

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

**Covenant World Relief (CWR):** Today we are collecting our CWR offering. You may place your "Soup Can" or check in the offering plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Ingathering Dinner:** Our Ingathering offering totaled \$33,865.00. Thank you for your generosity!

**Praise & Pie:** Tonight we will gather at 7:00 pm (please note the time change) for our Thanksgiving "Praise & Pie." We will be joined by students and staff from the Resonate program at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp. An offering will be taken for their upcoming mission trip to India. All are welcome!

**Salvation Army "Bell Ringing":** If you are willing to "Ring the Bell" for the Salvation Army, for one hour, on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 5:00 - 7:00 pm, at the Aurora Mall please speak with Pastor Karl. We need four volunteers.

**Advent Dinners:** Our first Advent Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. A brief devotional and prayer will follow.



November 20, 2016

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome

## Welcome and Announcements

### Gather in God's Name

\*Blue Hymnal #577      *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

### We Hear God's Word

1 John 1:5 - 2:8                      New Testament, p. 324

### Preparing Our Hearts

\*Blue Hymnal #99                      *"We Gather Together"*

**Message:** "Living God's Story as  
Forgiven Sinners"

### We Respond to God's Grace

Confession - Blue Hymnal #906

Words of Assurance

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

### Covenant World Relief Offering

### Sending Song

\*Hymnal #93      *"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

### Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of November 20 - November 27, 2016

## Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:30 AM ..... CCBE Groups 1 & 2

10:00 AM ..... Worship

11:00 AM ..... Fellowship Hour

7:00 PM ..... Praise & Pie

## Monday, November 21, 2016

3:30 PM ..... CCBE Group #5 @ East Park Villa

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

## Wednesday, November 23, 2016

NO Choir

## Thursday, November 24, 2016 - Happy Thanksgiving

## Sunday, November 27, 2016

8:30 AM ..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 AM ..... Worship

11:00 AM ..... Church Christmas Decorating

(lunch will be provided)

Nursery - Jo Gakemeier

Greeters -

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson

Organist - Lorey Wadell

Pianist - Marsha Pawley

Scripture Reader - Doug Salmon

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Greeter - Carol Thomas

Nursery - Nancy Seeman