Evangelical Covenant Church
September 12, 2021

Call to Worship	"Open Up the Heavens"
Life at ECC	Kurt Kincanon Administrative Pastor
Mission Spotlight	Miller Elementary Greg Louk
Worship in Song	"God So Loved" "Spirit of the Living God"
Morning Prayer	Kim Han Council Chair
Children's Message	*Children will be invited to class following the message.*
Scripture Reading	Revelation 3:14-22 Kate Cogswell
Sermon	Pastor Stacey Littlefield **Deeper Water:** **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**
Worship in Song	"Even More"
Benediction	

Next Week's Scripture	Ephesians 3:14-21

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Today	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, Great Room and Zoom
	10:30am	Worship Service*, Sanctuary & Online
		Toddler Nursery (Birth-3 year olds)
		Kids **O**ut **L**oud (3yrs - Kindergarten), Room 5
		mid-service, **K**ids **O**ut **L**oud (1st-5th Grade), Great Room
	5:15pm	Fusion, Sunrise Christian Reformed Church
Tuesday	9:30am	MOPS/MOMSNext, Life Center
	5:00pm	Miller Meal
	7:00pm	Council Meeting, Great Room
Thursday	5:30pm	Bauer Community Center Meal - Carry Out

Save the Date

November 5-7 Women's Retreat

Adult Christian Formation: Sunday mornings at 9:00am on Zoom and in person in the Great Room. The Adult Sunday School Class will be using a study entitled *Flawed Families of the Bible*.

Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship: Men, please join us each week at 6:30am. The ECC Wednesday Morning Men's group is studying Phillip Yancey's book *The Scandal of Forgiveness - Grace Put to the Test*. This group is currently meeting via Zoom. For an invite, please email Ken Ritchey. We'd love to see you there!

Kids Out Loud Ministry: Our nursery, preschool, and kindergarten classes are open and will stay open this fall. On August 29, classes started for our 1st-5th grade students. Children attending our nursery, preschool, and kindergarten classes should continue to check in at the west entrance. Their classes begin at the start of worship. Our 1st - 5th grade students will begin in worship with their families, and then be invited to participate in a class in the Great Room about 20 minutes after the worship service has started. We will bring these students to the Great Room together as a group, and parents should plan to pick up in the Great Room. We strongly encourage wearing a mask to class. There is no pre-registration.

MOPS/MOMSNext: MOPS/MOMSNext is a group for mothers of all ages that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am while our preschool aged and younger children enjoy their own group (MOPS Kids). Our 1st meeting will be held on September 14. Click here for more information and/or to register.

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Women's Ministry:

- **NETam/pm:** NETam and NETpm start on September 7 and 9 and will be studying the book *Living Proof Ministries*. Visit ecclife.net/women#net to find out more and sign up!
- **Mini Golf:** Ladies, join us on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 4pm for some friendly miniature golf competition at Hole in One Family Fun next to Meijer. Bring $8 to participate and register at ecclife.net/golf.
- **Women's Retreat, "Rooted":** Rooted is a weekend designed by women of ECC and Riverside to create space for you to step away from the normal rhythms of life and connect with God and other women. The retreat will be November 5-7 with options with and without lodging. Visit ecclife.net/womensretreat for the full details.

Miller Volunteers: We're so excited that ECC volunteers are able to go back into Miller Elementary School this year! There are a variety of ways that we are able to help including in a classroom, the library, at lunch or recess, or several other areas. We also will be able to begin our monthly family dinners at Miller beginning September 14. We will need a team of at least 10 people to help the meals go smoothly.

If you are interested in volunteering at Miller, please sign up at https://ecclife.net/miller-volunteer-interest and Ronda will be in touch with you to discuss what might be the best fit might be for you!

Infant Dedication and Baptisms: We will be performing Infant Dedications on September 19 and Infant Baptisms on September 26. If you are interested in having your infant dedicated or baptized, please contact the church office.

Men's Monthly Meal: Men, join us for our monthly meal on September 20 at 6:30pm at Teays River (3000 S 9th St) for good food and conversation.

Youth Fusion: Our first Fusion gathering of the school year is tonight at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church! Students in middle school and high school are invited to participate in this collaborative youth group with 4 Lafayette south side churches. We meet on Sunday evenings from 5:15-7:00, where we eat dinner, play games, hear from a speaker, worship together, and have time in age-specific small groups. Each month a different church hosts, so we'll be at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church the entire month of September. We have leaders from ECC who will be at the group tonight, and we'd love to see you there!

Adopt a Landscape Spot: If you enjoy making outdoor areas look beautiful, we would love your help. ECC has several landscaped areas that are maintained by ECC attenders. If you are interested in adopting one or more of these landscape areas, please email Pastor Kurt for more information.

Cereal Donations: Boy Scout Troop 310 is collecting cereal for Lafayette Transitional Housing. There are collection boxes in the Worship Center lobby and the Life Center. Donations of unopened/non-expired cereal can be placed in the collection boxes on Sunday or during regular office hours. Donations will be collected after September 12.

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Please Pray For:

Comfort: Vickie Henry, Mark and April Wiley, and their family in the passing of Vickie's son and April's brother, Bill Holscher.

Recovering From Surgery: Patty Vrana, Teresa Koger, Allen Busenitz, Bob Maitlen, Sharon Arman, Andrea Barrett, Matt Helmerick, Joy Mykytiuk, Bob Thomas, Mick Denhardt

Health Concerns

ECC Attenders: Riley Zygas, Dawn Witter, Camille Ballard, Max Balkema, Stan Crum, Bob Cummings, Phil Denhardt, Delores Douglas, Tammy Faulkinbury, Shelly Fishback, Vickie Henry, Judy Jones, Marcelle Jones, Margaret Maitlen, Brad Montes, Isaac Montes, Kay Montes, Linda Slabaugh, Judi Stanfield, Ben Waninger, Nate Waninger

ECC Attenders' Family: April Wiley's father (David Holscher), Greg Crapo's father (Don Crapo), Linda Jones' husband (Roy Jones) and father (Don Nelson), Sandy Waninger's father (Jim Siegfried), Matt Waninger's sister (Lisa Reynolds) and brother (Brian Waninger), Lisa Kohl's brother (Tony Kohl), Kari Ekenstedt's dad (Bob Ekenstedt), Jersey Troxell's Grandmother (Cindy Troxell), Sally Lowrey's father (Bob Schneider), Linda Shute's mother (Judy Shute)

Mission of the Week: Pete Zull, International Students Inc., Purdue

Service Person of the Week: Matt Moynihan, Navy, Bill and Patti VanAlstine's son-in-law

Prayer Focus: Small Groups, Small Group Leaders and Hosts, Christian Formation, Christian Formation Leaders

Stewardship at a Glance

September Budget (4wk)	$70,598	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.21-8.31.21	$158,846
Weekly amount needed	$17,115	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.21-8.31.21	$148,182
Last week's offering	$11,839	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.21-8.31.21	$126,958
September Amy Received (1wks)	$11,839		
September Amt Needed (3wks)	$58759		

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