

# Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

**“A CROSS-SHAPED COMMUNITY”**

## **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Worship January 4, 2026

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*“What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #83*

### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

*“I Love To Tell The Story” #681*

*“You Are My Vision”*

*“One Think Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”*

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

Prayers Of the People

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen*

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Denise Sheffer*

*Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Denise for Children’s Church. There are activities for older children available at the activity table at the back of the sanctuary.*

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**I Corinthians 1:1-9**

### **MESSAGE**

**“A Holy Community”**

**Pastor Carl Franzon**

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*“Speak O Lord”*

### **WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH IN WORSHIP**

*“Jesus Is Alive”*

### **BENEDICTION**

*Please join us for coffee and cookies in the gym as we get to know each other and share what God is doing in our lives!*

## **BENEVOLENCE FUND**

There is a basket in the narthex for benevolence needs.

## **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please pray** for Sonya and Ken Young, Ruthann Wikman, Bev Dennison, Vi and Joe Dado, Bobbi Moore, Charlie Carson.

**Communion Wafers:** *Covenant World Relief & Development has been partnering with the Hindustani Covenant Church and Covenant Social Service in India since 2006 to bring hope and restore dignity to women who are rescued from human trafficking.*

*These sisters are survivors of the violence of sex trafficking. With the support of The Free Initiative, our sister denomination, the Hindustani Covenant Church in India, works to combat sex trafficking, by providing holistic services where the women participate in their own empowerment and transformation.*

*Through the making and the selling of these communion wafers, these women are learning new job skills, and together with other livelihood development, they are finding new ways to support themselves and their families and inviting the global Church to experience the powerful transformative story of the love, hope, and light of Jesus through their witness.*

*As we partake in communion, may we remember these beautiful women in India and all those who remain trapped in a cycle of trafficking locally and globally.*

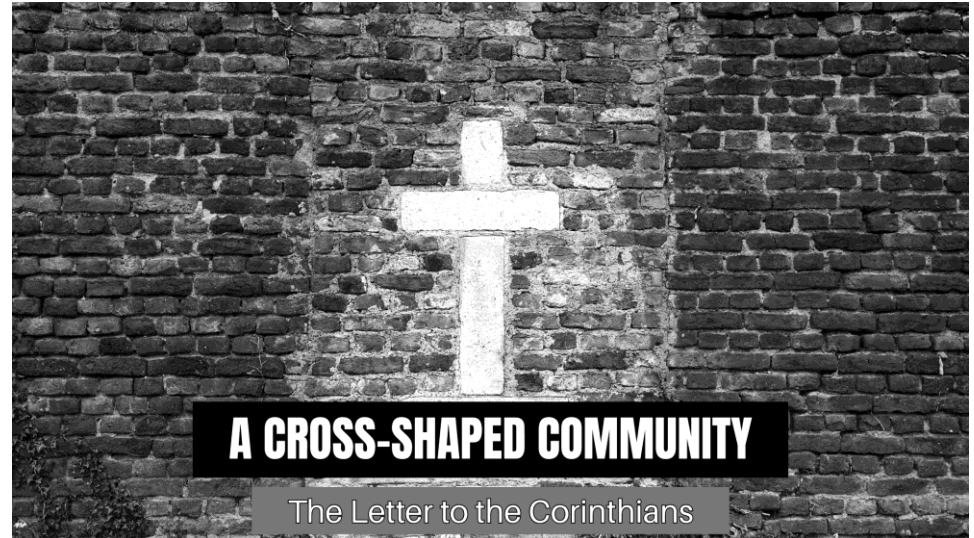
**Our Annual Meeting** is scheduled for January 25th immediately after the worship service. Please plan to stay and attend if you are a member. If you are not a member you are welcome to attend also.

**Women's Ministry Luncheon** Thursday, January 8th, at noon. Lunch is provided. All women are invited.

**Next Week**  
**Pastor Carl Franzon**  
**A Cross-Shaped Community**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5**  
**The Powerful Weakness of God**

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