

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

Monday, October 13, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Trustees
7:00 p.m.	Diaconate
7:00 p.m.	CE Board
8:00 p.m.	Admin Board

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
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Next Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Kathryn Sawyer
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer
2:30 p.m.	Youth Group

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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

WHOEVER
CAN BE TRUSTED WITH
A LITTLE CAN ALSO BE
TRUSTED
WITH A LOT, AND
WHOEVER
IS DISHONEST
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WITH A LOT.

LUKE 16:10, NCV



Evangelical Covenant Church
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "More Precious Than Silver"
Invocation
Praise Song: "In The Secret"

Scripture Readings
Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Praise Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Sermon: "Because He Had Acted Shrewdly"

Praise Song: "Mighty to Save"

Psalm 113

Alaina Kief

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #372 "Change My Heart, O God"

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)

Youth Group will meet Sunday,
October 19 from 2:30-4:30pm.
They will be going to Accolade on
Pells for bingo and reverse trick or
treating.

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.

If you have a prayer request you
would like included in the pastoral
prayer time, please get it to
Pastor Keith in writing before the
service. Prayer cards are available
in the pews.

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.

Announcements

There will be a brief Nominating
Committee meeting following the
worship service. We will meet in
the Fireside room.

Church Boards will meet tomorrow
night at 7pm followed by an Admin
Board meeting at 8pm.

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