

We believe 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 we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

**Cliff & Jessie Jensen 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:**

Immediately following today’s worship service you are invited to celebrate with Cliff & Jessie Jensen on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Young-at-Heart will not meet in September.**

**Children’s Sunday School:** Sunday School for children will meet during the second-half of our worship service. All children grade five and under are invited to attend. Please see the notation in the order of worship.

**First Covenant Church 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:** First Covenant Church of Lincoln is planning several events to celebrate their 125<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. Please see the announcement on the bulletin board for more information.

**Fall Picnic: Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm, at Cole Park:** We will hold our Fall Picnic at Cole Park on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 pm. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

**Tabbie Monter - Holdan Metcalf Wedding Reception:** An invitation to the wedding reception for Tabbie Monter and Holdan Metcalf is on the bulletin board. RSVPs to “tabbieandholdan@gmail.com.”



September 3, 2017

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Season of Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

- \* *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- \* *Father, We Love You*
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 16:21-28                      New Testament, p. 24  
Romans 12:9-21                        New Testament, p. 215

### **Choir**     *"Great Is the Lord"*

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

### **Message** - "Weapon Swap"

## We Respond to God's Grace

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

- \* #441: *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord*

Prayer  
Offering

### **Communion**

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

- \* #253: *He Lives*

### **Blessing**

\*Please stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of September 3 - September 10, 2017

### **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

8:30 am..... NO Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Worship  
11:00 am.....Cliff & Jessie Jensen 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary Reception

### **Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Choir

### **Thursday, September 7, 2017**

12:00 pm ..... Brown Bag Bible Study

### **Sunday, September 10, 2017**

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Worship  
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour  
11:30 am..... Executive Committee

Nursery - Julie & Philip Shively  
Greeters - Maxine & Butch Lewin  
Children's Sunday School - Kim Crabtree

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Choir - Cliff Jensen

Scripture - Doug Salmon

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Marsha Pawley

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Greeters - Marsha & Steve Pawley

Nursery - Jo Gakemeier

Children's Sunday School - Philip Shively