

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:00-7:30 p.m. Lenten Family Nights

Next Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Scripture Diane Gustafson  
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik

Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-36

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



*And when the devil  
had ended every temptation,  
he departed from [Jesus]  
until an opportune time.*

LUKE 4:13, ESV



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 First Sunday in Lent  
 March 9, 2025

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Praise Song: "The Steadfast Love"  
 Invocation  
 Praise Song: "The Wonderful Cross"

Scripture Readings:  
 Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-7  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

*Grace McCoy*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer  
 Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #2 "As the Deer"

Sermon: "If"

Hymn: #383 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #372 "Change My Heart, O God"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Pat Nelson  
 Tom Harrison

Announcements

Church boards will meet tomorrow night at 7pm

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 )*

Lenten Family Nights will continue this Wednesday, March 12. There will be a meal at 6pm followed by a study until 7:30pm. Please sign up in the narthex to help with items needed for the meal. There will be activities for children pre-k thru 6th grade of adults attending.

If you are interested in attending the FCA dessert banquet on March 11, please contact Alaina Kief.