

Evangelical Covenant Church

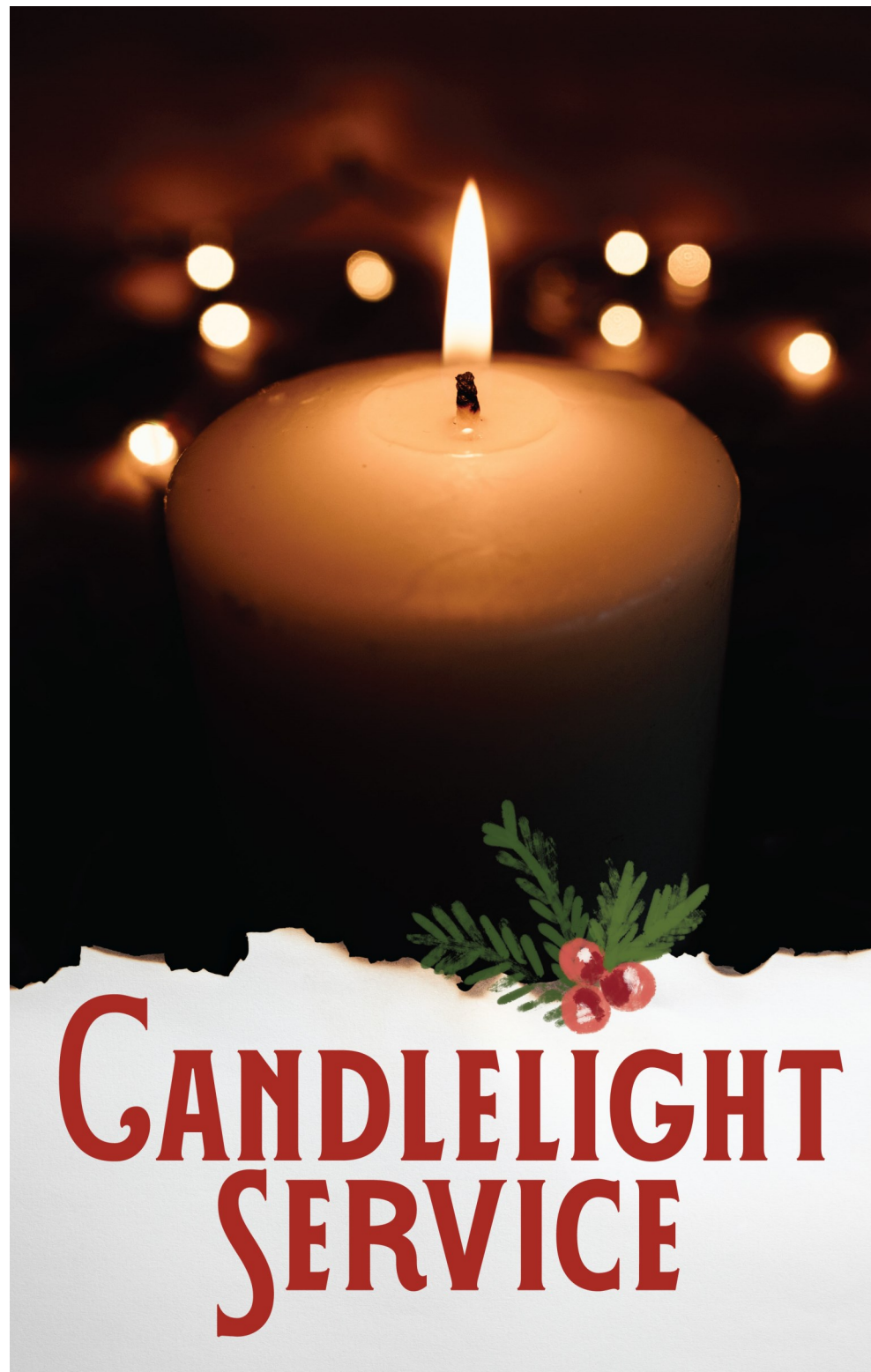
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Pastor Keith Reuther

Christmas Day

Community Christmas Dinner 11:00am-1:00pm

Available for dine-in, carry out, or delivery. All are welcome!

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board





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December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship:

L: Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king.

P: Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

Christmas Carol: #169 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Lighting of Advent Candles

Reading #1:

Jeff Shaffer

John 1:1-14 Foretelling of the Savior

Special Music: “Joy to the World”

*Lauren Sawyer, Grace
McCoy & Aubree Sawyer*

Reading #2:

Amanda Nelson

Luke 1:26-38 The Angel Visits Mary

Reading #3:

Grant Kleinsteinber

Matthew 1:18-25 The Angel Visits Joseph

Christmas Carol: #171 “What Child is This?”

Reading #4:

Hillary Sawyer

Luke 2:1-7 Jesus is Born

Reading #5:

Janet Abrahamson

Luke 2:8-20 The Angels Announce the Good News

Christmas Carol: #162 “Angels We Have Heard On High”

Sermon:

“A Child Born for Us”

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Candlelight/Christmas Carols

(See Insert for instructions and lyrics)

#164 “Away in a Manger”

#147 “O, Come All Ye Faithful”

Benediction

Postlude

**If you would like to take home a poinsettia, you may do so after the service.*