

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, December 15, 2024 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Hillary Sawyer
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Kurt Edwards

Next Sunday, December 22, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Kam Kief and Lucas Rodeen
Ushers	Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik





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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:1-12

Praise Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Invocation

Praise Song: "In the Secret"

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-18

Hillary Sawyer

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #128 "Prepare the Way, O Zion!"

Sermon: "What Then Should We Do?"

Hymn: #157 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #120 (1st verse) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Pat Nelson

Tom Harrison

Announcements

Our Children's Christmas program is next Sunday, December 22.

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)

Offering envelopes for the new church year are available in the narthex. If you would like a box and there isn't one labeled for you please contact the church office.

There will be a Candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7pm. If you would like to do a scripture reading for this service please contact Tonya Durham.

We will have our annual Christmas Dinner from 11am-1pm Christmas Day. If you would like to help prep and/or deliver food please contact Amanda Nelson.

We are helping PAMA in filling grocery bags for needy families in the community. If you would like to fill a bag please see David Durham.