

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Kathryn Sawyer
Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Next Sunday, September 13, 2026 - Fall Worship hours begin

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

*Kickoff BBQ following the service

Monday, September 14, 2026

7:00 p.m. Board Meetings

*Those who
eat my
flesh and
drink my
blood have
eternal life,
and I will
raise them
up on the
last day ...
John 6:54, NRSV*





Evangelical Covenant Church
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

L: Praise the LORD!
P: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
L: Great are the works of the LORD,
P: Studied by all who delight in them.
L: Full of honor and majesty is His work,
P: And His righteousness endures forever.
L: He has gained renown by His wonderful deeds;
P: The LORD is gracious and merciful
L: He provides food for those who fear Him;
P: He is ever mindful of His covenant.
L: He has shown His people the power of His works,
P: In giving them the heritage of the nations.
L: The works of His hands are faithful and just;
P: All His precepts are trustworthy.
L: They are established forever and ever,
P: To be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
L: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever.
P: Holy and awesome is His name.
L: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
P: All those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Praise song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Invocation

Praise song: "Breathe"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 6:5-14

New Testament: 2 Peter 2:1-10a

Kathryn Sawyer

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #317 "Beautiful Savior"

Sermon: "Evil All The Time"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #552 "How Great the Joy"

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #428 "He's Ever Over Me"

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

Next Sunday, September 13 we will resume our Fall Worship hours and Sunday School classes. Sunday School will begin at 9:30am and Worship at 10:45am. If your child will be 3yrs old by Sept. 13 they may attend Sunday School.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, in lieu of the Sunday School Kickoff breakfast, we will have a lunch following the Worship service. The meal will be provided by David Durham. If you would like to help set up tables and chairs, please see David Durham.

*Offering plates are located on the table by the soundboard

Church Boards will meet next Monday, September 14 at 7pm.