

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Ryder Jones
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

Saturday, September 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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





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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
Invocation
Praise Song: "King of Kings"

Scripture Readings:
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40
New Testament: Colossians 3:12-17

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #747 "In the Sweet By and By"

Sermon: "April 6, 2031 at 7:03 a.m."

Hymn: #772 "We Wait for a Great and Glorious Day"

Psalm 33:1-9

Ryder Jones

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #674 "Let the Words of the Lord"

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)

Sunday School Kickoff is Sept. 7!
We'll have a breakfast at 9am
before classes begin at 9:30am
and our **Worship service will
begin at 10:45am.** Be sure to
register your kids if they are new
to Sunday School. Registration can
be found on our website under the
Connect tab.

Sunday Sept. 7 there is an
all-church family gathering
planned at The Fringe. See insert
for more info.

We love having littles in our
church family. For parents who
may need a quiet space with their
infant or toddler our parent room
downstairs is available during the
service. Located in the CE Wing,
third door on the left.

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

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.

There will be a Community Prayer
Meeting Wed., Sept 3 at 7pm in
front of the HS entrance.

For the month of August we will
be collecting school supplies for
Operation Christmas Child.