

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

STAY CONNECTED

WEBSITE

www.firstcovenantlincoln.org

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12:00 pm–3:00 pm



Due to chronic disobedience, the people of Judah had been exiled to lands far away. They had forgotten God and become unfaithful. Yet God had not forgotten them. The people were allowed to pick up the broken pieces of their lives and start again, this time in obedience. How can you learn to lean into God's promises through obedience?

WORSHIP ORDER

Songs of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

Reckless Love

Lord I Need You

Prayer

Offertory

48 Doxology

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Ezra 1

John 14:15-21

Sermon

God is Sovereign-Ezra 1:1-7

Confession of Faith

878 The Apostles' Creed

Communion

Songs of Response

Lead Me To The Cross

UPCOMING MESSAGES

May 12 Baptism Sunday

May 19 Ezra 2:28-3:6

May 26 Ezra 3:7-13

June 2 Ezra 4



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

FIRST TIME HERE?

Childcare available for children up
to age 3

Children's worship (age 3–grade 2)

Complete the connection card for a
free gift. All we need is your name
and address.

EVENTS & NEWS

Today	9:15 am. Sunday School. 10:30 am. Worship. Following Worship. Stand-Up Meeting.
Monday	3:30 pm @Sherri's. Middle School Girls Bible Study.
Tuesday	9:30 am. Ladies Bible Study. 6:45 pm. Men's Bible Study Fellowship.
Wednesday	5:30 pm. Music Team Rehearsal. 6:15 pm. Camp Evergreen (3rd-5th Grade). 7:45 pm @Schwartzing's/Nelson's. High school group.
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

The library is moving next to the offices! We have some books that need new homes. Two tables of books are set up in the parlor. Please take as many of these as you would like. After today, the books from the tables will be donated. More books are available on the shelves of the old library, (near the upstairs restrooms).

Baptism Sunday is May 12. If you have decided to be baptized, or are interested in baptism, please speak with Pastor Evan or Pastor Jodi.

Worship and Play together at our church family camp at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp June 1-2 (May 31 optional). More information and registration forms are available at the welcome center.

We want to have people from our church body write a letter to one of the young people going to Covenant Cedars Bible camp this summer. If you are thinking "I can do that", please mark your connection card or contact Susie Carlson. You will be given the camper's name and grade, an envelope with address and stamp as well as the date they will be at camp.

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that the Lord will enable us to understand His Word when we read it.

NOTES

God is Sovereign. Ezra 1:1-7.
May 5, 2019.

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