Evangelical Covenant CHURCH

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The Bible

Romans

Romans 1.16-17



• **Nominating Committee** will be collecting recommendations from the congregation for leadership positions for the election at the 2027 Annual Meeting. We will collect them for the next 4 Sundays till October 25th. Please write recommendations on a Connect card and place it in the offering plate. Nominees have to be members. There is a list of member in the lobby. Here are the posistions needed:
- Leadership Team: Vice Chair, Administration Officer, Financial Officer
- Staff Relation Committee: Elect two
- Nominating Committee: Elect two

•**Updated office hours** are 9:00am - 1:00pm, Monday - Friday.

• We will be starting to collect boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this week. Pick up the empty boxes in the lobby and bring them back filled with gifts. These gift-filled shoeboxes will be sent to children in need around the World. The last day for drop off will be November 15th.

• Jerry and Kimberly Nyborg would like to invite the church family to their **40th wedding anniversary celebration**. Join us this Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 in the Family Life Center. No gifts please!!!

• Our next **Women Growing Together** will be October 26 at 6:30pm. Cloe Johnson will be sharing. All ladies are welcome!

• **Our condolences** are extended to the Griffith family on their recent loss of Debbie's mother, Mary.

• The **Family of Judy Lofgren** would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral and for the many well wishes, flowers, and gifts that were given in loving memory of Judy. Thank you all so much for your thoughtfulness and prayers!

• **Retirements**: Words cannot express our thankfulness to Melanie Clarity who has served as our church secretary for the last 11 years, and Carol Anderson who has served as our church treasury for the last 15 years.

• **New hires**: We are thankful for our new church secretary, Kiki Laurens, and our new church treasurer, Hoa Sobczynski.

• **Pastor Appreciation Potluck**: Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share for our annual Pastor Appreciation Potluck which will be after the service on Sunday Nov 8th.

Sunday School Opportunities (9:30am)
– Confirmation - Room 300
– PreK - Grade 5/Rooted Families - Gym
– Prayer – Room G101
– Sr. High Girls – Worship Director's Office
- Going Deeper – Pastor's Office
– Biblical Hebrew – Room 200 - New class beginning Oct 11

Weekly Calendar –
• Sunday Activity:
– Sunday School at 9:30am
• Tuesday Activities:
- Grief Share – 6:30pm
– Prayer & Praise – 6:45pm
– Celebrate Recovery – 7pm in Room G101
• Wednesday Activities:
– Men's Bible Study – 7am at Coffee Landing
– Ladies Bible Study - 1pm in Room G101
– Covenant Kids – 5:30pm
-- Teens – 6pm
• Thursday Activities:
– Ladies Bible Study – 1pm at Lori Lyman's home
– Discipleship Pathway – 6pm
– Young Adults – 7pm in the lower level

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