

OUR VISION

We exist for God's glory.

Guided by God's Word, through worship and prayer, we will share joyfully the good news of Jesus Christ to make more disciples and bring the light of Christ to Lincoln and beyond.



SUNDAY MORNING

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 am—10:15 am
(classes for all ages)

WORSHIP

10:30 am

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee & Snacks following
worship



Hearing loop available.
Switch hearing aides
to T-coil mode.

STAY CONNECTED

WEBSITE

www.firstcovenantlincoln.org

ONLINE GIVING

[/https://goo.gl/UaCYyd](https://goo.gl/UaCYyd)

EMAIL/TEXT UPDATES

Text FirstCovLincoln to 84576

FIRST TIME HERE?

Childcare available for children up to age 3
Children's worship (age 3—grade 2)
Stop by the welcome center for a free gift.

We are a part of the Evangelical Covenant Church, a rapidly growing multi-ethnic denomination.

OFFICE

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Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
12:00 pm—3:00 pm

STAFF

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A. Evan Westburg

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Jodi Moore

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

Garrett Hope

OFFICE MANAGER

Tessa Harris



Advent is a time of preparation - preparation for God's promises to come to reality. What God promised is realized in Jesus Christ - good news of great joy. Is your soul prepared to receive such joy?

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Dec. 9 Luke 3:1-6
Dec. 16 Philippians 4:4-7
Dec. 23 Hebrews 10:5-10
Dec., 30 Colossians 3:12-17

NEW MEMBERS

Amy & Brandon Hackett
Garrett & Jordan Hope
Cynthia & Kurt Piepenbrink
Julie Smith

WORSHIP ORDER

Songs of Praise
Prayer
Lightening the Advent Candle
Receiving New Members
Offering
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Communion
Songs of Response

SONGS & SCRIPTURE

*Everlasting God
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Wait for the Lord
Doxology
Acts 8:1-8
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You*

EVENTS & NEWS

THIS WEEK

Reviival (High School) Pizza & Games. Following service today.
Middle School Girls Bible Study. Mon., 3:30-5:30 PM @Sherri's.
Ladies Bible Study. Tues., 9:30 AM.
Music Team Rehearsal. Wed., 5:30 PM.
Confirmation (Middle School). Wed., 6:00 PM.
Pinecones (Kindergarten-1st Graders). Wed., 6:15 PM.
Camp Evergreen (3rd-5th Graders). Wed., 6:15 PM.
Choir Practice. Wed., 6:30 PM.
Reviival (High School Group). Wed., 7:45 PM. @ Schwarting/Nelson's
All-Church Work Day. Sat., 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

COMING UP

Nativity Set Up. December 8, at 10:00 AM

You are invited to bring in a nativity scene that you want to display in the parlor. Please bring a card table to display it on, if you have one. Someone will be available during setup to help facilitate where to set up.

Wassail. December 9, at 5:00 PM

Come join your church family and friends for an evening of carols, cookies and cups of wassail. Do you have a favorite Christmas cookie recipe or a new cookie recipe you want to try? The Wassail crowd would love to serve as "taste testers"! If you are willing to share a few dozen cookies for First Covenant's 55th annual Wassail celebration, please leave these Christmas treats in the lower level kitchen on Sunday morning.

Kid-involved Christmas Service. December 24, at 6:00 PM

This is an interactive, impromptu service that is fun for the whole family.

Traditional Candlelight Service. December 24, at 7:30 PM

Stay for a more traditional service that will include lessons and carols.

Annual Meeting. January 20, Following Worship

Constitution and Bylaws that will be put forward for a vote at our annual

PRAYER FOCUS

The nominating committee of First Covenant will put forth the following names for vote at the Annual Meeting on January 20, 2019.

Chair Susie Carlson, **Vice-chair** Mark Schwarting, **Secretary** Adam Scharp,
Stewardship Team Jennifer Wood

Financial Secretary Jessica Kottmeyer, **Treasurer** Bob Timme

Nominating Committee Mark Haas, Paul Staswick, Julie Anderson

NOTES

The Church in Transition. Acts 8:1-8.
December 2, 2018

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