

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

An invitation to the Graduation Celebration for Zachary Wadell can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Jim Koepke will present the program Tuesday, May 10th at Young-at-Heart. Anyone wanting to eat lunch at the Senior Center following the program should sign up on the sheet available on the table in the narthex.

Tabatha Johansen will be confirmed during our worship service on Sunday, May 29, 2016.

“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage”, Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 PM. For more information talk to Jeri Willis.

Miranda Monter received her Bachelors in Elementary Education and Bible Studies from Grace University on May 7, 2016.

Tabitha Monter received her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development and Education in December, 2015.

Samantha Monter received her Masters Degree in Curriculum Instruction with a concentration in Ethics, Equality and Justice in Education from Concordia University, Portland in April, 2016.

Elizabeth Pawley will receive her Associates Degree in Media Arts with an emphasis on Recording Technology from Northeast Community College on May 14, 2016.



May 8, 2016

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

\*Song "Find Us Faithful"  
\*Blue Hymnal #78 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 97  
John 17: 20 - 26  
Acts 16: 16 - 34

## Choral Praise

Choir

**Message** "The Third Miracle's the Charm"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Blue Hymnal #87 "Children of the Heavenly Father"  
Prayer/Offering

## Sending Song

\*Blue Hymnal #676 "Go My Children"

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of May 8 - May 15, 2016

## Sunday, May 8, 2016 "Happy Mother's Day"

8:30 AM..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Worship  
11:00 AM..... Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM.....Executive Committee Mtg.  
7:00 PM.....Aurora High School Baccalaureate Service

## Tuesday, May 10, 2016

10:30 AM.....Young-At-Heart  
7:00 PM.....Diaconate Meeting

## Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:00 PM..... Choir

## Thursday, May 12, 2016

6:30 PM.....MAP Team Meeting  
7:00 PM.....Trustee Board Meeting

## Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:30 AM.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM .....Worship  
Nursery - Ashley Lawton Greeters - Pastor Karl and Tina Larson

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson Worship Leader - Cliff Jensen  
Choir Director -Cliff Jensen  
Scripture Reader - Jo Gakemeier  
Organist - Lorey Wadell Pianist - Marsha Pawley  
Projection - Jeri Willis Sound - Steve Pawley  
Greeters -Delmer and Lorey Wadell  
Nursery - Suzanne Rauert