

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.

Christmas Card Tree: Place your Christmas greeting to the church in the basket and we will hang it on the tree in the narthex. The Sunday after Christmas we will list those who have sent greetings.

Christmas Caroling: We invite you to meet at church next Sunday, December 22nd, at 2:30 pm to Christmas Carol for several of our members and friends.

Our Christmas Open House will be at the parsonage on Sunday the 22nd beginning at 4 pm. We would love to have you join us.

Christmas Morning “Julotta” Celebration: you are invited to join us Wednesday morning, December 25th, at 7:00 am for our Christmas morning “Julotta” service. Breakfast will follow.

Ladies: Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you can bring a coffee cake or rolls, etc. for Julotta Fellowship time after the service scheduled for 7:00 am on Christmas Day. Thanks!

Thank you to Tina and the youth for the inspiring program last Sunday. Thank you to Austin for singing for us. Thanks, also to Covenant Women for the delicious snacks afterwards.



December 15, 2019

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Third Sunday in Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

*Blue Hymnal, #136: *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!*

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power

and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Matthew 11:2-11

New Testament, Page 15

James 5:7-10

New Testament, Page 314

(Children through grade 5 are invited to Sunday School)

Message - "Boxed In"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Blue Hymnal, #146: *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Blessing of Presents for Aurora Students

Prayer

Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

*Blue Hymnal, #187: *Our Day of Joy Is Here Again*

*Blessing

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 15 - December 22, 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2019 - Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

6:00 pm..... Advent Dinner

Thursday, December 19, 2019

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

Sunday, December 22, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

2:30 pm..... Christmas Caroling (meet at church)

4:00 pm..... Christmas Open House (304 Mark St.)

Nursery - Nancy Seeman

Sunday School - Marlin Seeman,

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom

Greeters -

Thank You: Please see the thank you card from Kim Bouatic that is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Kim is very appreciative of our prayers as she undergoes tests to diagnose abdominal pain.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Reader - Tina Larson

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano- Marsha Pawley

Trumpet - Ashley Lawton

Sound - Steve Pawley

Greeters - Steve & Marsha Pawley

Nursery - Nancy Salmon

Children's Sunday School -Maxine Lewin,

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom