

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“This Is Our God”  
“Kings of Kings”  
Time of Prayer  
“Friend In Jesus”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

MISSION MOMENT: YOUTH-LED DIAPER DRIVE

OFFERING

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52; Matthew 3:13-17, 4:1-11, 4:12-17

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “God’s Son!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“All My Hope”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Special Music performed by Tom Burson, Kahn Evans & Skip Langer

Memory Verse

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” -John 14:6

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Welcome to  
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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January 18, 2026

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

8:30am Traditional Worship Service		
GATHERING	“Beautiful Isle of Somewhere”	
PRELUDE	“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”	
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Lift High the Cross”	UMH#159 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “God’s Son!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“Jesus, Name above All Names”	TFWS#2071 (repeated)
PRAYERS	“Canticle of Christ’s Obedience”	UMH#167 (w/out responses)
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)	UMH#894	
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Jesus, Savior, Redeemer”	John F. Wilson
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#70
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*PROFESSION OF FAITH	“The Nicene Creed”	UMH#880
*CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus! The Name High over All”	UMH#193 (vs. 1,3,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Hymn to Joy”	Ludwig von Beethoven

Gathering & Prelude performed by Tom Burson, organ & Brian Nass, piano

\*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth	Pam Wright, Choir Director
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule

<u>Sunday, January 18</u>	
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	Traditional Worship Service
11:45am	Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)
<u>Monday, January 19</u>	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
6:30pm	Church Council (Room 224)
<u>Wednesday, January 21</u>	
5:00pm	Nominations Team (Room 128)
5:00pm	The Wesley Challenge (Room 132)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Kitchen & Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Faith & Works (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
<u>Thursday, January 22</u>	
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
5:30pm	Experience Jesus. Really (Fireside Room)
5:30pm	New Membership Class (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Friday, January 23</u>	
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
<u>Sunday, January 25</u>	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Unite@ the Rec Center for ice skating

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Wed., Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday

\*For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit  
[www.evangelum.org](http://www.evangelum.org) > About > Calendar

Announcements

Youth-Led Diaper Drive

Evangel Youth invite you to join them this month in collecting diapers (sizes 1,2,4,5,6) & unscented baby wipes through Jan 30. These gifts will benefit families who need them most at Good News Children's Center. Please place purchased diapers/wipes in the Sr High Sunday School room or on Stephanie's desk. Thank you for your support of our next door neighbors!

2025 Contribution Statements Available – Help Save Postage & Pick Yours Up Today

Printed contributions statements are available on a table near the sanctuary entrance. Any that are not picked up today will be mailed out. Help us save postage and pick yours up! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Financial Secretary Brian Nass at [bdnass@icloud.com](mailto:bdnass@icloud.com); 507-923-8542.

Sign Up for a Connect Group

Connect Groups have begun, but there is still time to sign up by going to [evangelum.org](http://evangelum.org), the bulletin board (next to Room 223) or call the church office. The focus of these Groups will be HOW we can grow in having grace-filled and respectful discussions.

Winter Message Series: “Who Is Jesus?” (Continued!)

Baby Jesus grew up into a man, who then gave Himself to restore our relationships with God. Over the next few months, we’ll continue to follow Jesus’ life and ministry and keep asking the question, “Who is He?” Along the way we’ll find out that He is much more than we ever realized. Get ready for a thrilling journey of discovery: a journey that will transform not just your understanding of Jesus, but the way that you follow Him as a disciple. In short, it’ll transform you!

Message Next Sunday: Who Is Jesus? “Healer!”

Ever wonder why Christians claim that Jesus can and does heal, but there is still so much sickness and disease all around? Perhaps you struggle with a nagging malady. Next Sunday we see Jesus as Healer, and we wrestle with why He does, and does not, heal. Come to discover the deeper healing that Jesus has planned for you!

New Membership Class

Interested in joining Evangel as a Professing Member? Join us for a two-session New Membership Class on Thursdays, January 22 & 29, from 5:30–7:00pm in Room 224. We’ll explore the Christian faith and learn more about Evangel United Methodist Church. Professing Members commit to support the church through prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Questions? Talk with Pastor David, or simply show up on January 22.

Unite@ the Rec Center for Ice Skating -Free Event

Sun., Jan. 25 | 3–4:30pm | Rochester Recreation Center (21 Elton Hills Drive NW)  
January’s intergenerational Unite@ activity will take us to the Rochester Recreation Center to twirl and glide across the ice as we skate to our hearts’ content! Skates and balance bars (for our little ones) will be available to rent. Don’t want to skate? Come simply for fellowship and enjoy time with your church family and friends. Sign up online or call the church office.

Handbell Choir Is Ringing Again—Come Be a Part of It!

We are so grateful to once again have a handbell choir here at Evangel! It would truly be a joy to see this meaningful ministry continue and grow, but we need a few more ringers to make that possible. There are several open spots, and your participation could make all the difference. Now is the perfect time to join—no experience is necessary! We welcome all ages, from 11 years old (6<sup>th</sup> grade) all the way to 111. If you’re interested or have any questions, please contact Anita Hermanson at 507-254-5724 or [ahrmnsn@msn.com](mailto:ahrmnsn@msn.com). We would love to have you join us!

Expressions of Appreciation

- Lori Braatz, a full-time missionary in Honduras and who visited Evangel on Sun., Dec. 28, wants to thank Evangel for our support. “Your gifts are going to do amazing things for God’s kingdom and are a huge encouragement to me as I return to Honduras this week.”

Prayer Concerns

- Bobbie Broadwater is recovering from pelvic surgery at Charterhouse.
- Sandy Hart will have surgery at a future date.
- Paul Johnson is back at Samaritan Bethany after hospitalization for blood pooling in his right foot.
- Stan Johnson passed to glory on Wed., Jan. 14. Plans for his funeral service are currently underway.
- Carol Kirkham is struggling with swallowing from her ALS.
- Marsha Woolums passed to glory peacefully on Thur., Jan. 15. Plans for her funeral service are currently underway.

Continued Prayers

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| • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues  | • Carson Eide – College student          |
| • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues | • Josh Elgin – College student           |
| • Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues  | • Cody Evans – College student           |
| • Jeff Copeman – Memory issues       | • Payton Evans – College student         |
| • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery       | • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues        |
| • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery     | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |

Message Notes