

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Saturday, January 10, 2026

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Church of Christ

Next Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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

IN THE
beginning
WAS THE
word.

John 1:1



Evangelical Covenant Church
 Second Sunday After Christmas
 January 4, 2026

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 98 (CH #828)

Hymn: #153 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Invocation

Hymn: #157 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Scripture Readings:

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Willow Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #172 “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Sermon: “The Word”

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles’ Creed

Hymn: #190 “Christmas Has Its Cradle”

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #188 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

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

If you are interested in being added to the Scripture reader list please contact Tonya Durham.

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project. We have almost reached our goal!

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after church today. All are welcome to help.

Nominating Committee will meet today after church.

There will be a prayer meeting on Wednesday, January 7 in the Fireside Room.

There will be a Men’s Breakfast at the Church of Christ on Saturday, January 10 at 7:30am

Annual Meeting Part 2 will be held at 1pm on Sunday, January 11. There will be a potluck lunch preceding the meeting.

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

**Prayer cards are available in the pews.*