

## Evangelical Covenant Church

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### This Week in Our Church Family

#### Today, November 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Advent Reading	Glazik Family
Scripture	Alaina Kief
Ushers	Mike Griffin, Ahlden Harms, Andy Jones

#### Next Sunday, December 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Advent Reading	Nelson Family
Scripture	Joe Sawyer
Ushers	Mike Nelson, Leah Moore, Diane Gustafson

\*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

\*Overflow room available in the Fellowship Hall





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November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Consecration of Church Leadership

Call to Worship **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

L: “‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch and sprout from David’s line; He will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.’”

P: Lord, we long to receive Your good promise.

Invocation

Praise Song: “Almighty” (P&W #48)  
“Show Me Your Ways” (P&W #21)

Advent  
Prayer

All Sing: *O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear*

Old Testament: Psalm 25:1-10  
New Testament: Luke 21:25-36

Lighting of Candle

All Sing: *Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel!*

Scripture Reading:  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Alaina Kief

Sermon: “The Advent of Jesus”

David Parker

Hymn of Response: #135 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Affirmation of Faith: The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

L: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. Christ is coming soon, so take the light of Christ with you as you offer God’s peace to the world.

Congregational Response: Doxology

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns

Ted & Sharon Wingo (*South Carolina*)  
Greta Henry (*Merci Ministries; Champaign, IL*)

Long Term/Home Care

Lavonne Burklund  
Phyllis Anderson  
Pat Nelson

Announcements

Missions

Cathy Campobello  
(*Medellin, Colombia*)  
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (*Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp; Jonesville, VA*)