

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Melanie Harms
Ushers	Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson

Next Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Diane Gustafson
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer



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PSALM 130:7, NRSV



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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD.

P: Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

L: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

L: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord.

P: More than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

L: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

P: For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Praise Song: "Beautiful One"

Invocation

Praise Song: "More Precious Than Silver"

Scripture Reading:
Genesis 4:1-16

Melanie Harms

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

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

Sermon: "A Sunday Morning Murder Mystery"

Praise song: "Mighty to Save"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: "Doxology"

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

Sunday, August 30 we will have a joint worship service with the Methodist Church at 10am in the Federated Church yard. There will be a potluck following. Main dish will be provided please bring a side dish or dessert to share and chairs.

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 in the back of the church*