November 2026



EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

The Covenant Chronicle

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, I thought a prayer of thanksgiving would be appropriate. Sometimes it seems like we are almost too busy this time of year to really stop and give thanks. Hopefully, this prayer will remind those of us who are forgetful to stop and thank God for all his blessings.

Have a great November and a blessed Thanksgiving!

Pastor Keith

Gracious Heavenly Father, we gather during this time of thanksgiving with hearts full of gratitude, acknowledging the countless blessings that You have poured into our lives. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of family and friends, for our spouses, children, parents and extended family. We thank you for those who laugh and cry with us, who provide comfort, understanding and acceptance and those who pray for us.

Lord, we thank you for warm homes, meals on our tables and abundance to share with others. We thank you for jobs and the strength to work. We thank you for communities that connect us with others and the Church which connects us with You.

We thank you, Lord, for the saints who have come before us, for their testimonies, service and ministry. We thank you for your Word, spoken and written. We thank you that it warms our hearts, challenges our faith and teaches us about your love.

Most of all, we thank you for the gift of yourself. You have made yourself known through your creation and your Word. You have reconciled us to you through your loving, gracious Son, Jesus Christ and his atoning sacrifice. You have given us the presence, power and peace of your Holy Spirit. Your love and grace are beyond our understanding.

For all of these things and much more we give you thanks!

Amen

Mission Statement

We, the Evangelical Covenant Church of Paxton, Illinois, will seek to bring the people of our community and throughout the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ because God calls us to do so. In all we do we will serve Christ through individual talents working together to nurture each other in the faith and in Christian love.

November Ministry Volunteers

Ushers

1 Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms
8 Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson
15 Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer
22 Glen Foss, Melanie Harms
29 Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Scripture Readers

1 Nikki Foss
8 Tonya Durham
15 Melanie Harms
22 Kathryn Sawyer
29 Diane Gustafson



The PAMA Community Thanksgiving service is being held at the Federated Church on Sunday, November 22 at 5pm.



Annual Meeting Part 1 will be held Sunday, November 15 immediately following the Worship service. At this meeting, the Nominating Committee will present their ballot for the available board positions for the coming church year. Those voted in will take office December 1.



1 Heather Johnson Creason
Jackson Durham
3 Cathy Campobello
Betty Lesus
Ken Mutchmore
6 Ryan Masterson
7 Keith Reuther
Casen Gallagher
8 Jeannie Kingston
9 Mark Anderson
Kathy Mutchmore
Ahlden Harms
10 Stephanie Johnson
11 Vernie Moline
12 Sandy Reuther
13 Shane Moline
15 Rachel Buchanan
Mandy Mullis
18 Caissie Fox
21 Tanner Jones
Ryder Jones
23 Andrew Grohler
Barb Hilligoss
29 Connor Durham
30 Jeff Shaffer

25 Shane & Mandy Mullis
27 Jesse & Abby Balk



Paxton
Betty Lesus

Remember our homebound members



YOUTH EVENTS

2026

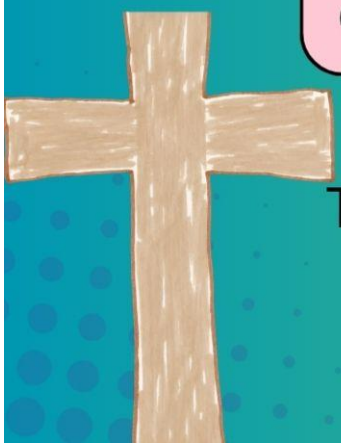


Oct 25: Fall Cookout at Nelson Farms 4-6pm

Nov 12: Elevation Rhythm

Nov 22: Service Project TBD

Dec 13: Annual caroling, cookie and cocoa party!



TImes and events may change. Keep an eye out for updates



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45am 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45am	9 Diaconate 7pm CE Board 7pm Trustees 7pm	10	11 	12	13	14
15 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45am *Annual Mtg* *Part 1*	16	17	18	19	20	21 Food Pantry 9-11am
22 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45am *Thanksgiving service 5pm*	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45am *First Sunday of Advent*	30	1	2	3	4	5

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