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.

<u>Women Ministries Sunday:</u> Today is Women Ministries Sunday. Elizabeth Pawley has joined us to help lead music. Women Ministries will provide refreshments during the coffee hour. In Fellowship Hall you will find a display of quilts Women Ministries Workday produces for organizations such as the Crisis Center.

<u>BLESS</u>: This morning we are introducing the "BLESS" intentional evangelism initiative. "BLESS" is an acronym for:

Begin with prayer

Listen with care

East together

Serve with love

Share your story

We will focus on "BLESS" during this season of Lent, and throughout the coming months.

Resonate: Welcome to the students and staff of Resonate!

During our worship service we will pray for God's blessing for their upcoming mission trip to India. On Tuesday evening, April 18th, they will return to Aurora to report on their trip. Women Ministries has provided financial support for this endeavor.



March 19, 2017

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Third Sunday In Lent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome

- * "Good Good Father"
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

Women Ministries Greeting

Tina Larson, Chair

Women Ministries

Introduction to "BLESS"

We Hear God's Word

John 4:5-42

New Testament, p. 128

We Prepare Our Hearts

* "In the Garden"

Message: "Begin with Prayer"

We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer of Confession #907 - Words of Assurance

Prayer Offering

Resonate Mission Trip to India Jim Eaton, Director

Choir – "Sanctuary

Resonate

Prayer for Resonate Students and Staff

We are Sent Out to Serve

* "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of March 19 - March 26, 2017

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Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Women Ministries Sunday
8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:00 amFellowship Hour
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
6:30 pmLenten Dinner
7:30 pm
Sunday, March 26, 2017
8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
(Nursery –Julie & Philip Shively / Greeters –)
11:00 am Fellowship Hour
Greeters – Fellowship Hour Hosts for April, May, and June: If you would like to greet, and serve refreshments during our fellowship hour, for one of our upcoming worship services
please place your name on the signup sheet in the narthex.
<u>Come-to-the-Table:</u> Come-to-the-Table will be Saturday, April 23 rd , at 10:00 am. Additional details will follow.

<u>Pastor</u> – Karl Larson

<u>Music</u> – Kim Crabtree, Elizabeth Larson, Karl Larson,

Butch Lewin, Elizabeth Pawley,

Marsha Pawley, and Lorey Wadell

<u>Sound</u> – Steve Pawley

<u>Projection</u> – Jeri Willis

<u>Greeters</u> – Women Ministries <u>Nursery</u> – Juanita Regier