

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
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Pastor Keith Reuther



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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00 a.m.      Men's Group

Next Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
Scripture      Hillary Sawyer  
Ushers          Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

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

\*Video streaming of the service is available in the Fellowship Hall.

May I never boast except in  
**THE CROSS OF  
OUR LORD  
Jesus Christ,**  
through which the  
world has been  
*crucified*  
**to me,**  
and I to the  
**WORLD.**

**GALATIANS 6:14, NIV**



Evangelical Covenant Church  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 17, 2025

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "In Christ Alone"  
Invocation  
Praise Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Scripture Readings:  
New Testament : Galatians 6:7-16  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #222 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Sermon: "A New Creation"

Psalm 138

*Tanner Jones*

Hymn: #368 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project we voted on in June.

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.

For the month of August we will be collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Acceptable items would include pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, scissors, rulers and notebooks.

Offering plates are located in the back of the church as well as in the narthex.