

**Sunday, June 9**

**Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.**

- **No nursery or children classes.**
- **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.
- **Roundtables:** Family Room.

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

**Camp Covenant** 10:15 a.m., Kindergarten through second grade, Room 106; Third through fifth grade, Room 101. Nursery for birth through 4 years, Room 104.



**Monday, June 10 – Saturday, June 15**

**Pueblo Presbytery Summer Camp:** For more information or to register, contact [Sarah Boatright](#).

**Tuesday, June 11**

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

**Summer Mission Trip Deadline**

**The deadline to register is Saturday, June 8.**

The team will be serving at *Sharing Ministries Food Bank* a faith-based, non-denominational, non-profit food bank in Montrose, Colorado, July 7–11. The trip is open to youth in sixth grade and up and adults of all ages. Contact the [Boatrights](#) for information or if you are interested in being an adult leader.



**Vacation Bible School Checklist**

- ✓ **Volunteer:** There are endless opportunities for everyone to serve at *Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good* – this year’s VBS – coming July 15-19. Stop by the VBS table in the Atrium this Sunday to find out how you can be part of this fun outreach to children in our church and in our community.
- ✓ **Register:** Cost is \$20. [Register online.](#)
- ✓ **Donate:** Stop by the VBS donation board in the Atrium to choose items to donate, take a slip, put it in your pocket, wallet, purse, or fanny-pack. Put it where you will see and remember. When you take a slip, there is one behind it with the same information. Sign your name to that slip and leave it on the board.

Our church family is always so generous and we thank you in advance for your help. Direct all VBS questions to [Sarah Misleh](#).

**Special Congregational Meeting**

The Session and Moderator, Pastor Steve Nofel, have called a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, June 9 at the end of the worship service to elect one elder and one deacon to fulfill the terms of two people who are moving out of state.

**PNC Update**

The Pastor Nominating Committee is now interviewing prospective pastor candidates and hopes to have the interviews done in the next few weeks. Keep the PNC and the candidates in your prayers.

**Camp Covenant Volunteer Information**

All who desire to volunteer for Camp Covenant, please contact [Sarah Misleh](#) as Sign-up Genius is no longer available.



We are still accepting donations in the Atrium on Sundays of hamburger patties, hot dogs, buns, chips, and cookies for our summer events. You can also make financial donations in today’s offering.

**Consider Your Call Part 1: Serving Communion**

One of the great blessings of our congregation is that Christ is present among us in a special way as we celebrate the Lord’s Holy Supper on a weekly basis.

Each week we need nine elders, deacons, or ministers to serve Communion to the congregation. You do not have to currently be on session or the board of deacons to serve Communion. Once a deacon, elder or minister, you are forever ordained in Christ’s church and can serve. We do not schedule servers before worship. We simply ask you to come forward after prayerfully considering serving. Please be open to this simple, yet profound, ministry.

In the coming weeks I will share how you each can—and I pray will—serve Jesus Christ in children’s and youth ministries, administration and everyday operations of our church, adult education, worship and music ministry, or sitting on a commission to guide our congregation.

Thank you, and Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Steve

## Pray Now

June 6

**Charlie Clark:** Health issues.

**Cathy Gurganus:** Cathy saw her back surgeon and it was discovered that several screws are loose in her back yet again. Waiting on further imaging at this time. Please pray for peace of mind and continued healing.

**Sid Hough:** Pray for her mother who is recovering from heart issues and for pain management for her hips.

**Rochelle Fralick:** Pray for her brother and his family as they embark on a new path.

**George and Kathy Steiner:** Pray for their daughter Meredith as she heals from surgery on her broken leg/ankle and is challenged in everyday tasks and care.

**Teri Antti:** Lift up Teri and her family.

**Nici Barrett:** Pray for health concerns. Also, pray for the Seivert family as they grieve the loss of Bill and that the Barretts will be able to love them well during this difficult season.

**Kate Gosling:** Pray for Kate, her father, and her entire family as they grieve the unexpected passing of her mother.

**Kathleen Szczur:** Pray for Kathleen to have the opportunity to share about Jesus with her step-father who is in hospice care.

**Diane Wisdom:** Pray for her mother who is in hospice care and her father who is recovering from a hospital stay.

**Glena Lathrop:** Pray for her father, Roy, recovering from hip surgery.

**John Bystroff:** Pray for his mother Sally, who is in hospice care.

**Bill and Mary Springston:** Pray for an easy pregnancy for Rachelle, their daughter.

**Gayle Sjoerdsma:** Prayer for a full-time job with benefits.

**Don and Judi Shive:** Continue to pray for their grandson Adrian, who is now being treated monthly for leukemia.

**Steve Skiba:** Continue to pray as he battles cancer.

**Pray for** those grieving the passing of loved ones.

**Pray for** those caring for family members.

**Pray for** the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Pray for** marriages at Covenant.

## Praise Now

**Praise God for:**

- Hillory Bennett returning to full health.
- the ministry Teri Antti brought to our congregation.
- the gifts and love of Cody, Kira, and Liam Hanson, and Brooke Kerstetter, as we wish them godspeed.
- an eventful but successful trip for Rochelle Fralick's brother and father.



### Summer Office Hours

8:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Feel free to call Pastor Steve Nofel at 402.202.2381, if you need assistance outside of these hours.

## A Message from Pastor Steve Nofel

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have the responsibility to inform you, my brothers and sisters in Christ at Covenant Church, that Teri Antti's last Sunday as our worship leader was June 2.

While this last Sunday has come abruptly, and her departure came up suddenly, it has been a while in coming. Around Easter, Teri began talking with myself and others about some family issues and dynamics in her life that could quickly take her away from Covenant and even Colorado.

Between those family issues, and some health concerns for herself, she can no longer lead our worship.

She has assured me, the staff, the Worship, Arts and Prayer Commission, and a number of you individually, that she loves Covenant and would continue to be our worship leader if personal circumstances would permit. She has said to me several times that she has never been in a church that has supported her so much.

Teri flew to San Diego on Sunday. I kept hoping this would not come to pass. However, with regret, not wanting to at all, we released her to her calling in a new and different direction.

We praise the Lord for our Worship Team. Several members have agreed to step up—and even step out of their comfort zones—to lead worship in the coming weeks.

The Worship, Arts and Prayer Commission is working as quickly as possible to find an interim worship leader. While we want to move quickly, we are only going to call the best. Thank you to the saints who are willing to step up and help in the meantime.

Thank you, Teri. You will be missed.

The Lord continues to bless this congregation!

Pastor Steve Nofel

### Giving Update

May 19: \$5,031 May 26: \$8044 June 2: \$10,078

**Current Weekly Need:** \$10,328

**Giving for our special projects:** \$2,745 to date.

**You may donate online.**

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