

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, July 12, 2026

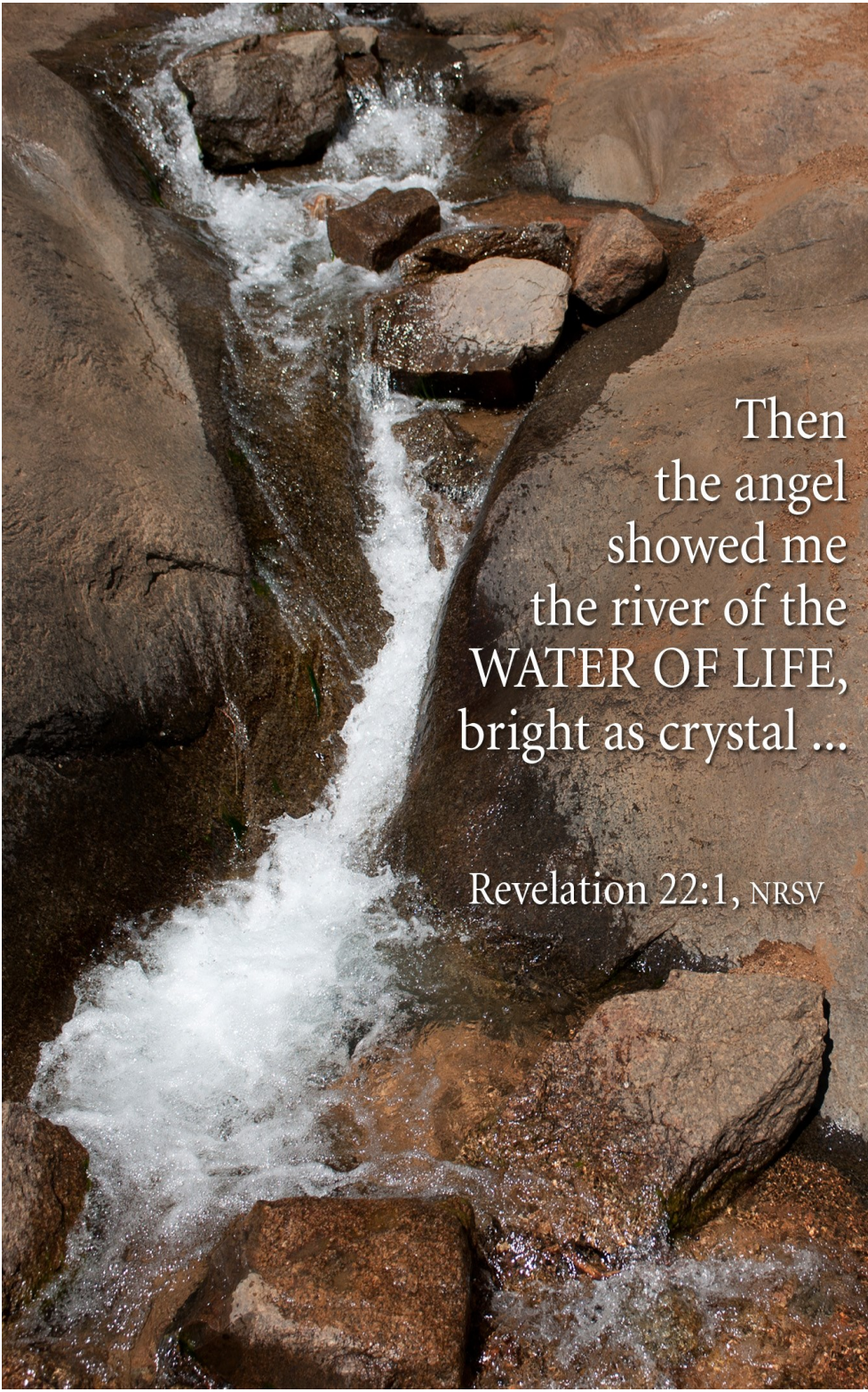
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Hillary Sawyer
Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Monday, July 13, 2026

7:00 p.m. Board Meetings

Next Sunday, July 19, 2026

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



Then
the angel
showed me
the river of the
WATER OF LIFE,
bright as crystal ...

Revelation 22:1, NRSV



Evangelical Covenant Church
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 12, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-18

- L: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
P: **The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.**
L: All You have made will praise You, O LORD;
P: **Your saints will extol You. They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom**
L: And speak of Your might, so that all men may know of Your mighty acts
P: **And the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**
L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.
P: **The LORD is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.**
L: The LORD upholds all those who fall
P: **And lifts up all who are bowed down.**
L: The eyes of all look to You, and you give them their food at the proper time.
P: **You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**
L: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made.
P: **The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**

Praise song: "Lord Reign in Me"
Invocation
Praise song: "Your Love O Lord"

Scripture Readings: Hillary Sawyer
Old Testament: Genesis 2:4-25
New Testament: Revelation 22:1-7 & 12-14

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #56 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sermon: "The Garden of Eden"

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles' Creed
Hymn: #551 "As We Gather at Your Table"
Words of Institution
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Postlude

<u>Long Term/Home Care</u>	<u>Announcements</u>
Betty Lesus	Baby bottles for the Change for Hope campaign are due back today.
<u>Missions</u>	
Cathy Campobello (Medellin, Colombia)	
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp; Jonesville, VA)	Church Boards will meet tomorrow night at 7pm.
Ted & Sharon Wingo (South Carolina)	Thank you to each and every one of you that donated food to our pantry. The food collected by the Vacation Bible School was overwhelming and so appreciated. The donation will greatly serve need in our community.
Greta Henry (Merci Ministries; Champaign, IL)	
	Hands of Christ Food Pantry

*Offering plates are located in the back of the church