

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

Order forms for Easter Lilies can be found on the table in the narthex. All orders are due by Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and may be placed in the basket located on the table.

Join us for WOW (Worship On Wednesday) Lenten dinners at 6:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the meal.

A big thank-you to everyone that helped make last Sunday a great day – the program, your gifts, good food, etc. Our offering for the Congolese girls school was \$812. Praise God!

“Come to the Table” is planned and will be Saturday, April 9. We need you to be a table hostess, buy tickets and invite friends. Our program will be “The Cause”, a singing duet from the Stromsburg Covenant Church. Look forward to good music, good food and fellowship! Watch for more details soon.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is church housecleaning. We are joining with the Trustees to make sure our church is in great shape for the upcoming season. If you can't be there on that day, there will be jobs listed that you can do ahead of time. We need your help to complete the task! Thanks.



March 6, 2016

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Fourth Sunday In Lent

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

\*Silver Songbook #46      *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*  
\*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 32      Responsive Reading #798  
Luke 15: 1-32

## Choral Praise

Choir      *"At Calvary"*

**Message**      **"Three Strikes and..."**  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

## We Respond to God's Grace

Blue Hymnal #412      *Be Thou My Vision*  
Prayer/Offering  
Communion

## Sending Song

\*Blue Hymnal #59      *Let All Things Now Living*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

**Week of March 6 – March 13, 2016**

## Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship /Children's Sunday School  
11:00 AM.....Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM.....Diaconate Meeting

## Tuesday, March 8, 2016

10:30 AM.....Young at Heart

## Wednesday, March 9, 2016

6:00 PM.....WOW Dinner  
7:00 PM.....Choir

## Thursday, March 10, 2016

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

## Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship/Children's Sunday School  
11:00 AM.....Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM.....Executive Meeting

Nursery –John and Juanita Regier      Greeters – Fritz and Sally Wilson

## Serving In Worship

Pastor – Karl Larson

Worship Leader – Butch Lewin

Organist – Lorey Wadell      Pianist – Marsha Pawley

Scripture Reader – Nancy Seeman

Sound – Steve Pawley

Greeters –Doug and Nancy Salmon

Nursery – Philip and Julie Shively