

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.

Choir Music Folders: Thank you to Evelyn Bamesberger for the new choral music folders purchased with monies from the memorial of her beloved husband, Ervin. The choir will use these much needed folders for years to come.

We will hold our Annual Meeting and Potluck lunch on Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 11:00 am. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Among the items on the agenda will be the 2018 budget and the election of officers and board members. The meeting will also receive reports from our various boards and committees.

Annual Meeting Reports are due in the church office by Sunday, January 14, 2019. Thank you.

Sign-up Sheets for Greeters for 2018 can be found on the table in the narthex. Please sign-up for no more than one Sunday each quarter. Thank you.

Young-at-Heart will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, at 10:30 am. A sign-up sheet for lunch at the Senior Center can be found on the table in the narthex.



December 31, 2017

Evangelical Covenant Church
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First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The Christmas season begins on Christmas Day and continues until January 6th. January 6th, Epiphany, is the day we remember the visit of the Wise Men from the East. This morning we continue our celebration of Christ's birth.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Hymnal #147: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- * Hymnal #149: "He Is Born"
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Luke 2:22-40 New Testament, p. 80
Galatians 4:4-7 New Testament, p. 254

Choir *"Wise Men Still Seek Him"*
(All current and former choir members
are invited to join with us to sing.)

Message: "The One Not Redeemed"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * Hymnal #173: "Good Christians All, Rejoice"
- Prayer
- Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #179: "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"
- * Blessing

* Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 31, 2017 - January 7, 2018

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 1st Sunday after Christmas

NO Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's S.S
11:00 am Fellowship Hour
11:30 am Christmas "De-Decorating"

Monday, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 4, 2018

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
6:30 pm Diaconate

Sunday, January 7, 2018 - 1st Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's SS/Communion
11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Greeters -
Nursery -

Today

Pastor - Karl Larson Leader - Butch Lewin
Reader - Nancy Seeman Sound - Cliff Lawton
Organ - Lorey Wadell Piano - Maxine Lewin

Choir Director - Ashley Lawton

Greeters - Tina & Karl Larson

Nursery -