

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

**Thank You:** Thank you for your generous support of our church this past year. You should find your year-end giving statement in your mailbox.

**Thank You:** Thank you for your very generous Christmas gift. Also, thank you for your ongoing support of our family. With love and gratitude, Pastor Karl & Tina.

**Thank You:** Friends of the Covenant Church, Thank you so much for the \$50.00 in Chamber checks. They will come in handy. Also, thank you for choosing me to clean your church for you. Merry Christmas, Sara Willis.

**Greeters/Fellowship Hour Hosts:** If you would be willing to greet and host the fellowship hour please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Thank You:** Dear Friends, Thank you for the beautiful cards to celebrate my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a fun day and a great birthday party.  
Love, Carol Thomas

**Resonate Fund Raising:** If you would like to “employ” a student from the Resonate program for a day please speak to Pastor Karl. They are continuing to raise money for their mission trip to India.



January 1, 2017

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First Sunday after Christmas

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

## We Prepare Our Hearts

\*Blue Hymnal #147     *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*  
                          #149     *"He Is Born"*  
\*Invocation and *"Advent Lord's Prayer"*

## We Hear God's Word

Psalms 148            Blue Hymnal, #860  
Matthew 2:13-23    New Testament, p. 3  
Hebrews 2:10-18    New Testament, p. 296

Choir                *"Wise Men Still Seek Him"*  
(All current and former Choir members  
are invited to join with us to sing.)

## Message: "Out of Egypt"

## We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer  
Offering  
Offertory

Blue Hymnal #171    *"What Child I This, Who, Laid to Rest"*

Communion

## Sending Song

\*Hymnal #179     *"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of January 1 - January 8, 2017

## Sunday, January 1, 2017

10:00 AM .....Worship  
11:00 AM .....Fellowship Hour

## Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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

## Wednesday, January 4, 2017

7:00 PM .....Choir

## Thursday, January 5, 2017

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

## Sunday, January 8, 2017

8:30 AM .....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM .....Worship  
Nursery - Jo Gakemeier                    Greeters - TBA

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson            Worship Leader - Butch Lewin  
Organist - Lorey Wadell        Pianist - Marsha Pawley  
Scripture Reader - Doug Salmon  
Choir Director - Ashley Lawton  
Sound - Steve Pawley  
Greeters - Nancy & Doug Salmon  
Nursery - Ashley Lawton