

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 your story.

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp: If you know of a child or youth who would benefit from attending Covenant Cedars Bible Camp this summer please speak with Pastor Karl.

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp Staff: Covenant Cedars Bible Camp is looking for additional staff for their summer camps. If you know of someone who might be interested in working at Covenant Cedars this coming summer please speak with Pastor Karl.

National Day of Prayer: The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 3rd. Please see the poster in the narthex for locations where you can purchase your ticket for the Prayer Breakfast at the Leadership Center (6:15 – 7:45 am).



April 22, 2018

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is sometimes called "Good Shepherd" Sunday. Today we will hear Psalm 23 as well as Jesus declaration that he is the Good Shepherd. In his first letter John tells us that we are to love as Jesus loved. This requires both reflection and also action.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Welcome
- * *In Christ Alone*
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

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| Psalm 23 | Old Testament, p. 607 |
| Acts 4:5-12 | New Testament, p. 162 |
| John 10:11-18 | New Testament, p. 139 |
| 1 John 3:16-24 | New Testament, p. 327 |

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "Refracted Love"

We Respond to God's Grace

* *The New 23rd*

Announcements
Prayer
Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * #592: *With God As Our Friend*
- * Blessing

* Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of April 22 - April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
8:30 am Immerse Bible Study
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Thursday, April 26, 2018

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (*Immerse*)

Sunday, April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
8:30 am Immerse Bible Study
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School
Nursery - Suzanne Rauert
Children's SS - Butch & Maxine Lewin
Greeters - Ashley Lawton and Josh Gibson
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader Marsha Pawley

Scripture - Jo Gakemeier

Organist - Lorey Wadell

Pianist - Maxine Lewin

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Nancy Seeman

Children's Sunday School - Ashley Laeton