

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Pastor Keith Reuther



This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Janet Loschen
Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson

Saturday, July 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Willow Jones
Ushers Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board





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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Invocation
Praise Song: "The Power of Your Love"

Baptism of Grace Kathryn McCoy

Scripture Readings:
New Testament : Galatians 2:11-21
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #681 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Sermon: "That I Might Live for God"

Psalm 16

Janet Loschen

Hymn: #657 "Thanks to God for My Redeemer"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #616 "Make Me a Servant"

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)

For the month of July we will continue collecting toys that will be the "WOW" item when the child first opens their shoebox. Examples would be a doll, soccer ball and pump, musical instrument, toy truck or car, small backpack or purse, hobby kit, etc. Please be sure that it will fit inside a shoebox. Thank you for your support of Operation Christmas Child.

Church in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, August 10 at the Pells Park Pavilion at 10am. There will be a potluck following the service. Please see below for breakdown of who brings what

A-G main dish
H-N side or salad
O-Z dessert

Announcements

Starting today, there is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project we voted on in June. More info to come!

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the pastoral prayer time, please get it to Pastor Keith in writing before the service. Prayer cards are available in the pews.

Please join us downstairs for cake and punch following the service.