

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER

“Forever”
“You Never Let Go”
Time of Prayer
“Hold Us Together”

“Good News” Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

“All New Things”

“Good News” Worship Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“The Butter Battle Book”

Holly Evans

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Sherry Perry

MESSAGE

“Buttering an Upside Down World”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Jesus Way”

Bob & Beth Kanzelman

OFFERING & VIDEO FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven....” -Matthew 5:44-45a

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October 1st, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Supplication”	F. Melius Christiansen
PRELUDE	“Sheep May Safely Graze”	J.S. Bach
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	UMH#57 (vs. 1-5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION		
ANTHEM	“Bread of Life from Heaven”	Marty Haugen
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	“The Butter Battle Book”	Peter Kroneman
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SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	Sherry Perry
MESSAGE	“Buttering An Upside Down World”	
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER:		UMH#556
	“Litany for Christian Unity”	
OFFERING & VIDEO FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY		
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	“The Church of God United”	UMH#547 (vs. 1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Andante”	Grieg
*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

*Thank you to Pauline Kirschner for playing piano this Sunday.

This Week’s Schedule

9:00 a.m.	<u>Monday, October. 2nd</u> Sewing Circle (room 224)
10:30 a.m.	<u>Tuesday, October 3rd</u> Memorials Team (room 221)
1:30 p.m.	“How Can We Make It Through?” (lobby)
6:30 p.m.	“How Can We Make It Through?” (room 224)
7:00 p.m.	SPRC (room 223)
9:00 a.m.	<u>Wednesday, October 4th</u> Cut Ups at Bethel Church
10:00 a.m.	Wellness Wednesday for Wonderful Women (room 221)
4:00 p.m.	Missions Team (room 221)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle (lobby)
7:30 p.m.	<u>Thursday, October 5th</u> Choir Practice (sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	<u>Friday, October 6th</u> Older Folders (room 221)
7:00 p.m.	Regional youth lock in
10:00 a.m.	<u>Saturday, October 7th</u> “Take a Hike” at Whitewater State Park
8:15 a.m.	<u>Sunday, October 8th</u> Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
10:30 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:30 a.m.	Community Ministries (room 221)
11:30 a.m.	Trunk-or-Treat Team (room 224)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Sun., Oct. 29th Trunk-or-Treat
Sat., Nov. 4th Rummage Sale & Youth Bake Sale

Announcements

Message Next Sunday

Mark Twain said, “Comparison is the death of joy.” Yet we all do it...all the time! And we suffer the loss of our joy because of it. It’s an epidemic in our culture! Next Sunday, we’ll look at Dr. Seuss’ Gertrude McFuzz to see the foolish ways we compare ourselves to others. But that’s not the end of it: we’ll then hear God’s loud declaration that you are enough! Don’t miss this Sunday when we discover our true worth.

Today is World Communion Sunday

This year’s special offering will support racial and ethnic students achieve their educational goals and transform their community.

- 50% of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries.
- 35% supports racial and ethnic scholarships for students pursuing ordained ministry (deacon or elder) and includes a mentoring program.
- 15% funds Ethnic-In-Service Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons in leadership positions in every level of the church and its ministry.

Through our gifts and support, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ! A special offering envelope is in this bulletin.

“Take A Hike” Group Heading to Whitewater State Park

For the first time ever the “Take A Hike” group is heading to Whitewater State Park for their first fall hike to take in the beauty and colors of autumn on Sat., Oct 7 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Plan to meet at Evangel at 9:00 a.m. to carpool/convoy. Call the church office or sign up online to join the adventure.

Bible Story Time for the Good News Daycare Children Begins October 11

If you are able to give just 1 hour a week (9am—10am on Wednesdays) for one of Evangel’s most powerful outreach ministries, please contact Jim or Clancy and we will get you on board! For some of these children this is the only opportunity they will have to hear of Jesus’ love for them!

Youth Group Mission Trip to Milwaukee, WI Next Summer

From June 30th – July 5th, Evangel’s youth will be heading out east to Milwaukee to serve the local food pantries, soup kitchens, local gardens and intergenerational care centers. Cost is \$100.00 (scholarships available). Deadline to sign up is Oct. 15th. To sign up or for questions, please contact Anita Hermanson at ahrmnsn@msn.com; 507-254-5724.

Kids Club at Northwoods Apple Orchard

On Sun., Oct 15th, join in for fall fun winding your way through corn mazes, visiting barn animals, carving pumpkins and going for an ol’ fashioned hayride! This event is not just for kids, but for everyone! Cost is \$5.00 per person. This event is from 2:00–4:30 p.m. (meet at Evangel at 1:30 p.m. to carpool/convoy). To sign up, call the church office or go to evangelum.org > scroll down > click October Kids Club. We hope to see you in the pumpkin patch on Oct. 15!

Celebrations

- Sid & Marlene Bavlnka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 6th.

Prayer Concerns

- Hazel Curtiss is healing after falling and breaking her hand and shoulder.
- Barb Schroeder has started chemotherapy for pancreatic and lung cancer.
- Jean Vrieze is recovering at home after falling and hitting her head.

Continued Prayers

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| • Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment | • Nathan Werner – College student |
| • Janet Strom – Mobility issues | • Rockelle Werner – Mobility issues |
| • Ruth Walters – College student | • Marsha Woolums – Cancer treatments |

Message Notes