

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

Advent Dinners: Our Advent Dinners will continue this Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. A brief devotion and prayer will follow.

Giving Tree: "Thank you," to all of you who purchased and wrapped gifts for our Giving Tree. These gifts will be distributed to students this week.

Young-at-Heart: Young-at-Heart will meet this coming Tuesday, December 13th, at 10:30 am for our Christmas "Yankee Swap." A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those wishing to eat lunch at the Senior Center.

Christmas Card Tree: If you would like to send a Christmas greeting to the members and friends of the church please place your card in the basket in the narthex.

Christmas Open House: You are invited to Marlin & Nancy Seeman's (1719 L Street, Aurora) for a **Christmas Open House**, Sunday, December 18th, starting at 3:00 pm. Please park in the street or at the library, leaving the driveway clear for people wanting to drop off individuals.



Unto
us a *Child*
is born

December 11, 2016

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Welcome and Announcements

Gather in God's Name

*Silver Book #91 *"Long-Time ago in Bethlehem"*
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Old Testament, p. 809
John 1:6-8, 19-28 New Testament, p. 124
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 New Testament, p. 278

Preparing Our Hearts

Choir *"Mary, Did You Know?"*

Message: "Christ Is Coming - Again"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Silver Book #94 *"Sing We Now of Christmas"*
Prayer
Offering
Offertory

Giving Tree

Sending Song

*Hymnal #146 *"Joy to the World"*

Blessing

Update

Week of December 11 - December 18, 2016

Sunday, December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

10:30 AM Young-at-Heart

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

6:30 PM Advent Supper (provided)
NO Choir

Sunday, December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
3:00 PM Christmas Open House at the Seeman's
Nursery - Marsha Pawley Greeters - N/A

Christmas Morning Julotta Service: You are invited to join us for our Christmas "Julotta" service, Sunday, December 25th, at 7:00 am. A continental breakfast will follow. A sign-up sheet for bringing coffee cakes is in the narthex.

Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson Worship Leader - Suzanne Rauert
Organist - Lorey Wadell Pianist - Marsha Pawley
Scripture Reader - Nancy Seeman
Sound - Steve Pawley
Greeter - Jo & Mo Gakemeier
Nursery - Kim Crabtree