

## 10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"My Life"  
"Yes, I Will"  
Time of Prayer  
"Take My Life"

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*This option is for children Pre-K through Grade 5. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children's Church.*

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1: 3-8

MESSAGE

"Keep Building!"

Pastor David

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"Build My Life"

Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

### Memory Verse

*"He who began a good work in you will complete it."  
-Philippians 1:6*

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Welcome to  
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October 11, 2026

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

| 8:30am Traditional Service                                                                                     |                                    |                         |
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| GATHERING                                                                                                      | "I Want to Walk As a Child of God" | Kathleen Thomerson      |
| PRELUDE                                                                                                        | "Children of the Heavenly Father"  | Swedish Folk Melody     |
| WELCOME                                                                                                        |                                    |                         |
| *OPENING SONG                                                                                                  | "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" | UMH#152 (vs. 1-3)       |
| *MEMORY VERSE                                                                                                  |                                    |                         |
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| SCRIPTURE                                                                                                      | 2 Peter 1: 3-8                     |                         |
| MESSAGE                                                                                                        | "Keep Building!"                   | Pastor David            |
| LED PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER ("sins")                                                                       |                                    | UMH#894                 |
| OFFERING                                                                                                       |                                    |                         |
| CHOIR ANTHEM                                                                                                   | "Go Light Your World"              | Chris Rice              |
| *DOXOLOGY                                                                                                      | "Glory Be to the Father"           | UMH#71                  |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER                                                                                              |                                    |                         |
| *THE APOSTLE’S CREED                                                                                           |                                    | UMH#882                 |
| *CLOSING SONG                                                                                                  | "O Jesus, I Have Promised"         | UMH#306 (vs. 1-4)       |
| *ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE                                                                                  |                                    |                         |
| *THE BENEDICTION                                                                                               |                                    |                         |
| *POSTLUDE                                                                                                      | "Lord I Want to Be A Christian"    | African Amer. Spiritual |
| *Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.                                       |                                    |                         |

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| 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                           |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 11                             |                                                    |
| 8:15am                                         | Prayer for Worship                                 |
| 8:30am                                         | Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)    |
| 9:30am                                         | Sunday School                                      |
| 10:30am                                        | Contemporary Worship Service (Children's Church)   |
| 11:45am                                        | Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)              |
| Monday, October 12                             |                                                    |
| 1:00pm                                         | Sewing Circle (Room 223)                           |
| 4:30pm                                         | Connect Group Design Team (Fireside Room)          |
| 6:30pm                                         | Church Council (Room 224)                          |
| Tuesday, October 13                            |                                                    |
| 1:30pm                                         | Rummage Sale Planning Team (Fireside Room)         |
| 7:00pm                                         | Trustees (Fireside Room)                           |
| Wednesday, October 14                          |                                                    |
| 4:00pm                                         | Missions Team (Fireside Room)                      |
| 4:30pm                                         | Connections & Growth Team (Room 224)               |
| 5:00pm                                         | Honduras Mission Trip 2027 Info Meeting (Room 128) |
| 5:00pm                                         | Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)                     |
| 6:15pm                                         | Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)                   |
| 615pm                                          | Connect Group: Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)            |
| 6:30pm                                         | Connect Group: How Do You Know? (Fireside Room)    |
| 7:30pm                                         | Handbells (Room 223)                               |
| Thursday, October 15                           |                                                    |
| Youth S.O.A.R. at the North Shore (Oct. 15-17) |                                                    |
| 9:00am                                         | Bible Storytime (Children's Library)               |
| 6:30pm                                         | Finance Team (Room 224)                            |
| 7:00pm                                         | Choir (Sanctuary)                                  |
| Friday, October 16                             |                                                    |
| 11:00am                                        | Older Folders (Fireside Room)                      |
| Sunday, October 18                             |                                                    |
| 8:15am                                         | Prayer for Worship                                 |
| 8:30am                                         | Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)    |
| 9:30am                                         | Sunday School                                      |
| 10:30am                                        | Contemporary Worship Service (Children's Church)   |
| Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:   |                                                    |
| Sun., Oct. 25                                  | Unite@ Oxbow Park & Zoo                            |
| Sun., Nov. 1                                   | All Saints Sunday                                  |
| Sat., Nov. 7                                   | Rummage Sale                                       |
| Wed., Nov. 11                                  | Veterans Day                                       |

Announcements

Collections Drive for the Landing Through November 1

We are collecting food, clothing, and other items for the Landing, a local non-profit day center that provides essential services and support for individuals experiencing homelessness. Erin Sinnwell from the Landing will come and share with the youth group on Fri., Oct. 23 and share a Missions Moment at both services and at the Drop-In class on Sun., Oct. 25.

Weekly Letter Series: How Then Shall We Live? With Bishop Lanette Plambeck

Each week in Oct., Bishop Laynnette Plambeck shares how Christ (represented by the symbol of "X") can become the center of loving God with our heart (ConneXion), soul (PolitiX), mind (RefleXion) and strength (PraXis). You can read this week’s letter at [www.minnesotaumc.org](http://www.minnesotaumc.org) or click the link in the midweek update.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let’s take time to show our appreciation for Pastor David Werner, Pastor Stephanie Mettler, Pastor Susie O’Connell, Pastor Dave Laechel & Pastor Tracy Kennedy who have brought comfort, support, and spiritual guidance to Evangel and the larger community. Cards can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk, mailed to the church office or mailed to:

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| David Werner         | Stephanie Mettler   | Susie O’Connell      | Dave Laechel        | Tracy Kennedy       |
| 2734 Viola Hts Dr NE | 2645 N Broadway Ave | 2540 Oak Hills Dr SW | 3915 5th Place NW   | 5957 Buckhill Ct    |
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Information Meeting: Proposed Honduras Mission Trip 2027

Wednesday, October 14 · 5:00pm · Room 128 · Bring your Wednesday night meal!  
Interested in serving on an international mission trip? Come to the informational meeting about a potential Evangel Church trip to El Sembrador in Honduras. Opportunities may include serving children, helping in the community, and assisting with building projects. Estimated cost is \$1,000 plus airfare. Talk with Pastor David or join us to learn more!

Women’s Gathering This Week

Thursday, October 15 · 1:00pm · Lobby  
All Evangel women are invited to join us as we continue celebrating the birth of our nation—and to celebrate Becky Pierce’s birthday who turns 80 on October 24<sup>th</sup>!

Message Next Sunday - “The Creative Creator Created You to Create Creatively!”

Creativity is spiritual. God has placed gifts, callings, wisdom, dreams, and passions within you. You do not have these things by accident, but it is the Creator showing up in your life. Next Sunday we will connect with our creative sides! Come hear your calling to be God’s creative agent in our world!

Unite@ Oxbow Park & Zoo

Sun., Oct. 25 · Depart Evangel at 1pm · Zoo & park time: 1:30–3:30pm · FREE EVENT  
Everyone is invited for a fun afternoon of fall colors, fellowship and God’s creatures! We’ll enjoy the animals, petting zoo, Nature Center, Imagination Playground and a special Evangel scavenger hunt with prizes! Carpool from Evangel or meet at the park! Sign up via the midweek update.

Proposed Study Tour to Israel & Jordan 2027 Information Meeting

Wednesday, October 28 · 5:00pm · Room 128 · Bring your Wednesday night meal!  
Travel the lands of the Bible with Pastor David and Reese Werner and walk where Jesus walked! We’ll discuss possible dates, length, cost, and the viability of the trip. Who knows—you may find Jesus in a brand-new way, back in His hometown!

Prayer Concerns

- Jim Cooper has been hospitalized for multiple issues.

Continued Prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fulton Gallagher - mobility issues</li><li>• Jacque Heidebrink - mobility issues</li><li>• Elaine Held - mobility issues</li><li>• Garrett Hermanson - college student</li><li>• Janet Hoar - mobility issues</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vandela Hicks-Scherer - ongoing concerns</li><li>• Duane Haugen - mobility &amp; memory issues</li><li>• Tanner Hommerding - college student</li><li>• Cooper Hull - college student</li><li>• Paula Jackson - disability</li></ul> |
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Message Notes