# **Evangelical Covenant Church**

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# This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service Scripture Grace McCoy

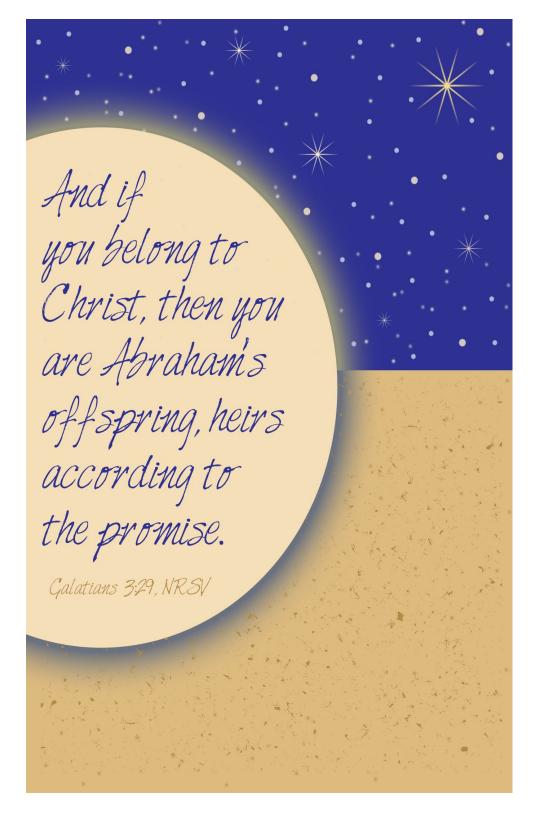
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

Next Sunday, August 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pells Park

Scripture Joe Sawyer

Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms



<sup>\*</sup>Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board



# Evangelical Covenant Church Eighth Sunday of Pentecost August 3, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-10

Grace McCov

Hymn: #500 "Now Before You, Lord, We Gather"

Invocation

Hymn: #509 "Holy Ground"

Scripture Reading:

New Testament: Galatians 3:15 - 4:7

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #489 "I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me"

Sermon: "Living As Heirs of the Promises"

The Lord's Supper Invitation to the Table Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles' Creed Hymn: #552 "How Great the Joy" Words of Institution Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### **Benediction**

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

#### Postlude

### Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Champaign, IL

Missions

Cathy Campobello
(Medellin, Colombia)
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant
Mountain Mission Bible Camp;
Jonesville, VA)
Ted & Sharon Wingo (South
Carolina)
Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;

For the month of August we will be collecting school supplies for 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

Men's Group will not meet this Saturday, August 9

Betty Rasmus is celebrating her 100th birthday on August 12! If you would like to send a card she would really appreciate it.

The Villas of Holly Brook 722 Stone Bridge Dr., Apt. 44 Rantoul, IL 61866

# <u>Announcements</u>

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.