

10:30 a.m. “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER

“Build Your Kingdom Here”
“The Lord’s Prayer” (It’s Yours)
Time of Prayer
“The Jesus Way”

“Good News” Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

“Hold Us Together”

“Good News” Worship Team

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Don’t Get Even”

Jim Klepper

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Nora Day

MESSAGE

Difficult Conversations: “Love Is Hard Work!”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Love Will Never Fail”

Kelly Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“We pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.” -Romans 14:19

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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January 21st, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Arioso”	Archangelo Corelli
PRELUDE	“Prelude in F”	J.S. Bach
WELCOME		
OPENING HYMN	“The Church’s One Foundation”	<i>UMH#545</i> (vs.1,3,5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE HYMN	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”	<i>UMH#</i> (vs.1-5)
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“My Hope is Built”	Tom Trenny
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	<i>UMH#94</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLE’S CREED		<i>UMH#881</i>
*CLOSING HYMN	“We Are God’s People”	<i>TFWS#2220</i> (vs.1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Fugue in F”	J.S. Bach

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

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Manager
Jim Klepper, Christian Education Director	Tom Burson, Organist
Clancy Craven, Associate of Christian Education	Pam Wright, Choir Director

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, January 21st</u>
11:45 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace Interpretation Session (sanctuary)
5:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)
	<u>Monday, January 22nd</u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 223)
7:00 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (The Evans Home)
	<u>Tuesday, January 23rd</u>
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (The Craven Home)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (Preserve on Maine)
	<u>Wednesday, January 24th</u>
11:00 a.m.	Wayne Bastian Celebration of Life
5:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Meal (dinette)
6:10 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 132)
	<u>Thursday, January 25th</u>
10:00 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)
10:00 a.m.	Older Folders Potluck (room 224)
6:00 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)
6:30 p.m.	Nursery Team (room 224)
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, January 26th</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, January 28th</u>
8:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:45 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace Interpretation Session (sanctuary)
2:00 p.m.	Snowtubing at Steeplechase
5:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace Book Study (room 221)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Wed., Feb. 14 th	Ash Wednesday
Wed., Feb. 14 th	Valentine’s Day

Announcements

Sign Up for a Connect Group - Starting Today!

Our Winter Connect Group Series starts today! These 4 sessions will offer respectful discussion on "how to get along when we disagree." This is a church-wide initiative: everyone is encouraged to sign up for a group. Check out the brochure included in today’s bulletin. Sign up in the church lobby or online!

Church-Wide Book Study

Our church has begun reading together, *Unrelenting Grace: A United Methodist Way of Life* by Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr. Books are available to pick up at the Welcome Center and church office. Pastor David will cover the first chapter in the Interpretation Session today at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please read through Chapter 2 by next Sunday, Jan. 28th. (A \$15 donation helps cover the cost of each book.)

Unrelenting Grace Interpretation Sessions

Each Sunday through Feb. 11th at 11:45 a.m. Pastor David will offer reflections on the *Unrelenting Grace* book. As the book takes an inclusive position, Pastor David will try to widen the conversation to include insights for how a more conservative perspective would respond to the book and talk about the issues. These sessions will be offered in-person, livestreamed and by recording - handouts and links can be found on our church web site.

Message Next Sunday

How do we connect with those people who think very differently? As people of unrelenting grace, we are called to engage others in respect and love. It’s about the right relationship, not just the right understanding. Yet we must also be steadfast in what we have prayerfully discerned to be true. Time to get real: what does this mean for us? We’ll find out that love compels us to make it not about us, but them; but also not to make it about them, but us! Confused? Then be sure to engage next week’s message!

2023 Contribution Statements Available

For those who requested, your 2023 Contribution Statement HAS BEEN emailed to you. For all others, your printed contributions statements are available on a table near the sanctuary entrance. If you don’t pick yours up today they will be mailed out. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Nass at bdnass@icloud.com or at 507-923-8542.

Kids Club Sponsored Activity: Snow Tubing at Steeplechase Hill

Sunday, January 28th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
59468 423rd Ave Suite C, Mazeppa, MN 55956
Join in for some winter fun snowtubing down the 750-foot runs at Steeplechase Hill. Cost is \$10 per tuber. Scholarships are available. Meet at Evangel at 1:30 p.m. to caravan or meet us there. Go to evangelum.org to sign up!

Celebrations

- Jessie Shanklin will celebrate her 90th birthday on Jan. 25th.

Prayer Concerns

- Marilyn Bastian moved to Arbor Garden Place in Eyota last week.
- Wayne Bastian passed to the glory on Wed., Jan. 10th. The funeral service will be on Wed., Jan. 24th at 11:00 a.m.
- John Bromeland, former pastor of Evangel, is having heart & lung complications.
- Kay Clayson had heart valve replacement surgery on Jan. 15th and is recovering at home.
- Phyllis Hammes is back home after rehabilitation at Samaritan Bethany for a broken pelvis.
- Jacque Heidebrink has transferred to Grand Meadow Care Center to recuperate.
- Randy Rieken is on oxygen at his home.

Continued Prayers

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| • Fulton Gallagher - Mobility issues | • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis |
| • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues | • Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues |
| • Jim Huslebus – Memory and mobility issues | • Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues |
| • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues | • David Laechel – Stroke recovery |
| • Maurine Johnson - Mobility issues | • Shirley Larson – Mobility issues |

Message Notes