

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

Christmas Decorating: Immediately following our worship service you are invited to help decorate our church for Christmas. A complementary lunch will follow.

Thank You: Thank you for all the prayers and concerns while I was recuperating. It was so appreciated.

Bob & Barb Person

Thank You: Thank you for so many things you all have done for Lorey and I. The cards, prayers, food, and love have meant more than we can say. We know this is a "journey" but thanks for sharing it with us.

Delmer Wadell

Poinsettias: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for our sanctuary please place your completed order form in the basket in the narthex by Monday, December 5, 2016.

Advent Dinners: Our first Advent Dinners will begin this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided.

Giving Tree: The Giving Tree has several "packages" remaining. Please see the display on the hallway bulletin board.



Come
long expected
JESUS

November 27, 2016

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Aurora, NE 68818

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First Sunday of Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The First Advent Candle

The first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of expectation. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvations. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * *"Here I Am To Worship"*
- * *"Lift Up Your Heads to the Coming King"*
- *Invocation and *"Advent Lord's Prayer"*

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 64:1-9 Old Testament, p. 812

Mark 13:24-37 New Testament, p. 68

Choir *"Christmas is Love"*

Message: "The Lord Jesus Is Coming"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Blue Hymnal #136 *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!"*

Prayer

Offering/Offeratory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymnal #140 *"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"*

*Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of November 27 - December 4, 2016

Sunday, November 27, 2016 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Adult Sunday School

10:00 AMWorship

11:00 AM Church Christmas Decorating

12:00 PMLunch (provided)

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

6:00 PM Advent Dinner (provided)

7:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, December 2, 2016

5:00 - 7:00 PM Salvation Army Bell Ringing
@ the Aurora Mall

Sunday, December 4, 2016 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Adult Sunday School

10:00 AMWorship/Communion

11:00 AMFellowship Hour

Nursery - Juanita Regier Greeters - Tina & Karl Larson

Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson

Worship Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Organist - Lorey Wadell

Pianist - Marsha Pawley

Choir Director - Ashley Lawton

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Jo Gakemeier