

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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Community Bible Experience (CCBE): Kickoff for our Covenant Community Bible Experience will be Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up for CCBE in the narthex. Please see the accompanying insert.

4-K for Cancer: Our 4-K for Cancer friends have arrived in Baltimore. A thank you note can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Thank You to Our Church Family for the friendship and support you've shown us over the past twelve months. Thank you for the beautiful mum plant. Thanks also to the ladies who helped provide salads for Dad's service.  
Lovingly, Brian & Kim Crabtree

Thank You: My 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was an incredibly fun day, in large measure due to your cards and wishes! Thank you so very much! I appreciate your thoughts and prayers more than I can say - and all of you are ever in my thoughts. I hope to see you soon in church!

Marion Smith

2016 Church Directory: We are now in the process of putting together our 2016 Church Directory. Please let Pastor Karl know of any needed changes or additions.

Miranda Monter will be serving this coming year as a "Community Life Coordinator" with the *Resonate* program at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp. Please keep Miranda in your prayers.



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

\*Blue Hymnal #448     *"You Are My Hiding Place"*  
                          #428     *"He's Ever Over Me"*

\*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 124             Responsive Reading #848  
Matthew 15: 21-28

## Choral Praise

Choir                    *"For What Earthly Reason"*

## Message    *"Entering Into God's Story - Personally"*

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Blue Hymnal #485     *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*  
Prayer/Offering  
Offertory

## Sending Song

\*Projected             *"Go Now In Peace"*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of August 28- September 4, 2016

## Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship  
11:00 AM.....Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM.....Church Fall Picnic Planning Committee Meeting

## Monday, August 29, 2016

7:00 PM.....Worship Planning Team Meeting

## Wednesday, August 31, 2016

7:00 PM.....Choir

## Thursday, September 1, 2016

12:00 PM.....Brown Bag Bible Study

## Sunday, September 4, 2016    FOOD PANTRY

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship/Communion  
11:00 AM.....Coffee Hour  
Nursery - Greeters - Pastor Karl & Tina Larson

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson             Worship Leader- Butch Lewin  
  Choir Director - Ashley Lawton  
Organist - Lorey Wadell             Pianist - Maxine Lewin  
Sound - Steve Pawley             Projectionist - Jeri Willis  
  Scripture Reader - Doug Salmon  
Greeters - Bob and Judy Sandstrom/John and Juanita Regier  
Nursery - Nancy Seeman