

Prayer Needs

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Sermon Notes

Sermons can be found online at harriscovenant.org. Click on "resources", then "sermons", then the one you wish to hear.

Our Vitality Partner

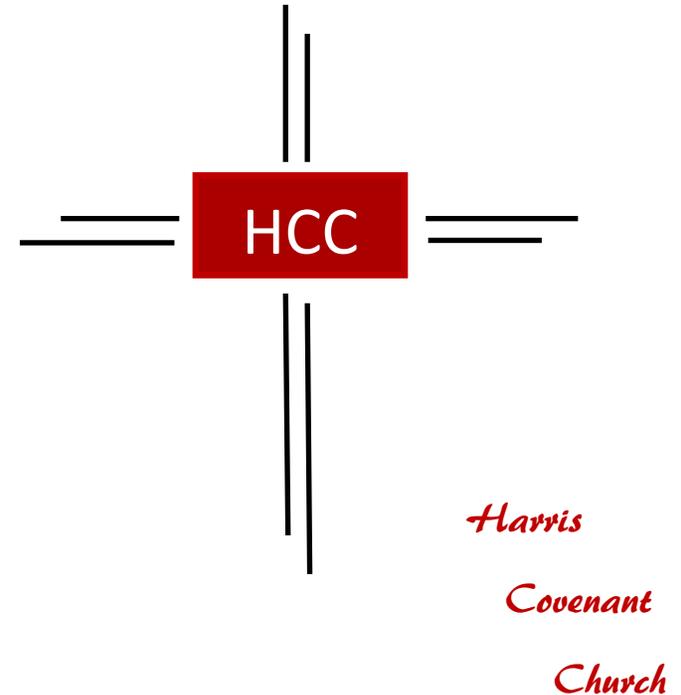
Calvary Covenant Church, Grantsburg, WI
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Serving Our Country

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"Loving God and Loving Others"

Sometimes the best thing we can do for the world is to have a good time - For God's sake!



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**First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018**

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song

Welcome/Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Surprise Box

The Word

Psalm 118:15-21; John 3:1-21

“Thresholds: Entering the Kingdom”

Response

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Jim & Jolena Axberg

Reader: Jim Axberg

Praise Team 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Royal C. & John M.

Reader: Julie Lund

Praise Team 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:30 pm Wednesdays - Youth Group at Teen Center

7:00 pm Wednesdays - children's and adult programs

Today we begin the season of **Lent**. Lent lasts 40 days (not counting Sundays) beginning with Ash Wednesday (last Wednesday) and ending with the Saturday before Easter. “Lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “lencten” which means “Spring.” It is a time of repentance, fasting, self-examination and getting ready to observe the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins on Good Friday. Christians often give something up during this season as a way of humbling themselves and remembering their need for God. In the ancient Church the season was used to prepare new believers for baptism, which happened on Easter. Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent, as they are “mini-Easters,” times of joy in the midst of the more somber season.

The **Leadership Team** will meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

American Red Cross Blood Drive @ Harris Covenant Church
Monday, February 19, 2018 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Talk to Jane Erickson if you would like to donate.

Community Bible Experience begins again next Sunday. We will gather at church at 7:00 pm for the first meeting. This CBE will go until Easter and cover just the Book of Genesis (an easy reading schedule of about three pages a day). The books we will use are called **Beginnings**, and are available today. If you can reimburse the church \$10, great. If not, take a book anyway. We want everyone to have one who wants one. There are no chapters and verses in this version of the Bible, so it reads like a story. Those who did the New Testament last year really enjoyed it.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU! We exceeded the goal of 65 blankets!! The Kenya Kids at the Deaf School will be “covered” by the blankets and by your love. Thanks to all who contributed blankets and also to those who prayed. Now we just need to get the blankets to Kenya... Thank you all so very much again.

THANK YOU to everyone who came to Applebee's in support of our Kenya mission trip! It was an amazing blessing to walk into the restaurant and see so many tables filled with people from our congregation! You are the best!!

We welcome children of all ages to join us for worship. An unattended family room is available during the Worship Service for parents and children if needed. The service is televised.