

Covenant Compass

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Monthly Newsletter

September 2026

Important Compass Announcement

Andrew Myers, Senior Pastor

For many years now, Covenant members have benefitted from the monthly publication of the *Compass* newsletter. Tremendous thanks are due to Lanett Keller for pulling together an excellent newsletter for Covenant month after month! Thank you to other ministry leaders and Covenant members, also, who have written for the *Compass* and have provided engaging and encouraging content.

This month, Covenant's Communication and Outreach Committee shares with you the news that we will no longer be publishing the monthly *Compass* newsletter. Going forward, we will be seeking other means to communicate those ministry matters which until now have been included in the *Compass*. We still plan to

make a printed monthly calendar available at our Welcome Desk for those who use and appreciate that resource.

Our website will always be the most current place to learn about events and opportunities in the life of the church. In fact, we are in the beginning stages of planning a website refresh. In the future, you can expect the website to include blog posts and other media from Covenant staff members not unlike what you have enjoyed in the *Compass*.

Please let us know if we can be a help to you in locating information that you have previously sought out in the *Compass*.



New Member Class

The next five week class will meet
Sundays Sept. 13 - Oct. 4, 18 | 10:00AM

Contact Pastor Andrew for more information
andrew@covenantomaha.church

JOIN US!

Saturday September 19th
11am-4pm

\$15 per person- Reserve your tickets today!

- LUNCH
- S'MORES
- ATTRACTIONS
- SHOWS
- RIDES
- SHOP

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR TICKETS ON REALM

Volunteer Ministry *Marilyn Meyer, Volunteer Coordinator*

This month I would like to begin by doing something different – recognize a few outstanding volunteers.



First, you might not recognize the name Roger Rossiter but will certainly recognize what he does. Roger is the greeter who offers a warm hand and smile outside the church in all kinds of weather. Roger also gives a brief but intriguing introduction to Pastor Andrew's message. Please

return Roger's warm greeting next Sunday and let him know how much he is appreciated.

Second, it is hard to pin down what Mike and Maggie Sweigart do, but it is a LOT! The first thing that is evident on Sundays is how beautiful the church looks with various plantings, especially by the driveway approaching the church from Blondo. Mike and Jim Leonard, along with other volunteers, have greatly enhanced the beautification of our church grounds.



Mike and Maggie have also oiled all the wood on the pews in the sanctuary, which is a very tedious, time-consuming job. Maggie keeps the racks replenished with the envelopes

and information cards in each pew. Mike is one of those people who sees something that needs to be done and simply does it. Please show these people your appreciation.

Fall brings all kinds of reorganization and in the coming months, you will be hearing of more opportunities to serve our church. In the meantime, if you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please pull one (or more) of the cards displayed on the black board by the coffee service and contact the church office for more information.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept 6 - Nov 22 | 10:05 AM
Dining Room

Join us in person!

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

small group for 18-35!

GOSPEL CENTERED COMMUNITY

NEW MEETING TIME | SUNDAY MORNINGS | 10:05am
room 113

Finance



	July 2026	July 2026	YTD	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Operating Revenues	\$47,370	\$80,844	\$542,256	\$562,211
Operating Expenses	\$86,806	\$87,063	\$582,744	\$606,893
Net Change to Operating Activities	(\$39,437)	(\$6,619)	(\$40,488)	(\$44,681)

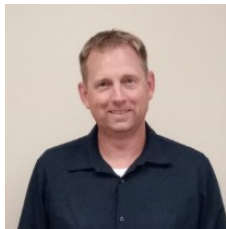
News & Covenant Notes



**Thurs. Sept 10
12:00 PM
Dining Room**

If you are 55+ (Just Older Youth) plan to join us for faith, fellowship and food.

Our guest speaker will be Greg Smith with Omaha Bridges.



The meal will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, oven roasted broccoli & carrot cake.

RSVP for the meal in either the fellowship area or eblast by Monday, Sept. 7 . You may also call the church office, 402-498-9000.



JOY GROUP is now meeting the second **THURSDAY** of the month!



**The church office will be closed
Monday, September 7 in
observance of Labor Day!**



September 6 - Pastor Andrew Myers
Communion

September 13 - Pastor Andrew Myers

September 20 - Pastor Andrew Myers

September 27 - Pastor Andrew Myers



**TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN
COVENANT'S NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL!**

Thanks to you we helped spread the fellowship of Christ to our neighborhood.

Staff Celebrations

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~

Jeanne Murphy, *Wedding Coordinator*, September 10

Kevin Boesiger, *Director Music & Outreach*, September 21

Sherry Guthridge, *Administrative Assistant*, September 27

The things of Jesus are truly foreign in this world. It's supposed to be that way, because we belong to a world that is way, way better!

Neighborhood Festival 2026 *Kevin Boesiger, Director of Music & Outreach*

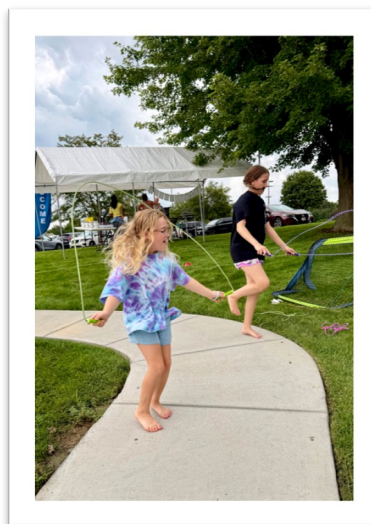
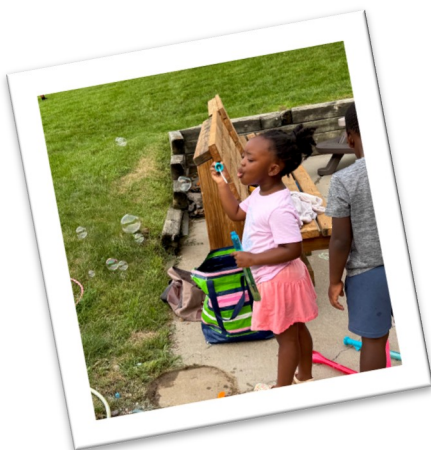
August has come and gone. it is hard to believe that fall is upon us. Summer is over and we all return to a little more normal schedule (if that is possible). If you missed this year's **Neighborhood Festival**, you missed a chance to dunk one of your beloved ministry leaders, great food, singing, games, and a HUGE foam party on the front lawn (Check out the pictures). It was a great time to welcome families from our neighborhood and to fellowship with our own church family.

The Neighborhood Festival is not just some event we do so we can check the box that we have had an outreach event. Instead, think of it as a wonderful opportunity for everyone in our church to engage and connect with each other but more importantly with our community. Let's not forget the most effective tool we have when it comes to outreach. YOU! ME! All of us working together *to know Christ and make Him known*. If we don't make a connection with the people that come through our doors, we have missed the boat. Our culture today is so busy, it is easy to fill up our calendars and not have time to meet someone new, have a conversation about life or even just welcome a new face in our midst.

The next time you see an event or gathering at Covenant, consider who you might like to invite to come with you. Attend with them and be on the lookout for others who come and make them feel welcome. It can feel awkward and uncomfortable to start a conversation, but in the end, you'll be glad you did. Reaching our community does not happen when a few try to pull off a big event. It happens when one by one we each connect with those people God has placed in our path. We live life with those around us, and they begin to see Christ in you and me. This is going to really date me, but I remember a song sung by Babbie Mason (does anyone out there remember her?) It was called, *Each One, Reach One*.

*Each one can reach one.
As we follow after Christ
We all can lead one.
We can lead one to the Savior,
Then together we can tell the world
That Jesus is the Way.
If we each one reach one.*

Outreach is about one on one relationship building. May that be our goal as we move into a new season of ministry this fall!







THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sept 9 - Nov 25 | 6:30-8:00PM | Dining Room

PASTOR ANDREW TEACHING

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUP How To Study the Bible for **LIFE**

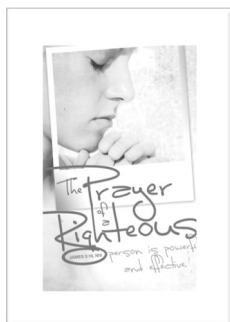
Sunday, Sept 13- Dec 13 (no class Nov 29)

9:00-10:00AM | Choir Room

Led by Debarra Prentice

Pray For Our Mission Partners

We at Covenant believe in the power of prayer!
Join us each month in intercessory prayer for three of our mission partners.



**For the month of September
please pray for:**

Local - Cru City (Campus Crusade for Christ)

National - EPC, Great Plains Presbytery

Global - Healing Kadi

Jesus & Coffee

Chuck Tomek, Member

Every year for as long as I can remember, my sister sends me a baseball cap for my birthday. Every one has words stitched into it. Usually, it's a statement ridiculing the person wearing the cap. Needless to say, my sister loves to make fun of me. I ridicule her right back.

In 2025, the cap simply said, *Jesus & Coffee*. I didn't have to ask for an explanation. She knows those are two of my greatest loves.

I've had college world series season tickets for years and try to go to every game. At each game I go once to the same concession stand and purchase a beer. This year at the second to last game, I performed my usual ritual. As I handed my credit card to a young lady, she said, "Thanks for patronizing us at every game." I stared at her for a few seconds before responding. "You must see thousands of people at every game," I started. "How do you remember me? I must assume it's because of my astonishingly good looks." She did her best not to break out laughing or choking at my statement. "No," she answered. "I remember you because of your cap. Like you, I love Jesus. I just wish I had the courage to put that love on display."

I fly somewhere almost every month and can't remember the last time I boarded a plane and a stewardess or someone on the plane didn't say, "I love your cap."

It's these positive statements that embolden me more. I get frustrated at the ridiculing of Christians by the media, some politicians, and even friends. I'm not looking for a fight. If asked what the cap means, I simply tell people I can't start my day without a generous dose of coffee and the Lord. I'm sluggish

without this fix. I get confident going into the world every day knowing He is enveloping me with His mercy, grace, love, and strength because of the time I've spent with Him prior to venturing out. I truly want people to ask what the cap is all about so I can explain the gospel to them.

Not once has someone said a negative thing to me because of this cap. I'm certain many have thought unpleasanties towards me because of it. Maybe they choose not to ridicule me because they don't want to be seen picking on an old man. I prefer to think of the cap as part of the armor of God as apostle Paul speaks of in chapter 6 of Ephesians. In this book, the armor represents virtues and truths that protect believers against struggles and challenges. My cap isn't the same armor exactly, but I still compare it to the gear of a

Roman soldier. It might sound crazy, but I simply feel safer wearing this cap.

When my birthday arrives this fall, I'm going to ask my sister not to get me a new cap. I want to continue wearing this one as long as possible. God

has given me the courage to openly display my love for Him to everyone I encounter. Why would I ever want to stop doing so?

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dining Room

MEN'S MINISTRY Breakfast



Sept. 12
SATURDAY
8 - 10AM



Guest Speaker

DAVID MIKE

Author of *Dishonor: One Soldier's
Journey from Desertion to Redemption*

Women's Ministry



Building a caring community of women strengthening our church through support and discipleship, and bearing witness to the promises of God's Kingdom.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Light green tablecloths with spring floral centerpieces brightened up our dining room for the August 20 gathering of Women's Circle. Twenty-one ladies attended and enjoyed a *Super-Salad Buffet* of Rainbow rotini salad, broccoli supreme, fresh fruit, Watergate salad, deviled eggs with a mini-croissant. **SUPER-LICIOUS!** Our two hostesses, Joanie H. and Sue L. set-up the dining room and provided two yummy desserts: Sunshine cake and peach crisp.

After lunch we sang *Blessed Assurance*, celebrated our August birthday girls by singing *Happy Birthday* and lifted up to our Lord, five Circle sisters needing prayer, and healing. We talked about events during the month of August, like our recent Total Solar Eclipse and Perseid Meteor Shower. Peg B. continued our Bible study in the book of Acts. Closing our time together, we sang *Take my Hand, Precious Lord*, prayed and forming in our circle we sang *Bless be the Tie that Binds*.

We will all miss our Circle sister, Joyce Peters. We are thankful that we knew her and loved her. We rejoice that she is now with our Heavenly Father.

Our next Women's Circle will be on **Thursday, September 17**, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. Our theme will be **Events of September!** We will have a



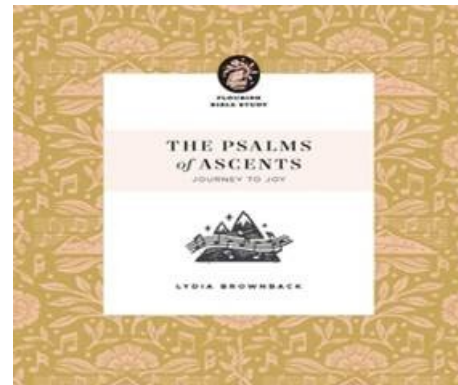
repeat of the *Super-Salad Buffet* as everyone really enjoyed our lunch together. Menu and cost not determined. Watch the Friday e-Blast for more information.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalm 118: 24 (ESV)

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our new Wednesday night study is *The Psalms of Ascents-Journey to Joy*. It is believed these Psalms were sung by the Jews as they traveled to Jerusalem for their three annual festivals. It is a ten week study beginning September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The author is Lydia Brownback. Sherrie Schaich and Linda Naylor will lead this study.

Sign up sheets can be found in the fellowship area. Books will be available for purchase in early September.



NOW MEETING!

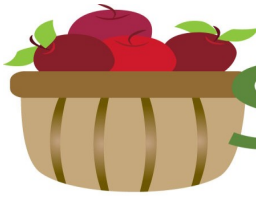
FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fireside Room

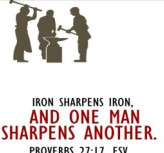
Open to all women who are interested in learning to crochet and/or work on service projects.





september



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00am CBS Leadership Training 1:00pm Chat, Knit & Sew 6:30pm Axtell Small Group 6:30pm Fresh Start 	2 9:15am IFC- ESL Class 11:00am A Latere Meet the Teacher 2:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Kids' Connection 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	3 9:00am Watchmen On The Wall	4 1:00pm Youth Committee Meeting (Zoom) 6:00pm AA - Primary Purpose	5
6 Communion Sunday 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School-Adult, Youth & Children 10:00am Young Adults Sunday School 11:00am Blended Worship Service 	7 Office Closed 7:00pm AA - Women to Women 7:00pm Session Meeting 	8 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice 6:30pm Fresh Start 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	9 7:30am A Latere Academy 9:15am IFC- ESL Class 2:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Kids' Connection 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	10 9:00am Watchmen On The Wall 12:00pm JOY Group (Just Older Youth) 1:00pm Missions Committee Meeting 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice	11 Women's Fall Retreat 9/11-9/13/2026 6:00 pm AA - Primary Purpose 	12 Women's Fall Retreat 8:00am Men's Ministry Breakfast 
13 9:00am Adult Small Group (How to Study the Bible For LIFE) 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service 10:00am New Members Class 10:00am Sunday School-Adult, Youth & Children 10:00am Young Adults Sunday School 11:00am Blended Worship Service 1:30pm Heritage Pointe Service 1:30pm Remington Heights Service	14 7:30am A Latere Academy 6:00pm American Heritage Girls 6:00pm Trail Life for Boys 7:00pm AA - Women to Women 	15 8:00am CBS 11:00am P&P Committee Meeting 1:00pm Chat, Knit & Sew 3:00pm Outreach & Communication Committee Meeting 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice 6:30pm ADC Meeting 6:30pm Fresh Start 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	16 7:30am A Latere Academy 9:15am IFC- ESL Class 2:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Kids' Connection 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	17 9:00am Watchmen On The Wall 10:30am Covenant Connections Meeting 11:45am Women's Circle 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice 	18 6:00pm AA - Primary Purpose	19 11:00am Covenant at Vala's Pumpkin Patch & Apple Orchard 
20 9:00am Adult Small Group (How to Study the Bible For LIFE) 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service 10:00am New Members Class 10:00am Sunday School-Adult, Youth & Children 10:00am Young Adults Sunday School 11:00am Blended Worship Service 3:30pm Parsons House Service	21 7:30am A Latere Academy 3:00pm Volunteer Teams Meeting 6:30pm Children's Ministry Committee Meeting 6:30pm Stone Creek HOA 7:00pm AA - Women to Women 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting	22 First Day of Autumn 8:00am CBS 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice 6:30pm Fresh Start 	23 7:30am A Latere Academy 9:15am IFC- ESL Class 2:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Kids' Connection 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	24 9:00am Watchmen On The Wall 1:30pm Lawson/McCrodin Small Group 6:00pm Jr. Mustangs Basketball Practice 6:00pm Omaha P.E.O. Reciprocity Association	25 6:00pm AA - Primary Purpose	26 Great Plains Presbytery Meeting (Offsite) Private Event-Gym, Dining room occupied
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Calendar is updated throughout the month online. Please refer to covenantomaha.church for the latest changes & additions.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:00 AM Worship

Contemporary Service

10:00 AM Sunday school

On site for children, youth & adults

11:00 AM Worship

Blended Service

Both services LIVE on YouTube

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