

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“1000 Tongues”
“Build Your Kingdom Here”
Time of Prayer
“Creator”
Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

*BELL ANTHEMS
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
“Siyahamba” (We Are Marching in the Light of God)

SKIT
“Why Did You Buy That?”
Cooper Hull & Friends

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE
Ephesians 4:1-16

MESSAGE
Why Do You Buy That?: “Strength in Numbers”
Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Lil Church” (No One Is Too Lost to Be Saved) “Good News” Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

***Performed by the Evangel Handbell Choir. Arranged Music by Charles Maggs**

Memory Verse:

“Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many.”

-1 Corinthians 12:12

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Welcome to
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October 12, 2025

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Eternal Father Strong to Save”	Navy Hymn
**PRELUDE	“Siyahamba” (We Are Marching in the Light of God)	
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“And Are We Yet Alive”	UMH#553 (vs. 1,2,5,6)
*MEMORY VERSE		
**BELL ANTHEM	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
SKIT	“Why Did You Buy That?”	Zoe Norman & Friends
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MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That?: “Strength in Numbers”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“We Are One in Christ Jesus”	TFWS#2229
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#895
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Say It Loud”	G. Kendrick; arr. by M. Hayes
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE APOSTLE’S CREED		UMH#881
*CLOSING HYMN	“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”	UMH#554 (vs. 1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Forward Through the Ages”	Arthur Sullivan

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

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Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator
Anita Hermanson, Handbell Choir Director

Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Pam Wright, Choir Director
Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, October 12</u>
	Pastor Appreciation Sunday
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:30am	Evangel Unite@ MN Zoo
	<u>Monday, October 13</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, October 14</u>
6:30pm	Connections & Growth Team (Zoom)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	<u>Wednesday, October 15</u>
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:30pm	The Twelve Disciples (Room 224)
6:30pm	No Ordinary People (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, October 16</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Unidos en Cristo (begins late afternoon/early evening)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, October 17</u>
	Office closed
	Unidos en Cristo
	<u>Saturday, October 18</u>
	Unidos en Cristo
	<u>Sunday, October 19</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
	Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Sun., Oct. 26	Trunk or Treat
Sat., Nov. 1	Rummage Sale
Nov. 7–9	Yours Faithfully Women’s Retreat (Koronis Ministries)
Nov. 12	Weathering the Storm Mental Health Forum

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

Announcements

Today Is Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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 in the basket at the Welcome Center or can be mailed to:

David Werner 2734 Viola Hts. Dr. NE Rochester, MN 55906	Stephanie Mettler 226 12th Street NW Rochester, MN 55901	Susie O'Connell 2540 Oak Hills Dr. SW Rochester, MN 55902	Dave Laechel 3915 5th Place NW Rochester, MN 55901	Tracy Kennedy 5957 Buckhill Court Rochester, MN 55906
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Latino Hispanic Heritage Month

Today we welcome Pastor Job Talamantes from the Hispanic Pentecostal Church who meets in Evangel's building. Pastor Job will lead prayers in Spanish at each service. We are also offering Mexican treats during the coffee hour in the lobby.

Evangel Unite@ the Minnesota Zoo Today from 1pm-3:30pm

Join the carpool, leaving Evangel at 11:45am or meet us there.

Sunday Brunch at the Guderians' Is Cancelled Today

Due to scheduling conflicts, brunch this morning and for Sun., Nov. 9 have been cancelled.

Church Closed this Friday for Unidos en Cristo Weekend

To accommodate the UEC three-day weekend retreat from Oct. 16-Oct. 19, the church will be closed Thursday evening through Sunday morning. Sunday worship services and Sunday School remain the same.

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “End with Forgiveness”

Being in relationships means dealing with the mess that other people dish out on us. It's hard, even when it's people we love. But our response is determined not by what they do, but by who rules inside of us. This Sunday we'll re-frame retaliation and hear Jesus' calling to forgive. Trust me, if you live in today's culture, you need to hear this message!

Get Your Costume on and Volunteer for this Year's Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, October 25 from 2pm – 4pm

Help make this year's Trunk-or-Treat on Sun., Oct. 26 a success by dropping off candy in the lobby, providing a trunk, serving food or helping to set up/take down of the event. Sign up online, in the lobby or fill out the volunteer form in the October newsletter.

Evangel Cares

If you haven't completed the survey, they are available at the Information Center (near the Main entrance) or click the link in the newsletter or midweek update. Volunteers will be contacted and trained, with the goal of beginning service opportunities by mid-autumn. Help live out Evangel's mission: “Love God. Love others. Serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.”

Evangel's 32nd Annual Rummage Sale, Book Sale & Youth Café Fundraiser

Saturday, November 1 from 8am-2pm

We're looking for volunteers for one of Evangel's biggest events of the year! If you volunteer, you get to shop early! Sign up in the lobby, online, or via newsletter/midweek links.

Drop off times and locations:

- Rummage Sale items: Dinette, Sun., Oct. 26 – Thurs, Oct. 30.
 - Books: Room 132, Sun. Oct. 26 – Thurs, Oct. 30.
 - Baked goods for Youth Café: Fireside Room, Thurs (evening), Oct. 30 – Fri., Oct. 31 (by 7pm).
- The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go towards Evangel's Connection and Growth Ministries. Check out the October newsletter (online or at the Information Center) for drop off times & locations. The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go towards Evangel's Connection and Growth Ministries.

Prayer Concerns

- Pastor John Bromeland, who served Evangel Church from 1995-2003, passed to glory on Oct. 4 at his home in Albert Lea, MN, at the age of 80. A memorial service will be on Sat., Oct. 18 at 3pm at Albert Lea UMC.
- Col. (ret.) James Gregoire, MD, suddenly passed to glory from cancer on Sept. 23. A memorial will be at Evangel on Sat., Oct. 25 at 10:30am.
- Lynda Laechel is recovering at home from her recent hospitalization.

Continued Prayers

- Ruth Ann Miles – Parkinson's disease
- Alyssa Neveau – Grad student
- Isaac Neveau – College student
- Nancy Paine – Heart issues
- Jerry Steinke – Memory issues
- Barb Schroeder – Cancer struggles
- Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues
- Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues
- Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment
- Janet Strom – Mobility issues
- Owen Schmitz – College student
- Irelynn Smith – College student

Message Notes