

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Raise a Hallelujah”
“Graves Into Gardens”
Time of Prayer
“Way Maker”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

YOUTH MISSION TRIP APPEAL

OFFERING

HANDBELL ANTHEM

“Twas In the Moon of Wintertime”

Martha Lynn Thompson

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:23-25, John 4:43-54, Matt 8:1-17, Mark 2:1-13

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “Healer!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus Is My Healer”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

*“But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.”
-Mark 2:10*

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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January 25, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service		
GATHERING	“Elevation”	Dom Paul Benoit
PRELUDE	“The Sounds of Silence”	Paul Simon
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	<i>UMH#371</i> (vs. 1,4,5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Healer!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“Heal Me, Hands of Jesus”	<i>UMH#262</i> (1-4)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		<i>UMH#894</i>
YOUTH MISSION TRIP APPEAL		
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”	William Farley Smith
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	<i>UMH#70</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer”	<i>UMH#266</i> (vs. 1, 4-5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Morning Has Broken”	Scottish Gaelic Tune
Soloists: Becky Pierce & Mark Tompkin		
*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 25</u>	
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Unite@ the Rec Center for ice skating
 <u>Monday, January 26</u>	
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
 <u>Wednesday, January 28</u>	
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 29</u>	
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
5:30pm	Experience Jesus. Really (Room 223)
5:30pm	New Membership Class (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
 <u>Friday, January 30</u>	
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
 <u>Saturday, January 31</u>	
2:00pm	Stan Johnson Celebration of Life at Chapel at Homestead (Visitation begins at 1:30pm)
 <u>Sunday, February 1</u>	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
 Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Wed., Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm
Sun., Feb. 22	First Sunday of Lent

**For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit www.evangelum.org > About > Calendar*

Announcements

Evangel Handbells Playing at Both Services Today

We are blessed by our talented handbell musicians who share their gifts in both services for God’s glory. To help this meaningful ministry continue and grow, we need a few more ringers. No experience needed! All ages are welcome, from 11 through 111. If you’re interested or have questions, please contact Anita Hermanson at 507-254-5724 or ahrmnsn@msn.com. We would love to have you join us!

Choir Robes

The choir is wearing their robes for the last time during the first service today. As the choir no longer wears robes, Evangel is donating these robes, along with our Cherub robes, some hymnals to a United Methodist Church in Liberia. The Rev. Cephas Davis, pastor of Maquoketa and Preston UMCs of Iowa, has requested these items to send back to his home church in Liberia where they will be given a second life in celebrating worship of Jesus, Savior of the world.

Unite@ the Rec Center for Ice Skating Today

Come join in the fun at the Rec Center today at 3pm. This is a free event.

Collections Continue to Share Blessings and Hope

Evangel is collecting diapers, food, and financial gifts to support immigrants and others facing hardship in our community.

- **Youth Diaper Drive:** Diapers (sizes 1–2, 4–6) and unscented wipes for the Good News Children’s Center and families unable to access public spaces.
 - **Emergency Food Drive:** Shelf-stable food for the Zumbro Ridge Estates food shelf.
- Financial gifts are also needed to help members of the Hispanic Pentecostal Church who are currently unable to work or shop. Drop off items in the church lobby. Give financially in person or online at evangelum.org > GIVE (select **Good Samaritan Fund**). Gifts may be designated for the Children’s Center, Food Shelf, or Hispanic Church. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Ways to Support Youth Summer Mission Trip

As our youth head to Virginia this summer, please support them with prayer and (if you are able) with finances. You can write a check to Evangel and designate “Youth Mission” and the youth's name. You can also go online at evangelum.org. > GIVE > “Youth mission trip scholarship” and enter the youth’s name. Thank you for your support! Check out the Youth Bulletin Board next to Room 223.

New Membership Class

Interested in joining Evangel as a Professing Member? Join in for a two-session New Membership Class on Thursdays, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5 from 5:30–7pm in Room 224 (**postponed a week due to freezing temperatures on Jan. 22**). We’ll explore the Christian faith and learn more about Evangel UMC. Questions? Talk with Pastor David or simply show up on Jan. 29.

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!

Go to Bible Camp this Year!

Registration is now open for Camp Minnesota this summer. Check out the brochure at the Information Center (near the main entrance) or go to www.campminnesota.org. Evangel is offering a \$100 incentive. Scholarships are available for those who request assistance. Connect with Jim Klepper for more information.

Expressions of Appreciation

“Thank you for being so gracious and welcoming to us. You have HUGE hearts and a very wonderful family. Your partnership with MNTC is priceless.”
- Pastor Paula of MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Prayer Concerns

- Bobbie Broadwater is recovering from pelvic surgery at Charterhouse.
- Paul Johnson was hospitalized for COVID but is back at Samaritan Bethany for recovery.
- Stan Johnson passed to glory on Wed., Jan. 14. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sat., Jan. 31 at 2p at the Chapel at Homestead (1900A Ballington Blvd. NW). Visitation starts at 1:30p.
- Carol Kirkham is struggling with eating concerns connected to her ALS.
- Marsha Woolums passed to glory peacefully on the evening of Thur., Jan. 15. Her funeral was this past Friday at Evangel.

Continued Prayers

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| • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues | • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues |
| • Abbey Flodstrom – College student | • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues |
| • Ellie Flodstrom – College student | • Maurine Johnson – Hospice care |
| • Fulton Gallagher - Mobility issues | • James Kamarah, Jr. – College student |
| • Garrett Hermanson – College student | • Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues |
| • Vandela Hicks-Scherer - Ongoing concerns | • Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues |

Message Notes

Who Is Jesus? Healer!

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