

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, July 26, 2026

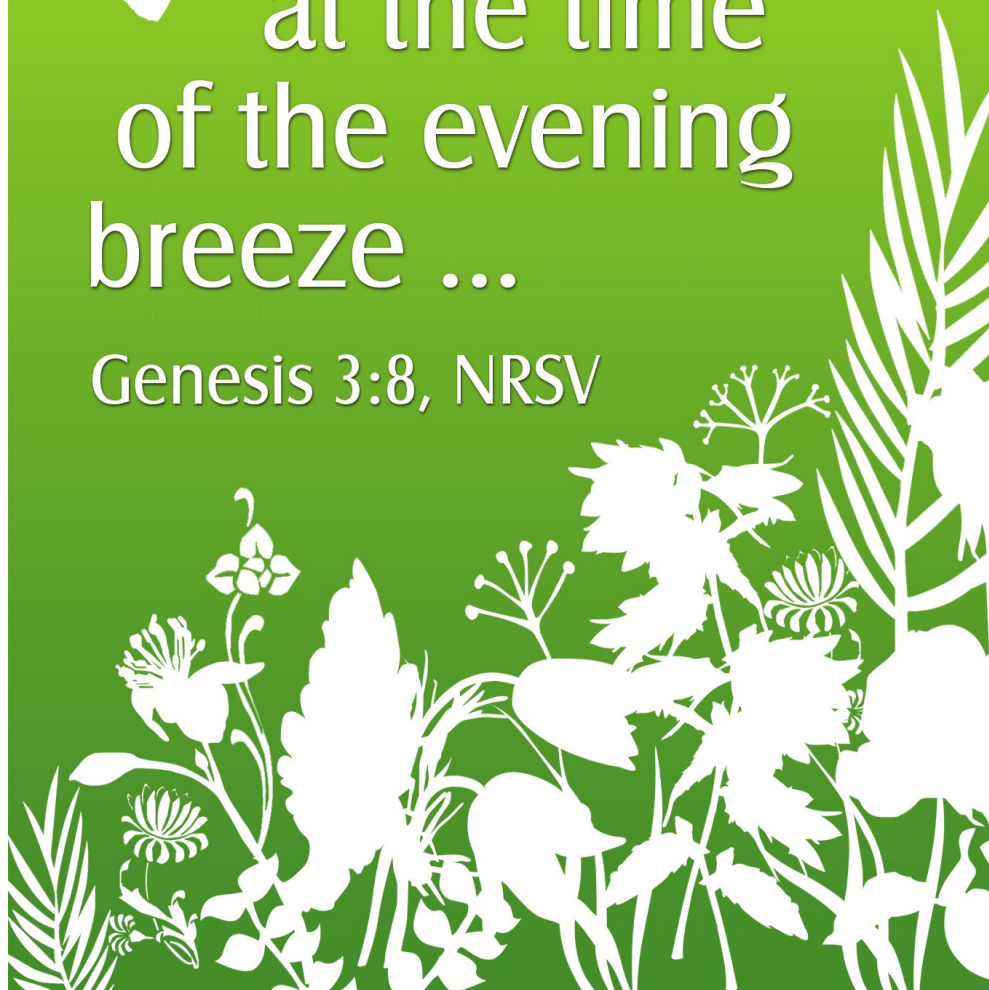
9:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
Scripture      Myndie Glazik  
Ushers          Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

Next Sunday, August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m.      Church in the Park  
Scripture      Nikki Foss  
Ushers          Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

They heard the  
sound of the  
LORD God walking  
in the garden  
at the time  
of the evening  
breeze ...

Genesis 3:8, NRSV





Evangelical Covenant Church  
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 26, 2026

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Time

**Call to Worship** **Psalm 84:1-4 & 10-12**  
 L: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
 P: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**  
 L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.  
 P: **Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing Your praise.**  
 L: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
 P: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**  
 L: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
 P: **He bestows favor and honor.**  
 L: No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.  
 P: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.**

**Praise Song: "Better is One Day"**  
**Invocation**  
**Praise Song: "Heart of Worship"**

**Scripture Readings:** *Myndie Glazik*  
**Old Testament: Genesis 3:6-13**  
**Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**  
 (Presbyterian Hymnal)

**Sermon:** **"Where Are You?"**

**Hymn: #383 "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

**Benediction**

**Hymn of Response: #663 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

**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 )

Church in the Park is scheduled for 10am at Pells Park next Sunday, Aug 2. There will be a potluck lunch following the service. Please bring lawn chairs. Below is the suggested breakdown of who should bring what.

**If your last name begins with letter:**

**A-E please bring a side or a salad**  
**F-L please bring a main dish**  
**M-Z please bring a dessert**

**Announcements**

We would like to do a membership class the third and fourth Sunday in August. If you're interested please see Pastor Keith.

Church softball games will be played Saturday, August 8. We will practice Wed., July 28 at 6pm at Nelson Field. If you would like to play and have yet to sign up you can still do so by attending this practice or emailing Brock Johnson at [brock\\_johnson2001@yahoo.com](mailto:brock_johnson2001@yahoo.com)

*\*Offering plates are located in the back of the church*