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Monday through Friday  
9:00 am–3:00 pm

## SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:00 am–10:10 am  
(classes for all ages)

**WORSHIP**  
10:30 am

**FELLOWSHIP**  
Coffee & Snacks following  
worship



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

## 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

## STAFF

**SENIOR PASTOR**  
A. Evan Westburg

**PASTOR OF CONNECTIONS**  
Jodi Moore

**WORSHIP DIRECTOR**  
Garrett Hope

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
Sandy Blum

## STAY CONNECTED

**WEBSITE**  
[www.firstcovenantlincoln.org](http://www.firstcovenantlincoln.org)

**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**  
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**ONLINE GIVING**  
[/https://goo.gl/UaCYyd](https://goo.gl/UaCYyd)

**EMAIL/TEXT UPDATES**  
Text FirstCovLincoln to 84576



## IMMERSE: BEGINNINGS

In *Immerse: Beginnings*, readers follow the ancient nation of Israel from its earliest ancestors to the moment it is poised to enter the land God promised them. As God's covenant community follows the instructions laid out in the Pentateuch, they not only receive God's blessings, but also are uniquely positioned to bring renewal and healing to the world and to show all peoples the true character and nature of God.

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

**April 8** Genesis 2:1-3  
**April 15** Genesis 11:1-9  
**April 22** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-19  
**April 29** Genesis 32:22-32  
**May 6** Genesis 49:8-12

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Middle School Girls Bible Study ate 120 boxes of mac & cheese this school year.

## 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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST COV

**Small Group Leaders Lunch.** Today at noon in chapel.

**Ushers Training.** Today immediately following worship.

**FNC Meeting.** Thursday, Apr. 19 at 7:00 PM.

**JHAMS.** Friday, Apr. 20, at 6:00 PM.

**Church Work Day.** Sat., Apr. 21, beginning at 9:00 AM.

## PRAYER FOCUS

**LORD'S PRAYER.** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 9:1-17*

*Acts 3:11-26*

Congregational Prayer &

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Doxology

*children invited to children's worship*

Sermon

Song of Response

Blessing

## SONGS

Not To Us

In Christ Alone

Lord I Need You

Sing To Jesus

The Wonderful Cross

## NOTES

**Manufacturing Glory.** Genesis 11:1-9

April 15, 2018

Follow and share today's sermon using the YouVersion Bible App. Look for the "events" tab and find First Covenant Church.

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