt: Continue to pray for Linda who is recovering at home. She is extremely grateful for your prayers this past week.

Julia Arndt: Pray for protection, strength, and guidance.

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

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

Pray for those caring for family members.

Pray for Grilled Cheese and Awana as they touch people who aren't regularly a part of our church family.

Pray for Generations Church in Greeley, Colorado, and the family whose son was killed in an accident at a Labor Day Parade.

Praise Now

Praise God for the love of Jesus in our lives.

Praise God for a new year of Awana.

Praise God for newness in our children and youth programs.

Praise God for Kevin finding employment.

Giving

September 9 \$7,219 **Weekly Need:** \$8,347

For your convenience, you may [donate online](#).

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Mercy's Gate Food Pantry

Mercy's Gate is in need of the following items for their food pantry. You may place items in the wooden box outside of the Family Room at Covenant.

Food Items:

- Powdered or canned milk
- Fresh items (produce, milk, butter, cheese)
- Jelly
- Coffee
- Cold cereal
- Cake, brownie, or cookies mixes

Non-Food Items:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Empty dozen egg cartons, cut in half (for ½ dozen portions)

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is October 7 and we will be hanging 52 flags in the Sanctuary, each representing a country where Covenant has sent missionaries or groups through the years. If you would like to help hang flags, we will gather on Sunday, September 30, right after the service. We anticipate it going much more quickly this year since all the cables are set for installation.



FMSC MobilePack

This year's Feed My Starving Children Colorado Springs MobilePack is on October 12-14 at Cragmor Christian Reformed Church, 1225 Acacia Drive. Stop by the FMSC table in the Atrium to sign up to pack food and to make financial donations. Each packer will pack approximately \$50 worth of food during a shift. Your donations will make this possible. Contact Mark Hoffman, mbhoffman99@hotmail.com.

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