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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Joe Sawyer
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer
6:00 p.m.	VBS

Next Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Tanner Jones
Ushers	Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

**REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY,
AND KEEP IT
HOLY.**

EXODUS 20:8, NRSV





Evangelical Covenant Church
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship Psalm 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

P: That Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

P: Let all the peoples praise You.

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P: For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

P: Let all the peoples praise You.

L: The earth has yielded its increase;

P: God, our God, has blessed us.

L: May God continue to bless us;

P: Let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

Praise Song: "In the Secret"

Invocation

Praise Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Genesis 2:1-3

Old Testament: Exodus 20:8-11

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

Joe Sawyer

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #354 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Sermon: "He Rested"

Hymn: #458 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #85 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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 are baby bottles in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to fill one with change for the Change for Hope campaign. If you take a bottle, please return the full one to the church no later than Sunday, July 12.

Tonight at 6pm is the final night of VBS. Children PreK-5th grade are eligible to attend.

If you would be interested in playing in the church softball league in August, please see Brock Johnson for more information. We would like to have a completed roster by July 19.

**Offering plates are located in the back of the church*