

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

**Lenten Dinners:** Our Lenten Dinners will continue this week as we meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

**Church Leadership Retreat:** All church officers, board members, and committee members are invited to attend this afternoon's Church Leadership Retreat. We will meet at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Women Ministries Sunday:** Next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will highlight Women Ministries.

Students and staff from the Resonate program will be in attendance as we pray for them in advance of their upcoming mission trip to India. Women Ministries has generously provided financial support for this endeavor.

Elizabeth Pawley will join us to help lead us in our music and singing.

Women Ministries will provide refreshments during the coffee hour.

**Young-at-Heart:** Please place your name on the signup sheet in the narthex if you wish to join us for lunch at the Senior Center following Tuesday's program.



Sunday, March 12, 2017

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Second Sunday In Lent

# Welcome

## Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather in God's Name

- \* Projected "Gentle Shepherd"
- \* Projected "Shepherd of Love"
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

### We Hear God's Word

Psalm 121      Responsive Reading #846  
John 3:1-17      New Testament, p. 126

### We Prepare Our Hearts

- \* Hymnal #72 "To God Be the Glory"

### Message: "A One-Sided Conversation"

### We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer of Confession #905  
Words of Assurance  
Prayer  
Offering  
Offertory

### We are Sent Out to Serve

- \* Hymnal #413 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

### Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of March 12 – March 19, 2017

### Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:30 am.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Worship  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour  
2:00 pm..... Leadership Retreat

### Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

### Wednesday, March 15, 2017

6:30 pm..... Lenten Dinner  
7:30 pm..... Choir

### Thursday, March 16, 2017

9:00 am.....Covenant Women Workday  
12:00 pm ..... Brown Bag Bible Study

### Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Women Ministries Sunday

8:30 am.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Worship  
(Nursery –Juanita Regier / Greeters –Women Ministries)  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour

## Serving In Worship

Pastor – Karl Larson      Leader – Butch Lewin  
Scripture – Nancy Seeman  
Pianists – Maxine Lewin and Marsha Pawley  
Sound – Steve Pawley      Projection – Jeri Willis  
Greeters – Jeri & Dan Willis  
Nursery – Jo Gakemeier