

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

The flowers at the front of the Sanctuary are from the funeral of Gladys Petersen.

**Christmas Card Tree:** Share your Christmas greetings with our church family by placing your card in the basket by the tree. All cards will then be hung on the tree for everyone to read.

**Julotta Service** will be held Christmas morning at 7:00 a.m. followed by a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

**Julotta Breakfast:** Those able to donate breads, rolls or coffee cakes should place their name on the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**Choir Cantata:** The Choir will present the Cantata "Breath of Heaven" on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service.

**Change of Address:**

LaVerle Hunnicutt, 215 Lagerville Drive, Aurora  
Butch and Maxine Lewin, 110 Park Lane Avenue, Aurora



Unto  
us a *Child*  
is born

December 13, 2015

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Third Sunday in Advent

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### Third Advent Candle

The third candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of joy. May the joyful promise of God's presence make us rejoice in the hope of our salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

## Preparing Our Hearts

- \*Silver Book #17      *Rejoice in the Lord*
- \*Blue Hymnal #120      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- \*Invocation

## Christmas Praise

Choir      *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

## We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 12: 2 - 6  
Luke 3: 3 - 18

Sermon      *God's Alarm Clock*  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

## We Respond to God's Grace

- \*Blue Hymnal #122      *O Zion, Acclaim Your Redeemer*

## Prayer/Offering

## Sending Song

- \*Blue Hymnal #271      *Rejoice the Lord Is King*
- \*Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of December 13 - 20, 2015

### Sunday, December 13, 2015

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship/Children's Sunday School  
11:00 AM.....Fellowship Hour  
6:30 PM.....MAP Team

### Wednesday, December 16, 2015

10:30 AM.....MOM'S Club in Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM.....Choir Practice  
6:00 PM.....Worship on Wednesday (WOW)  
(Soup Supper Provided)

### Thursday, December 17, 2015

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

### Sunday, December 20, 2015

8:30 AM.....No Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship/Choir Cantata  
11:00 AM.....Fellowship Hour  
3:00 PM.....Christmas Open House at Lewins  
Nursery - Nancy Salmon  
Greeters - Nancy & Marlin Seeman

## Serving in Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson      Worship Leader - Butch Lewin  
Organist - Lorey Wadell      Pianist - Maxine Lewin  
Scripture Reader - Doug Salmon  
Choir Director - Ashley Lawton  
Sound - Steve Pawley  
Greeters - Ruby & Chuck Andersen  
Nursery - Patty Widga