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,

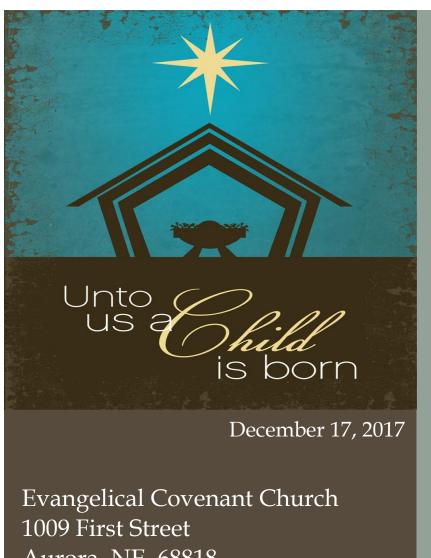
Serve with love, and Share our story.

You are invited to our last Advent Dinner this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Thank you Glenn & Suzanne Rauert for hosting last Sunday's Christmas Open House. It was great.

The Christmas Card Tree in the narthex is available for you to send Christmas greetings to our church. Simply place your card in the basket and we will hang it on the tree. You are also invited to read the cards on the tree.

Christmas Morning "Julotta" Celebration: you are invited to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas morning at our 7:00 am "Julotta" service. A continental breakfast will follow. A signup sheet for those willing to bring coffee cakes is in the narthex.



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Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The third candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of joy. May the joyful promise of God's presence make us rejoice in the hope of our salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Silver Book #91: "Long-Time ago in Bethlehem"
- * Invocation and "Advent Lord's Prayer"

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Old Testament, p. 809 John 1:6-8, 19-28 New Testament, p. 124

Choir "Run to the Manger"

Message: "Showing the Symptoms of Faith in Jesus"

We Respond to God's Grace

* Silver Book #94: "Sing We Now of Christmas"

Announcements

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #146: "Joy to the World"
- * Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 17 - December 24, 2017

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 am
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10:00 am
11:00 amFellowship Hour
Wednesday, December 20, 2017
6:30 pm Advent Supper (meal provided)
NO Choir
Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30 am
10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 amFellowship Hour
Greeters - Tina & Karl Larson
Nursery - Philip & Julie Shively
Children's Sunday School –
Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas
7:00 am"Julotta" Service
8:00 am
<u>Today</u>
Pactor Karl Larcon Loador Marcha Pavelov

Pastor - Karl LarsonLeader - Marsha PawleyReader - Michelle SmallSound - Steve PawleyOrgan - Lorey WadellPiano - Maxine Lewin

<u>Choir Director</u> – Ashley Lawton <u>Greeters</u> – Kim & Brian Crabtree <u>Nursery</u> – Jo Gakemeier Children's Sunday School – Nancy Seeman