

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, 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

Saturday, October 25, 2025

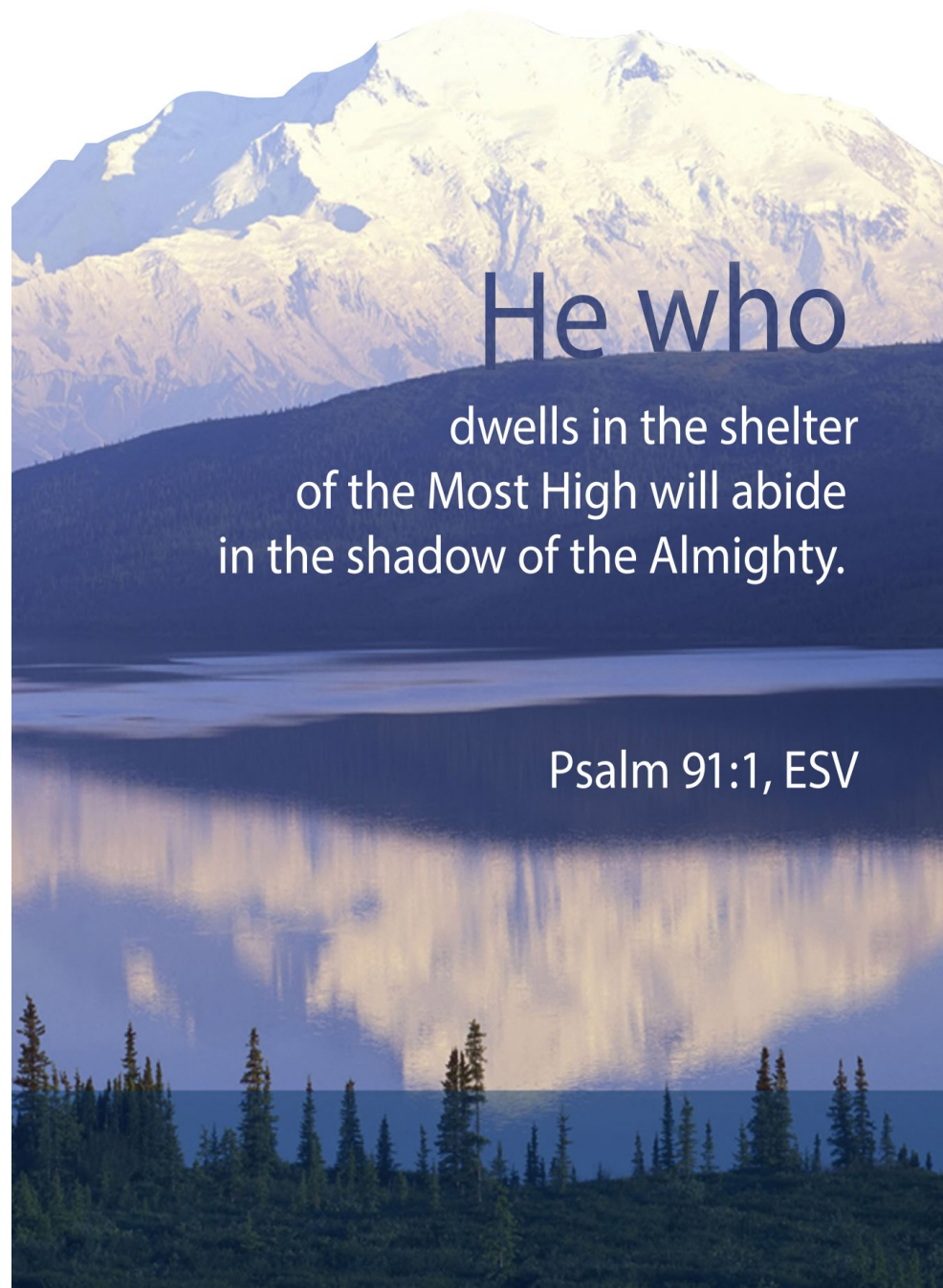
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
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Next Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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





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19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-6 & 14-16

Praise Song: "Holy is the Lord"

Invocation

Praise Song: "The Power of Your Love"

Scripture Readings

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-35

New Testament: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Kathryn Sawyer

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #435 "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship"

Hymn: #609 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #674 "Let the Words of the Lord"

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)

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.

Youth Group will meet this afternoon 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.

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.

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