

# Evangelical Covenant Church

## September 13, 2020

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**Call to Worship**

“Great Things”

**Life at ECC**

Ronda Ooms  
Director of Community Outreach

**Children’s Message**

Kristin Devine Mueller  
Director of Children’s Ministry

**Worship in Song**

“Fill the Place”  
“You are My King (Amazing Love)”  
“Amazing Grace”

**Worship in Prayer**

Jorden Meyers  
Connections Pastor

**Scripture Reading**

[Romans 15:1-13](#)  
Kate Cogswell

**Worship in Preaching**

Stacey Littlefield  
Lead Pastor  
**Love Over Fear:  
Welcome One Another**

**Worship in Giving**

“Living Hope”

**Benediction**

**Next Week’s Scripture**

[Mark 9:38-40](#)

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## THIS WEEK AT ECC

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
	10:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary*
	5:30pm	Youth Cookout, outside Life Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm	NETpm “What the Women Saw,” Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men’s Fellowship, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	NETam “What the Women Saw,” Zoom
	9:30am	NETam “He Speaks to Me,” Bev Wilson’s home
	5:30pm	Bauer Community Center Meal - Take Out
	5:30pm	Pervasive Prayer, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Friday</b>	6:30pm	AA Meeting, Great Room

\*This service will also be broadcasted online at 10:30am. Please note that there will NOT be childcare or children’s programming during the service. Register [here](#) for the September 20 service.

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**Love Over Fear:** This week, we begin a 10-week sermon series on the ECC Touchstone of Welcome and learning to love our enemies. We invite you to join us. Order the book, *Love Over Fear*, by Dan White, Jr., and engage in one of several opportunities for growth and learning. Go to [ecclife.net/LOF](http://ecclife.net/LOF) to explore the possibilities.

**Adult Christian Formation:** Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. The Adult Sunday School class is studying a short series called *Me and My Big Mouth*. The speaker, Andy Stanley, will utilize the book of James for the lessons. [ecclife.net/zoom](http://ecclife.net/zoom)

**Welcome Videos:** Here at ECC, we very much enjoyed seeing your “Good Morning, ECC” videos during this time of social distancing. We would like to see more smiling faces in new welcome videos for upcoming services. Send new videos to [ecc@ecclife.net](mailto:ecc@ecclife.net).

\*Go to [ecclife.net/connect](http://ecclife.net/connect) to find out ways you can connect with others in the ECC community.

**Bless Every Home:** As an important step in the Touchstone of *Presence*, please visit the website linked below to sign up with [BlessEveryHome.com](http://BlessEveryHome.com). You'll receive a map and list of your closest neighbors, along with emails at the frequency of your choice, to pray for your next five neighbors that day. When you get a chance, walk or drive by those homes as you pray for them. You can also find the link in our Bible App live event and at [ecclife.net/connect](http://ecclife.net/connect).

**Women's Bible Study:** NETam and NETpm are starting this week!. NETpm will start Tuesday, September 15, with *What the Women Saw* on Zoom at 6:30pm. NETam will start Thursday, September 17, with *What the Women Saw* on Zoom at 9:30am and *He Speaks to Me* at Bev Wilson's home. Check [ecclife.net/women](http://ecclife.net/women) for more information and to sign up!

**Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship:** Men, please join us each week at 6:30am. The ECC Wednesday Morning Men's group is starting a new study of Philippians. We will meet by Zoom until face to face group meetings are approved. For an invite, please email Bill Oakes ([oakes@purdue.edu](mailto:oakes@purdue.edu)). We'd love to see you there!

**Youth Cookout:** ECC's Council is hosting a youth cookout for middle school and up. They want to celebrate kicking off school and seek youth input on the direction of ECC's youth ministry. Join us for hotdogs and hamburgers on Sunday, September 13, from 5:30-7:00pm next to the Life Center.

**Congregational Meeting:** Next Sunday, following the 10:30am service, we will hold a congregational meeting. We have some very important matters to discuss, so please plan to attend! We will hold this meeting in person (with social distancing) and via Zoom and our private Facebook page. Watch for the link this week.

**Food Pantry:** Volunteers are needed to help unload the Food Finders truck on Tuesday morning, September 22 and to pack boxes and load cars Wednesday afternoon, September 23. They are currently operating as a no-contact, drive-thru pantry. Please sign up [here](#). You can contact the church office with any questions.

**Children's Ministry Families:** Join us for a picnic on the lawn at ECC, Sunday evening, September 27, at 5:30pm. Bring a picnic blanket, dinner for your family, and any lawn games you'd like to play. There will be a desert truck in the parking lot (more details to come!). As we gather, we'll share details of how we envision re-opening our Children's Ministry (nursery through elementary kids) on Sunday, October 4. Please rsvp [here](#) if you plan to join us!

## Please Pray For:

**Andrew** and **Anne Hatke** and family, as they welcome a new foster child into their home.

**Ben** and **Katie Jewett** and family, as they welcome an infant into their home

**Birth:** Chris and Julie Miko on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Rose, born 8.31.20

**Upcoming Surgery:** Bob Thomas

**Comfort:** Patti and Bill Van Alstine in the passing of Patti's sister Donna Ellebrecht  
Joe Smith in the passing of his sister, Rose Morris

**Recovering From Surgery:** Max Crose, Mick Denhardt, Shelly Fishback, Tim Overman, Angie Pendley

## Health Concerns

ECC Attenders: Max Johnson, Max Balkema, Stan Crum, Bob Cummings, Phil Denhardt, Delores Douglas, Vickie Henry, Judy Jones, Marcelle Jones, Rick Kirby, Margaret Maitlen, Brad Montes, Isaac Montes, Kay Montes, Joy Mykytiuk, Linda Slabaugh, Judi Stanfield, Debbie Trella

ECC Attenders' Family: Richard and Alice Stroshine's son (Tim), Marilyn Grenat's brother (Ralph Sandberg) and son-in-law (John Oswald), Freda Brock's sister and brother-in-law (Rita and Mick Keller), Linda Lemme's granddaughter (Selah Lemme), Matt Waninger's sister (Lisa Reynolds) and brother (Brian Waninger), Lisa Kohl's brother (Tony Kohl), Linda Reno's Parents (Morris and Joyce Plummer), Chuck Vrana's mother (Donna), Jeanne (Holland) Blakeman's daughter (Jenny), Kari Ekenstedt's dad (Bob Ekenstedt), Angie Pendley's stepdad (Greg Miller), Pam Crum's mother (JoAn Culley), Kim Han's mother (Elaine Reader), Marcelle Jones' father (Grady Jones), Jersey Troxell's Grandmother (Cindy Troxell), Camille Ballard's mother (Janet Browning), Kay Cohernour's father (Charlie Deitz), Sally Lowrey's father (Bob Schneider), Linda Shute's mother (Judy Shute)

**Mission of the Week:** Nou Hope Haiti

**Service Person of the Week:** John Curry, Navy, Ron and Debra Reehling's son-in-law

**Prayer Focus:** Custodial Team (Greg Crapo, Amber Hatke, Kathi Riley-Beck, Jessica Stine, Chuck Vrana) and Maintenance and Ground volunteers

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**Stephen Ministry:** Providing one-to-one Christian care. If you are interested, please let us know on your Communication Card or contact: Bill VanAlstine ([billvandvm@gmail.com](mailto:billvandvm@gmail.com)) or Janet VanBuskirk ([janetvanb17@gmail.com](mailto:janetvanb17@gmail.com)).

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## Last Week at a Glance

### Estimated Attendance for 9.06.20 - 277

September Budget (4wks)	\$75,846	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.20-8.31.20	\$170,654
Weekly amount needed	\$18,961	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.20-8.31.20	\$120,551
Last week's offering	\$19,851	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.20-8.31.20	\$130,448
September amount needed (3wks)	(\$55,995)		

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