

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, February 22, 2026

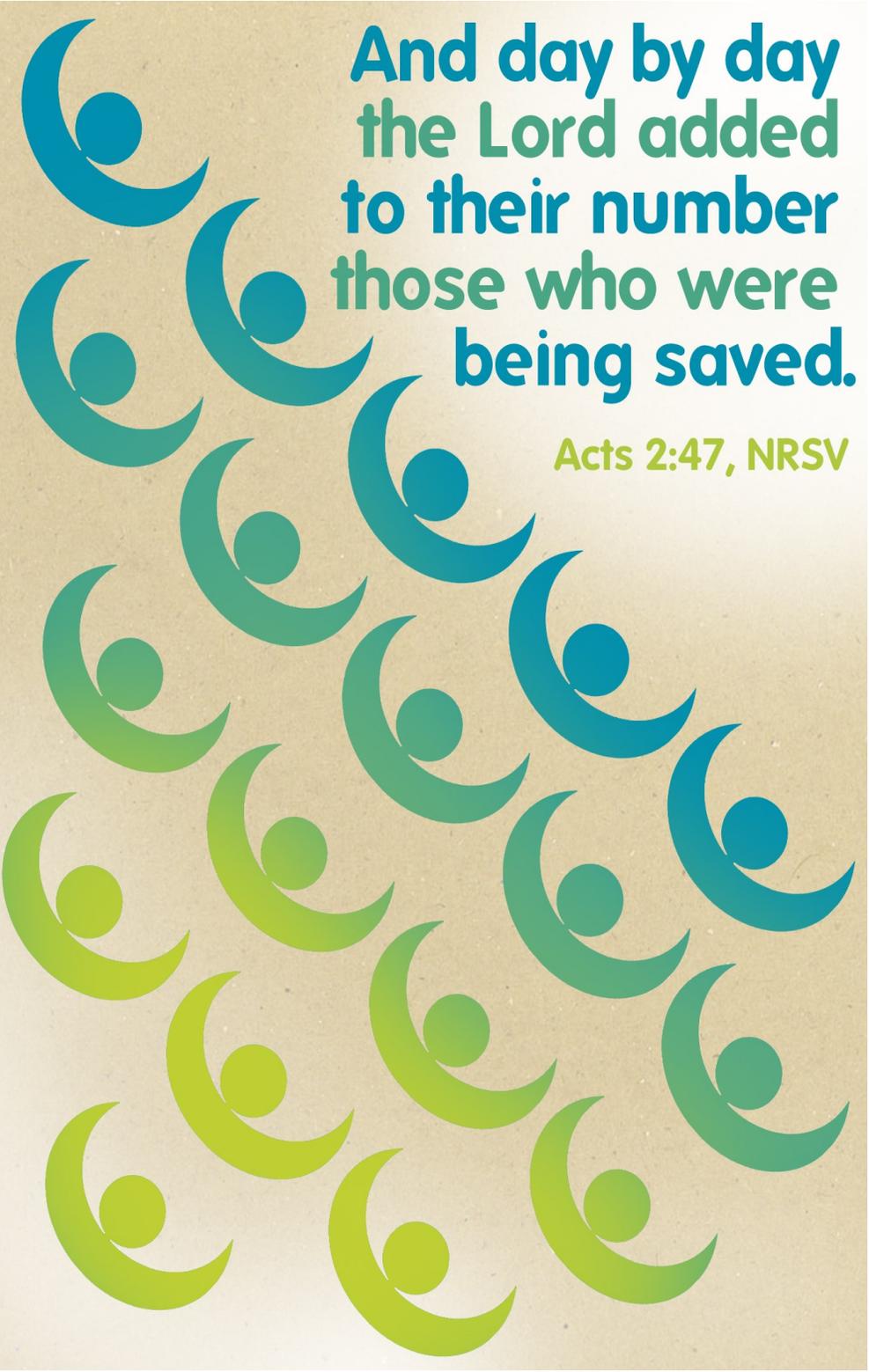
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Melanie Harms
Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:00 p.m. Lenten Family Nights

Next Sunday, March 1, 2026

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



**And day by day
the Lord added
to their number
those who were
being saved.**

Acts 2:47, NRSV



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 First Sunday in Lent
 February 22, 2026

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 97

Praise Song: "Show Me Your Ways"

Invocation

Praise Song: "In Christ Alone"

Scripture Readings:

New Testament: Ephesians 4:11-16

New Testament: Acts 2:40-47

Melanie Harms

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
 Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #363 "Shine on Me"

Sermon: "Body Building"

Hymn: #420 "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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)

Announcements

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Pastor Keith.

There will be a young adult gathering here for ages 18-30 from 3-5pm today

Lenten Family nights will continue Wednesday, Feb. 25. There will be a meal at 6pm followed by a study until 7:30pm. There will be children's activities for ages 3-6th grade for those attending. There's a signup sheet at the back of the church for items needed for the meals.

**Offering plates are located in the back of the church.*