

## Evangelical Covenant Church

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### This Week in Our Church Family

#### Today, May 14, 2023 - Mothers' Day!

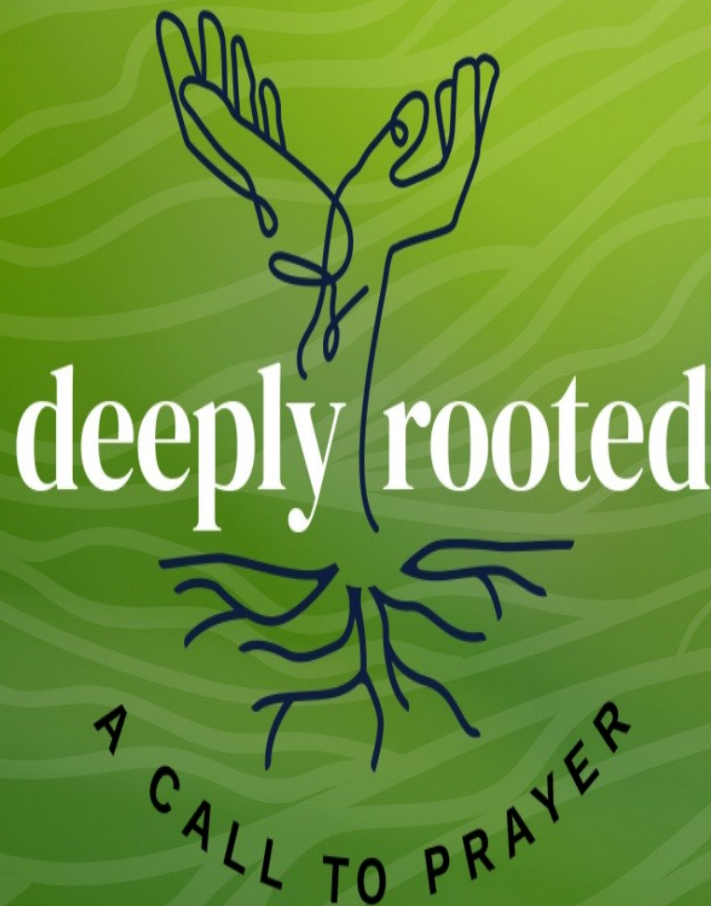
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Myndie Glazik
Ushers	Jeff Shaffer, Ahlden Harms, Jesse Balk

#### Next Sunday, May 21, 2023 - Confirmation Sunday

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

\*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

\*Overflow room available in the Fellowship Hall





Evangelical Covenant Church  
May 14, 2023  
*Happy Mothers' Day!*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 138

L: Though the Lord is on high,

P: He is always close by.

L: Though trouble is all around,

P: God's protection knows no bounds.

L: God's love will last and last and last,

P: Never leaving, always holding fast.

Hymn: #5 "Great is the Lord"

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings:

*Myndie Glazik*

Old Testament: Psalm 31:1-5 & 15-16 (pg. 868)

New Testament: Luke 11:1-13 (pg. 1613)

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Songs: "Come Let Us Return to the Lord" (P&W #55)  
"Take My Life" (P&W #39)

Children's Message: "Mother's Day"

Sermon: "Deeply Rooted: Learning to Pray" *Pastor Tom Ek*

Hymn of Response: #392 "Heavenly Father"

Blessing Our Tithes & Offerings: Doxology

Benediction: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Pat Nelson

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 )

Sunday, May 28 will be the last day of Sunday School classes and the final day of our Fall worship hours. Beginning Sunday, June 4 worship will begin at 9:30am.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has a camp available for 5th-8th graders, June 19-22 in Gibson City. Please go to [search.fcacamps.org](http://search.fcacamps.org) or call Bonnie Arends at 217-784-5702 for more information or to register.

Pastor Keith Reuther has accepted our call to be our next pastor. Start date details are not confirmed but early August is probable.

Announcements

Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, May 21. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Please keep the 4 graduating confirmands in your prayers as they continue their faith walk.

Gavin Kief

Audrey McCoy

Hallee Johnson

Wyatt Gustafson