

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Pastor Keith Reuther



This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Janet Loschen
Ushers	Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

Saturday, November 1, 2025

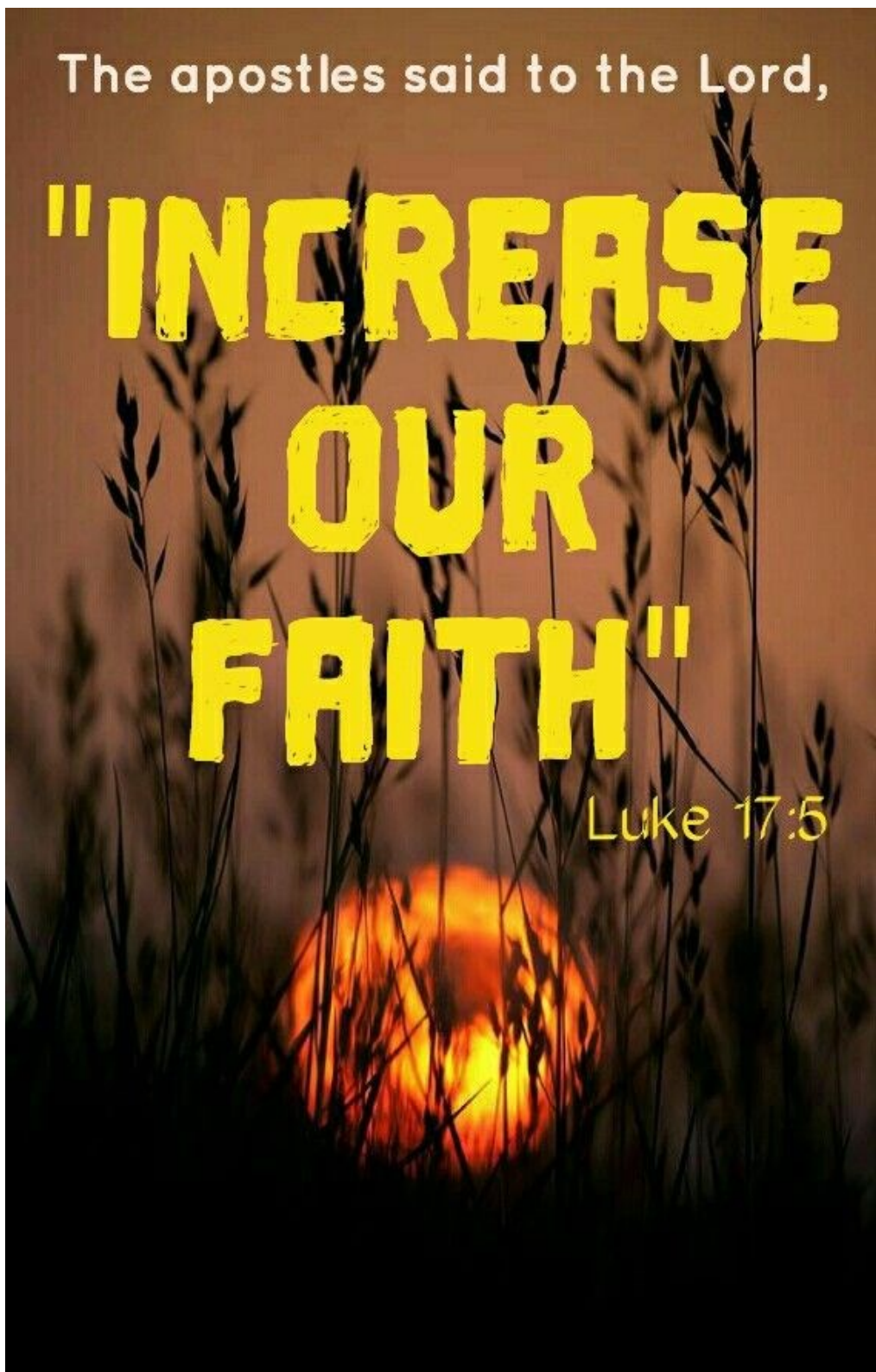
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
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Next Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Joe Sawyer
Ushers	Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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





Evangelical Covenant Church
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "God Will Make a Way"
Invocation
Praise Song: "You Never Let Go"

Scripture Readings

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #321 "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song"

Sermon: "Our Duty"

Hymn: #577 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

Psalm 29

Janet Loschen

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.

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project we voted on in June.

There is also a newsletter available in the narthex about the Covenant Kids Congo mission. Feel free to take one.

For the month of October we would like to collect more personal care items such as combs or brushes, toothbrushes, washcloths and band aids. We will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 16 and there will be shoeboxes available in the

narthex if you would like to fill one on your own.

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

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.

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.

Daylight Saving time ends Sunday, November 2. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

The Advent season is fast approaching and I am looking for scripture readers for Advent readings. If you would like to take one, please contact Tonya Durham.

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

**Prayer cards are available in the pews.*