

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. Keep reading, meeting, and conversing as we “finish strong.”

**Ingathering:** Reservation forms for our Ingathering Dinner (Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>) can be found on the table in the Narthex. Our speaker will be Rev. Steve Swanson, Covenant Missionary to immigrants in Europe.

**Covenant World Relief (CWR):** We will collect our CWR offering on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You:** Thank you to our church family for your prayers and support during the illness and passing of Dad. A special “Thank you” to Pastor Karl, Lorey, Butch, and Covenant Women for a wonderful service and lunch afterwards. You all mean so much to Nancy & me.

Doug & Nancy Salmon



October 30, 2016

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

## Preparing Our Hearts

\*Blue Hymnal #59           *"Let All Things Now Living"*

\*Invocation

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23      New Testament, p. 18

## Choral Praise

\*Blue Hymnal #195           *"Shine, Jesus Shine"*

**Message:** "Living God's Story as those  
Who are Understood"

## We Respond to God's Grace

Choir           *"In the Garden"*

Prayer/Offering

Offertory

**Into God's Story:** Reflection by Tina Larson

## Sending Song

\*Blue Hymnal #671           *"On Our Way Rejoicing"*

## Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of October 16 - October 23, 2016

## Sunday, October 30, 2016

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

10:00 AM .....Worship

11:00 AM .....Fellowship Hour

## Monday, October 31, 2016

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

## Wednesday, November 2, 2016

7:00 PM .....Choir

## Thursday, November 3, 2016

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

## Sunday, November 6, 2016

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

10:00 AM .....Worship

11:00 PM .....Fellowship Hour

Nursery - Julie & Philip Shively    Greeters - Delmer & Lorey Wadell

## Serving In Worship

Pastor - Karl Larson    Worship Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Choir Director - Ashley Lawton

Organist - Lorey Wadell            Pianist - Maxine Lewin

Sound - Steve Pawley            Projection - Jeri Willis

Scripture Reader - Tina Larson

Greeter - Ashley Lawton

Nursery - Nancy Salmon