

# Shorelines

**LIVING WATERS COVENANT CHURCH**

**JULY 2019**

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As Kris and I spend our last summer with a kid at home my thoughts turn to the young people of Living Waters Covenant Church. Each young person we've encountered whether through Sunday School, Confirmation, or worship attendance has been a gift to us.

Young people aren't just the church of tomorrow, they are also the church of today. That being said, it can be discouraging to see fewer young people involved in church than some of you may remember from years gone by. There are many reason for this, especially smaller families with busier schedules. But the allurements of the world also are more pronounced today than in any time in the past.

Never the less, I have found that young people aren't just looking to be entertained. They are looking to be challenged. The Gospel of Jesus is challenging. Who else says, "Take up your cross and follow me."?

The challenge for us as a church is to find consistent and creative ways to engage young people in a way that connects with them in powerful ways. This is a joyful burden for all of us as we look ahead to the future ministry of Living Waters. So please pray for our young people. Pray that they would clearly hear and apply God's Word in their often complicated lives. Pray for everyone in leadership as we explore ways to encourage and nurture the youth God has brought into our company.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Summer Worship Schedule**

**9:30 A.M. Worship**

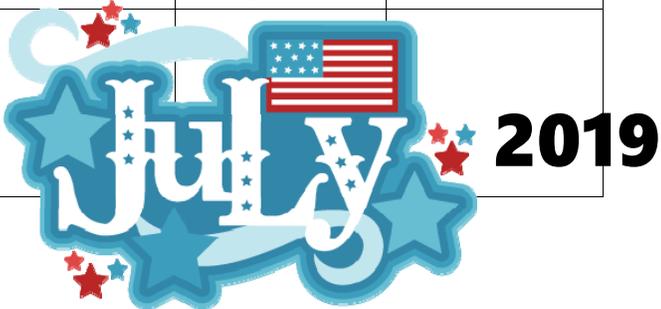
**10:30 A.M.**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**We will follow this**

**schedule through**

**Sunday, September 1st**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 12:00 Drama Team 12:00-12:30 Prayer Time 6:30 Vision Team  Erika Miller	3  3:45 Formation Meeting	4  5:00-5:30 Prayer Time  Nickolas Paine Dave Bos	5	6
7 9:30 Worship with Communion 10:30 Coffee Fellowship  Robert & Robin Redman Katie Kremer	8   Susan Middagh	9 12:00-12:30 Prayer Time  Nickolas & Terri Paine	10	11  5:00-5:30 Prayer Time	12	13  Range Time Watch for details  John Kremer
14 9:30 Worship with 10:30 Coffee Fellowship  Nancy Flynn	15  <div data-bbox="269 599 862 656" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Vacation Bible School July 15th—17th 6:00-8:00 P.M. with supper served at 5:30 P.M.</div>	16 12:00-12:30 Prayer Time  Paul & Deb Olsen	17  Bob & Suzy Brandner	18 5:00-5:30 Prayer Time  <div data-bbox="898 599 1068 715" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Family Event at Ludlow Park 6:00 Fun Run/Walk 6:45 Supper 7:15 Worship</div>	19  Ryan Middagh	20  
21 9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee Fellowship	22	23 12:00-12:30 Prayer Time	24	25 5:00-5:30 Prayer Time	26  Nyowal Lia	27
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SERVING YOU IN JULY

**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

7 Jerry Luinenburg  
14 Tad Stewart  
21 Brian Ling  
28 Sam Martin

**GREETERS:**

7 Doug & Marcia Anton  
Tom Ahlberg  
14 Frank & Anne Breuker  
Fern Scheniderman  
21 Brian & Michelle Ling  
Charles & Phyllis Middagh  
28 Tom & Deb Martin  
Dave & Sheila Bos

**SOUND SYSTEM:**

7 Jerry Luinenburg  
14 Ron Hyvari  
21 Dave Bos  
28 Jeff Ling

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:**

7 Dan & Kris Fischer  
14 Walter & Clarice Gehl  
21 Duane & Molly Fenske  
28 Ted & Sarah Martin

**USHERS:**

Howard Rachuy & Jeff Ling  
Dave & Sheila Bos

**COMMUNION SERVERS (July 7th):**

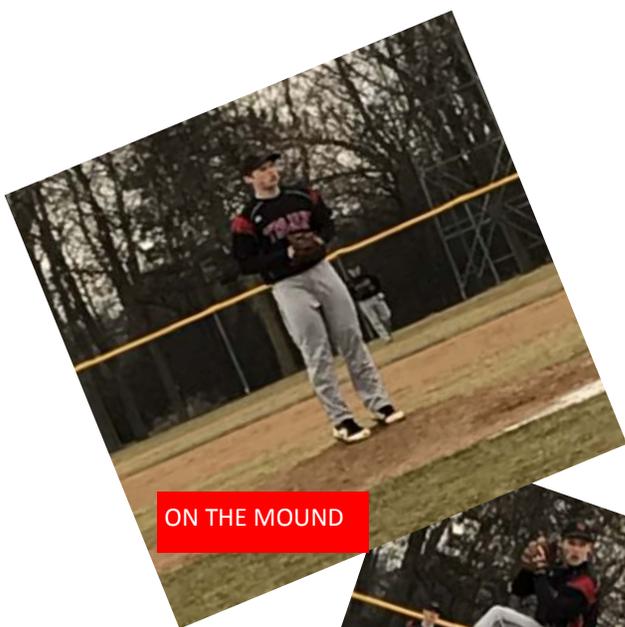
Sarah Martin  
Dale Martin  
Nancy Flynn  
Jerry Luinenburg

*\*If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement or call the church office at 376-5109.*



**WILL BRANDNER**

of the Worthington Trojans achieved  
All-Big South Conference (big division)  
**2019 BASEBALL HONORS**  
Currently Will is in rehabilitation from an elbow  
injury a month ago! Pray for speedy recovery.



**ON THE MOUND**



**Winding up for the pitch**

**ETHAN HYVARI**

will be going to the **Minnesota All State Orchestra**  
on August 5-10 at Duluth MN. He is only the third  
student from  
Worthington High  
School's history to  
be chosen into this  
prestigious  
student orchestra



**MMEA All-State Program**

All-State is a program to develop the finest  
musicians and leaders among Minnesota's  
most accomplished high school students. The  
All-State program supports secondary school  
music ensembles, MMEA members and  
members' students.

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp**

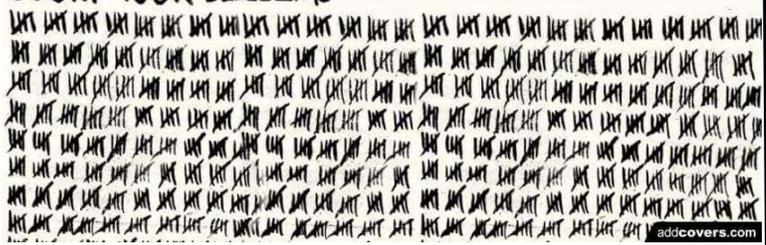


**BRYCE OLSEN** will be at the camp this week as  
a cabin leader.



**KATIE O'DONNELL** will be attending the Lost  
Timber Bible Camp this week with her friend.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**





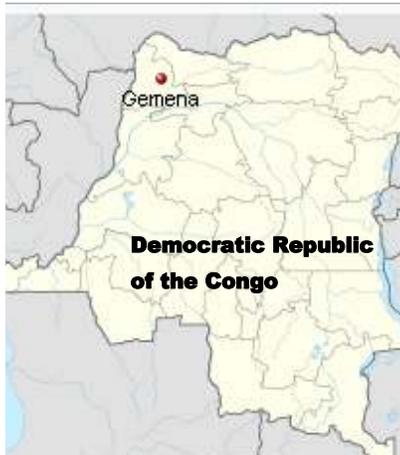
# MADIE ROOS

## MISSION TRIP TO DR CONGO

I am so grateful for the support of the church. It means so much to me that they would offer financial support for this experience. I feel so truly grateful and humbled from the experience.

We were a group of 10, six students at the seminary, three professors, and one husband of one of the students. We left Chicago on May 19 and flew for 8 hrs. to Brussels for a short layover before boarding again for Kinshasa, another 8 hr. flight. We arrived in the capital city and headed straight for the MPH, mission house where we spent the night.

The next day we spent some time in Kinshasa, at museums, the river, and a market. The city was incredibly overwhelming! It is home to 11 million people. After our day in the city, we headed back to MPH for one last night before going to Gemena. This is where we spent most of our time.



We arrived in Gemena and headed straight for the Covenant office where we were greeted by so many people from the church. They welcomed us with singing and handshakes. It was so moving and such a presentation of hospitality. The rest of our first day was fairly quiet. We moved into our accommodations for that night, walked around the area and had dinner at the home of Paul and Sheryl Noren, long term missionaries in the Congo.



**MY HOST FAMILY,** Madie Bernadette with baby Moses,  
Husband Mordecai with daughter Aneyo  
Desiree, North Park Student

The next day, we met the Vice President of the Covenant Congo Church, visited the fabric store, and headed back for a late lunch. Because it gets dark so early, our days are fairly short. After another night at CAL, we finally moved into the homes of the families who were hosted us. Students were paired up and assigned to live in the home of a fellow Congolese student! That was the primary focus of the trip. As we lived with these students, we also attended class together. Everyday, we would walk to school and have a lecture from our North Park professors. This was necessary for the accreditation of UPU (the school we attended). Living with a Congolese family was such a wonderful experience. The



**Greta and me at FABRIC STORE**

family took such wonderful care of us and life was slowed down so significantly. It was a completely unplugged experience.

Each U.S. student also had the opportunity to preach at a Congo church. This was my first ever sermon! We each headed to our own church, with a translator and attended a service. My service was really beautiful, with about 700 people in attendance. The service was 3 hours long, five choirs performed and there was two offerings! Such a beautiful time.



When class was over and we said goodbye to our families, our group headed to Karawa for a one-night stay. That was a 2.5 hour ride in the back of a pick up I will never forget. While we were there, we were able to visit the hospital, the nursing school, and the **Covenant Congo camp!**



That was really special to me because of my experience in camping ministry. We journeyed back to Gemena and spent one last night at CAL before flying out the next morning. The whole time, no one got sick, we got along well and we were so well taken care of by a team people. We returned June 4.

The whole thing was such a wonderful experience, we met so many great people. The DRC is such a beautiful place and I hope that my relationship with the DRC is not over.

# Thank You!

## For your support and prayers!

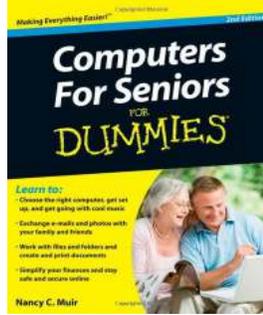
# WELCOME TO THE 21st CENTURY.....



## HAS GONE HI-TECH



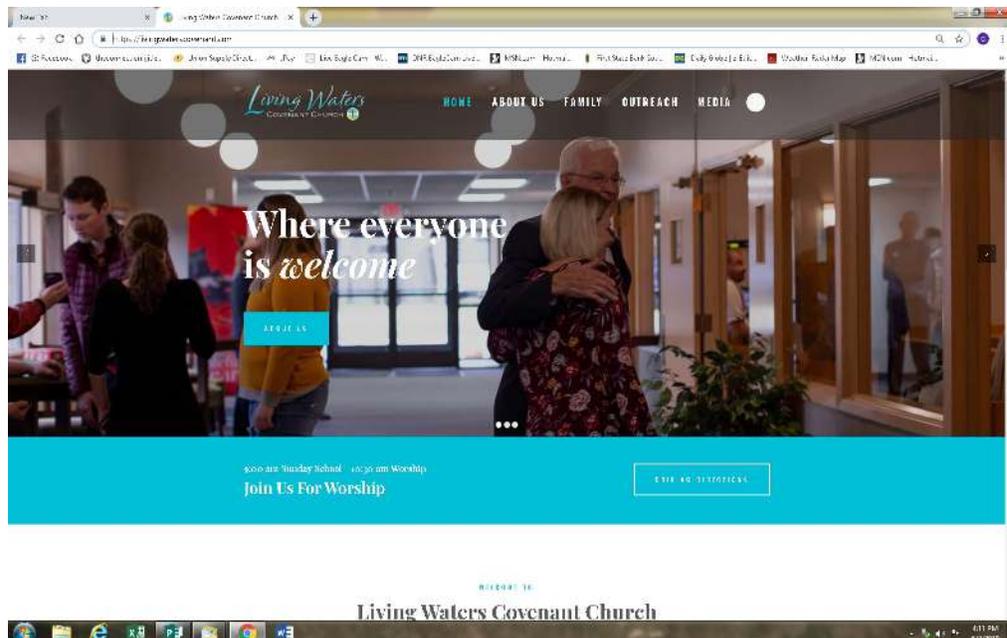
TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THIS NEW FOUND INFORMATION NETWORK I HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING NAVIGATION OUTLINE. It is adapted to our particular website with inspiration from a book called



- (1) So the first thing you have to do is “Turn On Your Computer/tablet or cellphone.”
- (2) Second thing that needs to be done is for you to find the screen for *LIVING WATERS* , to do that you need to type in this address on the internet: <https://livingwaterscovenant.com/>. This is a secured sight (No hackers allowed!) The address may also appear on an e-mail. If you feel really on top of it, you can copy and paste it into your address line. That is the thing on the top of your screen. Mine looks like this



- (3) Hit the “Enter” key and *Bingo* your screen will open up looking like this.....



**CONGRATULATIONS** You have entered the website and are about to go on an adventure. Let's begin by looking at the top right side of your screen. You will see this....



Put your cursor (that pointy little thing that looks like this ) on "**about us**" .....and then press enter. This is what will open up for further browsing and information!

A screenshot of the 'ABOUT US' dropdown menu. The menu items are: 'What We Believe', 'Our Pastors', 'Our Lead Team', and 'Contact Us'. Callout boxes provide descriptions: 'What we believe' tells you about our doctrine of faith; 'Our pastors' introduces you to John &amp; Kris Stewart; 'Our lead team' lets you see who they are!; 'contact us' lets you send a message to the church.

**YOU ARE DOING GREAT** now lets look at the next draw down box called **family**. Put your cursor arrow on family and Press enter

A screenshot of the 'FAMILY' dropdown menu. The menu items are: 'Kids', 'Students', and 'Adults'. Callout boxes provide descriptions: 'Kids' classes &amp; Activates; 'Students' classes available &amp; activities; 'Adults' classes and activities.

**LET US CONTINUE** OUR ADVENTURE ....NOW PUT YOUR CURSOR ARROW ON **OUTREACH**

A screenshot of the 'OUTREACH' dropdown menu. The menu items are: 'Missions', 'Bible Studies', and 'Sunday School'. Callout boxes provide descriptions: 'Missions' shows our missionaries and ministry; 'Bible study' shows classes available; 'Sunday School shows classes available'.

Continue to next page please

PAGE 3 AS YOU CAN SEE THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!  
 We are almost done.....The next drop down box is called **MEDIA**. Put your cursor on it and press enter

**Living Waters COVENANT CHURCH** HOME ABOUT US FAMILY OUTREACH **MEDIA** GIVE

**Sermons this is where you will find the video of Sunday services**

**Newsletters** current and previous newsletters

**Bulletins** this week and previous week

**Congregation serving schedules** for sound systems, scripture readers, ushers, etc.

**Important links** for Covenant related information

- Sermons
- Newsletters
- Bulletins
- Congregation Serving Schedules
- Important Links

**THIS IS THE LAST DROP DOWN BOX** called **GIVE**. Put your cursor on it and press enter

**Living Waters COVENANT CHURCH** HOME ABOUT US FAMILY OUTREACH MEDIA **GIVE**

**GIVE** see below for *many* ways to donate

Give

Thank you for your financial support of Living Waters Covenant Church. Your generosity helps us as we pursue Christ and advance His priorities.

Ways to donate to Living Waters

<p><b>Give to Living Waters Covenant Church</b></p> <p>Give your tithes and offerings toward the General Fund.</p> <p><a href="#">Give to General Fund</a></p>	<p><b>Give to Youth</b></p> <p>Raise up the next generation of Christ followers to sustain impactful and relevant activities for our youth.</p> <p><a href="#">Give to General Fund</a></p>
<p><b>Mission</b></p> <p>Help support global ministries in such diverse places as Alaska, Guatemala, France and beyond.</p> <p><a href="#">Give to Mission</a></p>	<p><b>Contingency</b></p> <p>Our place to faithfully be good stewards of all that God has entrusted us with by saving a little for those unforeseen occurrences.</p> <p><a href="#">Give to Contingency</a></p>

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The Lead Team will meet  
Tuesday, July 2nd  
at 7:00 P.M.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
The Adult Bible Study will not  
meet in July or August.  
They will resume again  
in September.

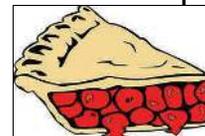
**NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

For the foreseeable future, there will  
no longer be a staffed nursery on  
Sunday mornings. If parents feel  
they need to take their children out  
of worship, there will be a toy box of  
quiet toys in the lobby.

**3rd Annual Pie In The Park**

Tuesday, July 30th

6:30 P.M.



Mark your calendars  
and watch for details.

**VISION TEAM MEETING**

Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 P.M.

**RANGE TIME**

Saturday, July 13th

Watch for more details

**DRAMA TEAM**

The Drama Team will meet on  
Tuesday, July 2nd at 12:00 P.M.

**FORMATION MEETING**  
Wednesday, July 3rd 3:45 P.M.

Discuss VBS-anyone interested  
in helping with planning is invited  
to attend the meeting.

**Worthington Workcamp**

Worthington will be part of a national mission trip July 7th-12th where over 400  
people, hosted by American Lutheran Church, will come together to do God's  
work. If you would like to be involved by delivering snacks to the work sites,  
please contact Melissa Jensen or Joan Phillips at:  
melissajay1993@yahoo.com or mj-phillips@live.com

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Beginning Sunday, May 26th through  
Sunday, September 8th  
9:30 A.M.—Worship  
10:30 A.M.—Coffee Fellowship

Upcoming sermon series for July:  
Relationship Status

Join us as we look at our  
relationship with our spouse, our  
relationship with children, our  
relationships in the workplace,  
and our relationship with God in  
light of what God desires for us.  
July 14th—August 4th

# Running for the Prize Vacation Bible School



July 15 –17 – VBS at Living Waters Covenant  
6-8 pm with supper served at 5:30  
for kids 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
(register by July 8)

July 18 – Family event at Ludlow Park  
2 mile fun run/walk at 6 pm  
supper – 6:45 & worship – 7:15 at Ludlow Park

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15th-18th

Please check out the sign up sheet in the lobby and see how you can help!

## WANT TO HELP FEED STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS?

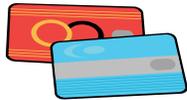
Food items and monetary donations are needed to help with this ministry.

Please sign up in the lobby if you are willing to donate some food items  
and bring to the church by Sunday, July 7th.

### Food items needed:

Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing Freeze Pops Ice Cream Sandwiches  
Ice Cream Bars Bottled water Potato Chips Applesauce and Fruit Cups

**FAREWAY & HY-VEE  
GROCERY CARDS  
AVAILABLE!!!**  
Don't forget to pick yours up on  
Sunday mornings, contact  
Howard Rachuy  
or stop in the office during the week.



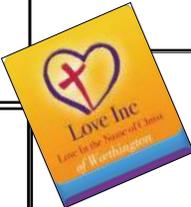
**Soles4Souls**  
**Village Northwest** is  
collecting new and gently  
used shoes providing work  
opportunities for 180 people  
with a disability. Shoes will  
be shipped for distribution  
domestically and internationally  
to individuals that do not  
have proper footwear.  
**Bring your shoes and place them in the  
collection box in the narthex.**



**CHURCH'S WEBSITE**  
Check out the website at  
[www.livingwaterscovenant.com](http://www.livingwaterscovenant.com)  
You will find the bulletin,  
newsletter,  
and much more there.

**FACEBOOK**  
Did you know that First Covenant  
Church has a Facebook page?  
  
Like us on Facebook and  
follow all the news!

**CURRENT NEEDS FOR LOVE INC**  
Watch the bulletin boards by  
the office and by the Jerusalem  
Room for their current needs.



**Check out the bulletin board  
by the Fellowship Hall for  
posters with announcements  
of things that are happening  
around the area.**

**FYI**  
**Any money that is still being  
donated to the Building Fund  
will go toward building up  
the Contingency Fund.**



Check out the brochures on the  
table in the narthex about  
upcoming events.  
Also check out their website at:



**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS**  
**Copies of Covenant Home Altar  
are available.**  
**Pick up a copy on the  
table in the narthex.**



Living Waters Covenant Church is  
offering the option of giving your  
offering online.  
If interested, go to  
[firstcovenantworthington.org](http://firstcovenantworthington.org),  
click on the "ministries" tab and  
choose "giving" from the list  
of ministries.  
If you have any questions, please  
contact John or Kris Stewart.

**"Pray Worthington"**  
**Tuesdays at noon at the Love INC office**



## BETTER TOGETHER

Come learn about different cultures in our Worthington community and package food for our families, food banks and schools. Families can take food at the event for their homes.

**Save the Date: July 30, 2019**

Location: American Reformed Church, 1720 Burlington Ave, Worthington

Times: Set-up: 12:00-1:30 P.M., 1st Shift: 1:30-3:30 P.M.,

2nd Shift: 3:30-5:30 P.M., 3rd Shift: 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Online Registration:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48acae2ca6fe3-better>

Questions/Signup: Rev. Jeanette McCormick—612-636-1533,  
[better.together.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:better.together.wgtn@gmail.com)

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### MK5K Run & Family Fun Walk

Wednesday, August 7th @ 7:00  
P.M.

Nobles County Fairgrounds



Plans are underway for another exciting 5K Run & Family Fun Walk benefiting our local Southwest Crisis Center and the Mary Kay Foundation, both of which are 501(3)c. Proceeds will help provide housing and support for individuals and children who are experiencing domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking. We anticipate an even greater participation than before due to the date/time change along with the family-friendly 2-mile walk. To participate in the 5K Run or 2 mile Family Fun Walk, register online at the Southwest Crisis Center's website [www.mnswcc.org](http://www.mnswcc.org) For more information or to volunteer contact the Southwest Crisis Center at 507-376-4311.