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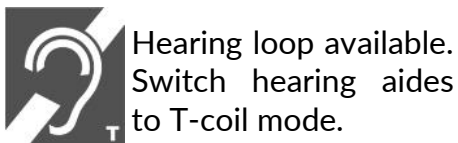
Monday through Friday  
9:00 am–3:00 pm

## SUNDAY MORNING

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

**WORSHIP**  
10:30 am

**FELLOWSHIP**  
Coffee & Snacks following  
worship



## 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

**May 6** Genesis 49:8-12  
**May 13** Exodus 5  
**May 20** Exodus 15:22-27  
**May 27** Exodus 23:14-19  
**June 3** Exodus 40:34-38

### DID YOU KNOW?

The first permanent pastor of our congregation, Rev. J.M. Tillberg, started in 1893 with a salary of \$15 per month.

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

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST COV

Praying for Our Neighbors. Sat., May 12th at 6:00 PM.

## NOTES

**More Righteous Than Now.** Genesis 49:8-12  
May 6, 2018

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Greeting  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading  
    Psalm 8  
    1 John 5:1-6  
MWC Update  
Offering & Doxology  
Sermon  
Communion

## SONGS

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
*Ever Be*  
*Revelation Song*  
*48. Doxology*

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

# MAY 2018 EVENTS

**KIDS FIRST BREAKFASTS.** Kids First is looking for 2-3 volunteers this Fri., May 11, (moms) and Fri., June 15, (dads) to help serve breakfast to honor Kids First parents. Volunteers need to arrive at 6:45 AM and stay till around 9:30 AM. If you can help at one or both events, please call 402-489-8866.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NEIGHBORS (FIRST AT FIRST).** Sat., May 12th, at 6:00 PM. Join us for a time of prayer and worship, focused on refugees in Lincoln. This will be a multi-church event. *(Note: this event is on the second Saturday, not the first – different date, same spirit of worship).*

**ART GALLERY.** Share your artistic talents with First Covenant by entering your creativity in the next Inspiration Gallery. New works of art will be accepted on Sun., May 13. Information and applications are available in the Gallery.

**BAPTISM.** Sunday, May 13. If you follow Christ but have never been baptized, talk to Pastor Evan. The water will be ready.

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## MAY CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS

Fred Bailey  
Clarence Mabin's uncle, Charles Tillman  
Ryan Morris  
Tiffany Wadell's grandmother, Sally Waddle  
Ellia Westburg

## MAY LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS

Don Ganow  
Romelle Johnson  
Marie Kenney  
Lois Larson  
Susan Samuelson's grandson—Hunter  
Robin Byers' mother, Ardyth Milles

## FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of 4/30/18)

General Fund		Building Maintenance Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 18,689.71	Beginning Balance	\$ 60,394.98
Receipts	69,451.66	Receipts	5,114.81
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