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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

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Jodi Moore

WORSHIP DIRECTOR
Garrett Hope

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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?
We have six small
groups participating in
Immerse: Beginnings—
that's about 30% of our
church body.

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

Gift Cards for Youth. Orders taken today following worship; extra forms on parlor table; see Bob or Julie Timme. Reminder that every gift card ordered will help kids get to summer camp!

Confirmation Pizza Night. Thursday at 6:00 PM

PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, help us be an example to others of your love. Provide us with the strength of the Lord and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. May this be felt in our lives and the ministry of this church.

WORSHIP ORDER

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-31

Matthew 2:23-28

Offering

Song of Preparation

hymn 265

children invited to children's worship

Sermon

Song of Response

Blessing

SONGS

How Deep The Father's Love

For Us

I Will Rise

Christ Is Risen

265. All Hail the Power of

Jesus' Name!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

NOTES

LIVING IN SACRED TIME. Genesis 2:1-3

April 8, 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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