

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

Beginning next Sunday, a small group will begin meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Dan & Jeri Willis' home, 112 Mark Street using the video series, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" by Mark Gungor, a pastor and motivational speaker. Please bring a snack item to share with the group as we embark on a smorgasbord of communication advice and laughter. Anyone is welcome. Bring friends.

Next week we will welcome the summer staff from Covenant Cedars during our morning worship service.

The Can-Care-A-Van will be in Aurora on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Hamilton County Food Pantry. Please see the announcement on the bulletin board in the narthex for more details.

Please move all anniversary and birthday dates on the May calendar ahead one day. We apologize for the error.

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are from the funeral of Vance Ulmer.



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Pentecost Sunday

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

\*Songs                      *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*  
                                  *"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"*  
                                  *"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*

\*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

Genesis 11: 1 - 9  
Psalm 104: 24 - 35  
Acts 2: 1 - 21

## Choral Praise

Choir

## Message "Pentecost: A New Chapter in God's Story"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Blue Hymnal #275      *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*  
Prayer/Offering

## Sending Song

\*Song                      *"Spirit Song"*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of May 15 - May 22, 2016

### Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:30 AM..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship  
11:00 AM..... Coffee Hour  
2:00 PM.....Aurora High School Graduation

### Monday, May 16, 2016

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

### Wednesday, May 18, 2016

6:30 PM.....Choir Party at Rauert's

### Thursday, May 19, 2016

9:00 AM.....CWM Workday  
12:00 PM.....Brown Bag Bible Study

### Saturday, May 21, 2016 (Schmidt family using Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM .....Worship  
11:00 AM.....Coffee Hour  
5:00 PM..... "Laugh Your Way to A Better Marriage"  
.....small group at Dan & Jeri Willis'  
Nursery - Ashley Lawton      Greeters - Pastor Karl and Tina Larson

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson   Worship Leader - Suzanne Rauert  
Choir Director -Cliff Jensen  
Scripture Reader - Nancy Seeman  
Pianists - Marsha Pawley and Maxine Lewin  
Projection - Jeri Willis                      Sound - Steve Pawley  
Greeters -Glenn and Suzanne Rauert  
Nursery - Jo Gakemeier