

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Myndie Glazik
Ushers	Matt & Amy Jones & Diane Gustafson

Next Sunday, May 3, 2026

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

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a wooden shepherd's staff. The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The staff is made of light-colored wood and has a curved top. The background is a solid dark blue color.

I am the
**GOOD
SHEPHERD.**
I know
my own and
my own
know me ...

John 10:14, ESV



Evangelical Covenant Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
L: Death has been swallowed up in victory.
P: **Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?**
L: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
P: **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
L: Christ our Lord is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise Song: “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Invocation

Praise Song: “You Never Let Go”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:1-11 & 23-24

Gospel: John 10:1-18

Myndie Glazik

Children’s Message

**Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer**

Hymn: #243 “Thine is the Glory”

Sermon: “Jesus: The Good Shepherd”

Hymn: #750 “Soon and Very Soon”

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #251 “Easter Song”

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

On Sunday, May 10 we will recognize our confirmands that have completed two years of Confirmation.

VBS will begin Sunday, May 31 at 6pm. Children PreK-5th grade are eligible to attend. Registration information coming soon!

Did You Know.....that we livestream our worship service? Can't make it to church, catch the entire service live on our church app, Facebook page, YouTube page, or on our website (paxcov.org). We also have a streaming channel available thru your ROKU or Firestick streaming device. You can also access recordings of past services on our church app or website (paxcov.org).

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