

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Gavin Kief
Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson
4:00 p.m. Family Game Night

Monday, November 10, 2025

7:00 p.m. Trustees
7:00 p.m. Diaconate
7:00 p.m. CE Board

Saturday, November 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Willow Jones
Ushers Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

**Annual Meeting Part 1*

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

*Video streaming of the service is available in the Fellowship Hall.



Let them
praise
the name
LORD,
of the
for **he** *commanded*
and they were created.

Psalm 148:5, NRSV



Evangelical Covenant Church
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "We Fall Down"
Invocation
Praise Song: "King of My Heart"

Scripture Readings:
Gospel Reading: Luke 19:11-27
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:20-3:5

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #23 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Sermon: "The Parable of the 10 Minas"

Hymn: #375 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

Psalm 148

Gavin Kief

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello
(Medellin, Colombia)
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant
Mountain Mission Bible Camp;
Jonesville, VA)
Ted & Sharon Wingo (South
Carolina)
Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;
Champaign, IL)

Announcements

There will be a brief Nominating
Committee meeting following the
worship service. We will meet in
the Fireside room.

Family Game Night is tonight from
4-7pm. See insert for more
information.

Church Boards will meet tomorrow
night at 7pm

There is a water bucket in the
narthex to collect funds for the
Covenant Kids Congo water
project. We are more than
halfway to our goal!

Operation Christmas Child
shoeboxes are due back next
Sunday, November 16.

Annual Meeting Part 1 will take
place Sunday, November 16
immediately following the worship
service.

Youth Group will meet at ECC at
12:15pm on Sunday, November 16.
See insert for details

We will be decorating the church
for Christmas after church on
November 23. If you are interested
in helping please contact Julie
Edwards. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, November 23 at 5pm, First
United Methodist Church will host
the PAMA Thanksgiving service.
There will be meal following at
5:30pm.

We love having littles in our
church family. For parents who
may need a quiet space with their
infant or toddler our parent room
downstairs is available during the
service. Located in the CE Wing,
third door on the left.

**Offering plates are located in the
back of the church as well as in
the narthex.*

**Prayer cards are available in the
pews.*