

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Kam Kief
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

Next Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Tanner Jones
Ushers	Glen Foss, Melanie Harms



“Then go quickly
and tell his disciples:
**‘He has risen
from the dead
and is going ahead
of you into Galilee.
There you will see him.’**”

MATTHEW 28:7, NIV



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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
L: Death has been defeated! The grave has lost its grip! The power of sin is broken!
P: **Christ has conquered all!**
L: Hope is reborn! Life is eternal! Love is invincible! Christ our Lord is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise song: “Celebrate Jesus”
Invocation
Praise song: “King of Kings”

Scripture Readings:
New Testament: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Kam Kief

Special Music: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
Kammy Johnson-Anderson, Sarah Johnson, Brock Johnson

Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #258 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Sermon: “Wonderful Words of Life”

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: #251 “Easter Song”

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

Church Boards will meet next Monday, April 13 at 7pm followed by an Admin Board meeting at 8pm

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