

The Evangelical Covenant Church believes the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct. We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe that the fellowship of Christians strengthens us for the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is our task until the return of our Lord.

**BLESS:** Begin with prayer  
Listen with care  
Eat together  
Serve with love  
Share your story

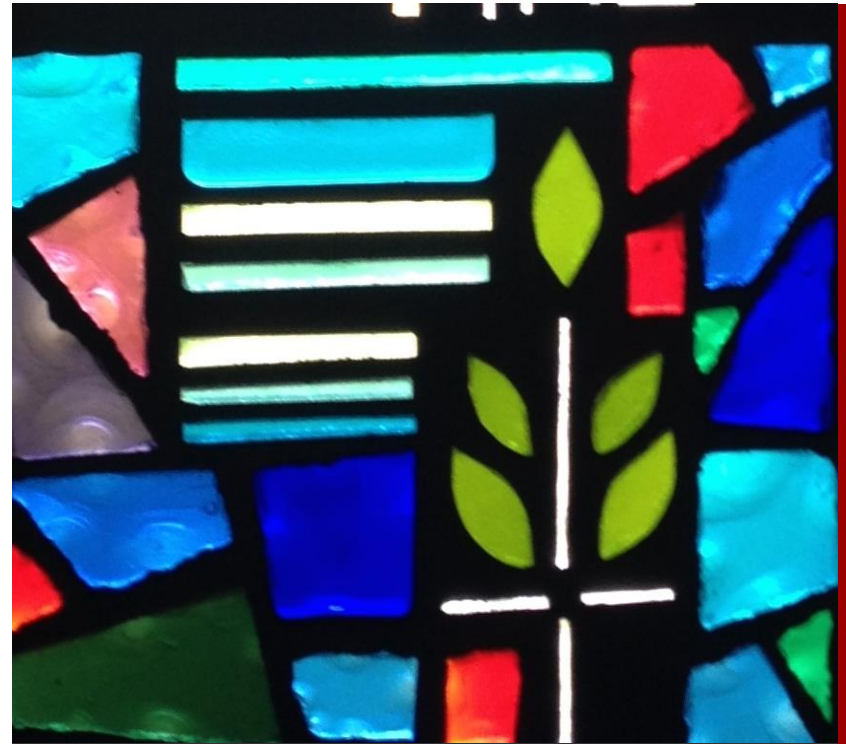
**Easter Breakfast:** You are invited to our Easter Sunday morning continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 am.

**Easter Offering:** Next week's Easter offering will go toward our church mission's commitment through the Evangelical Covenant Denomination. For a list of the missionaries we support, please see our prayer insert.

**Young-at-Heart:** There is a signup sheet in the narthex for lunch at the Senior Center after Young-at-Heart on Tuesday. Ron Elge will speak of his experience with "Heroes and Huskies."

**Thank You** for the plant given in honor of Lowell. Thank you to Pastor Larson for the very nice service and to Covenant Women Ministries for the delicious lunch following the service. Thank you for all of the love and support during Lowell's illness and for your many prayers.

R'Lou Keyes & Family



April 9, 2017

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Palm Sunday

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome

**Processing of the Palms**

- \* *"Lift Up Your Heads"*
- \* *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**BLESS – "Serve with Love"**

**Choral Praise**

*"Come and Celebrate"*

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 118                      Responsive Reading #841  
Matthew 21:1-11              New Testament, p. 30

- \* *"The Greatest Thing"*

**Message: "Serve with Love"**

(John 13:1-17)

## We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
Prayer  
Offering

## We are Sent Out to Serve (with Love)

\*Hymnal #319: *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

**Blessing**

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

**Week of April 9 – April 16, 2017**

## **Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Palm Sunday**

8:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Worship  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour  
11:30 am ..... Executive Committee

## **Monday, April 10, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Christian Education Board

## **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

10:30 am ..... Young-at-Heart

## **Thursday, April 13, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Maundy Thursday Service  
8:00 pm ..... Choir

## **Friday, April 14, 2017**

12:00 pm ..... Community Good Friday Service @ Aurora E. Free

## **Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday**

8:30 am ..... Continental Breakfast  
10:00 am ..... Worship  
(Nursery – Nancy Salmon / Greeters – Men's Group)

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Suzanne Rauert

Scripture – Doug Salmon

Organ – Lorey Wadell

Piano – Maxine Lewin

Sound –

Projection – Jeri Willis

Greeters – Kim & Brian Crabtree

Nursery – Marsha Pawley