

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 Community Bible Experience (CCBE):** We are now half-way through our Covenant Community Bible Experience. We would encourage you to “finish strong” as we complete our reading of the New Testament.

**Congratulations** to Tabitha Monter on her engagement to Holdan Metcalf.

**Congratulations** to Miranda Monter on her engagement to Nathan Dukes.

**Covenant World Relief (CWR):** Covenant World Relief soup can bank lids and labels are available in the narthex. CWR is the relief arm of the Covenant Church. Please place your donations in these banks during the next month. We will collect them on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**KICY 100% Sunday:** today we are collecting our once-a-year offering for radio station KICY in Nome, AK. You may place your contribution in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary.



October 23, 2016

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

- \*Hymnal #448                      *"You Are My Hiding Place"*
- \*Hymnal #449                      *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*
- \*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

- Psalms 146                      Responsive Reading #858
- Philippians 4:4-7                New Testament, p. 269

## KICY, Nome, Alaska

## Choral Praise

- \*Blue Hymnal #413 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

## Message: "Living God's Story with Joy"

## We Respond to God's Grace

- Prayer
- Offering                      *"Someday Soon"*                Butch Lewin

## Into God's Story: Reflection by Nancy Seeman

## Sending Song

- \*Blue Hymnal #341                *"Amazing Grace"*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of October 16 - October 23, 2016

### Sunday, October 23, 2016

- 8:30 AM ..... CCBE Groups 1 & 2
- 10:00 AM ..... Worship
- 11:00 AM ..... Fellowship Hour

### Monday, October 24, 2016

- 3:30 PM ..... CCBE Group 5 @ East Park Villa
- 7:00 PM ..... Worship Planning Team

### Tuesday, October 25, 2016

- 7:00 ..... Diaconate

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

- 7:00 PM ..... Choir

### Thursday, October 27, 2016

- 12:00 PM ..... CCBE Group 4

### Sunday, October 30, 2016

- 8:30 AM ..... CCBE Groups 1 & 2
- 10:00 AM ..... Worship
- 11:00 PM ..... Fellowship Hour
- Nursery - Nancy Salmon        Greeter - Ashley Lawton

## Serving In Worship

- Pastor - Karl Larson                Worship Leader - Butch Lewin
- Organist - Lorey Wadell            Pianist - Maxine Lewin
- Sound - Steve Pawley               Projection - Jeri Willis
- Scripture Reader - Doug Salmon
- Nursery - Nancy Seeman
- Greeters - Butch & Maxine Lewin