

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

Saturday, February 14, 2026

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ ECC

Next Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Tanner Jones
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms
5:00 p.m. Family Night @ Hudz

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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



... WHOEVER
PRACTICES AND
TEACHES THESE
COMMANDS
WILL BE CALLED

Great in the
Kingdom
of
Heaven.

MATTHEW 5:19, NIV



Evangelical Covenant Church
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 8, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "Take My Life"
Invocation
Praise Song: "Sanctuary"

Scripture Readings:
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

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

Sermon: "The Intent"

Hymn: #489 "I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #313 "How Majestic Is Your Name"

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 becoming a member please contact Pastor Keith.

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project. We are more than halfway to our goal!

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

We will be hosting a Men's Breakfast at ECC on Saturday, February 14 at 7:30am.

CE Board is hosting a Family Night at Hudz next Sunday, February 15 from 5-8pm. See insert for more details.

Lenten Family nights will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 18. There will be a meal at 6pm followed by a study until 7:30pm. There will be children's activities for ages 3-6th grade for those attending.

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

**Prayer cards are available in the pews.*