Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Scripture Diane Gustafson

Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting at Church of Christ

Saturday, October 11, 2025

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Church of Christ

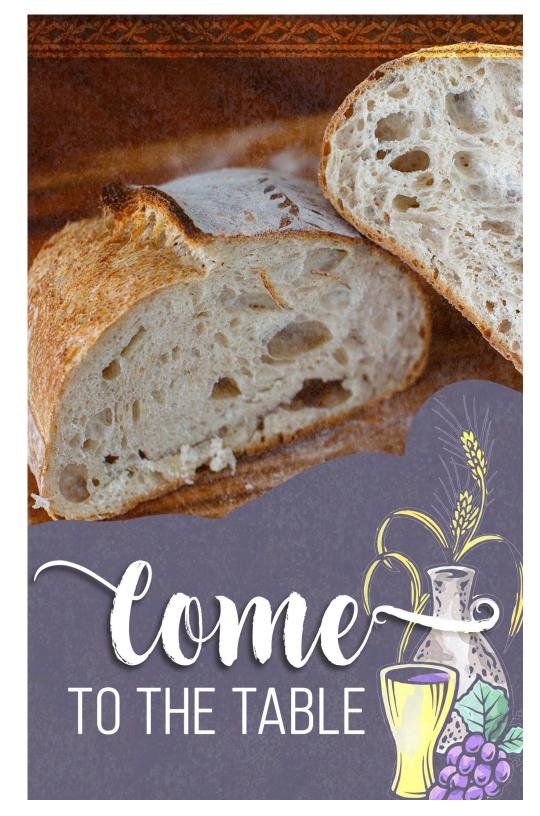
Next Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Scripture Alaina Kief

Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

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





Evangelical Covenant Church 17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Invocation

Praise Song: "How Great is Our God"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-19 Gospel Reading: John 17:20-24

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #579 "The Church's One Foundation"

Sermon: "That [We] May Be One"

The Lord's Supper Invitation to the Table Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles' Creed Hymn: #572 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Words of Institution Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

Hymn of Response: "Doxology"

Postlude

Psalm 51:1-17

Diane Gustafson

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 will be a prayer meeting a the Church of Christ on Wednesday, October 8 at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, October 11 there will be a Men's Breakfast hosted at the Church of Christ at 7:30am.

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 October we would like to collect more personal care items such as combs or brushes, toothbrushes, washcloths and band aids. We will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 16 and there will be shoeboxes available in the narthex if you would like to fill one on your own.

There will be a brief Nominating Committee meeting next Sunday, October 12 in the Fireside room after the worship service.

Youth group will meet Sunday, October 19 from 2:30-4:30pm. We will be going to Accolade on Pells for Bingo and reverse trick or treating.